

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING |) | |
| OF THE WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE |) | CASE NO. 2009-00081 |
| GAS DISTRICT |) | |

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 1992-00331, the Commission approved rates for Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Western Lewis's Gas Cost Adjustment clause.¹

On February 23, 2009, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery Rate ("GCR") to be effective April 1, 2009.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Western Lewis's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$9.4995 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.3624 per Mcf from its previous EGC of 10.8619.

¹ Case No. 1992-00331, The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities.

3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.7701) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$1.4434) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.8128 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$.6306).

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0036) per Mcf. However, while the numerical value is correct, the sign is not; the factor should be \$.0036 per Mcf. Western Lewis also incorrectly noted the sign from the previous quarter BA of \$.0091. Western Lewis's total BA is \$.0755 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0036 per Mcf from the previous total BA of \$.0719.

6. Western Lewis's GCR is \$8.1316 per Mcf, which is \$2.1716 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$10.3032.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after April 1, 2009.

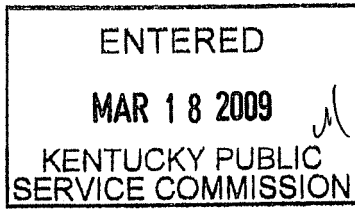
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Western Lewis's proposed rates are denied.

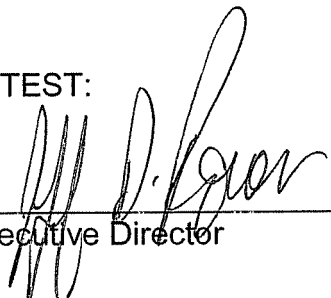
2. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after April 1, 2009.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00081 DATED MARCH 18, 2009

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis–Rectorville Water and Gas District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

Customer Charge \$1.00 per month

Monthly usage

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill) | \$3.9883 | \$8.1316 | \$12.1199 |
| Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.4565 | 8.1316 | 9.5881 |
| Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.3970 | 8.1316 | 9.5286 |
| Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.2228 | 8.1316 | 9.3544 |

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