

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY) CASE NO. 2010-00016
KENTUCKY, INC.)

O R D E R

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On January 13, 2010, Duke filed its GCA to be effective February 2, 2010.

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

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$7.184 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.339 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.845 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$.001) per Mcf. Duke's total RA is (\$.006) per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total RA of (\$.006) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

4. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.022) per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.369 per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total AA of \$.369 per Mcf.

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.015) per Mcf. Duke's total BA of (\$.042) per Mcf represents no change from its previous total BA of (\$.042) per Mcf.

6. Duke's Gas Cost Recovery Rate ("GCR") is \$7.505 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.339 per Mcf from its previous GCR of \$7.166 per Mcf.

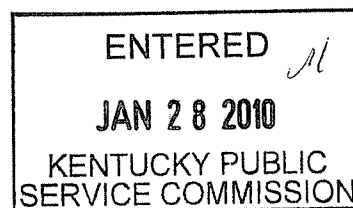
7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after February 2, 2010.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

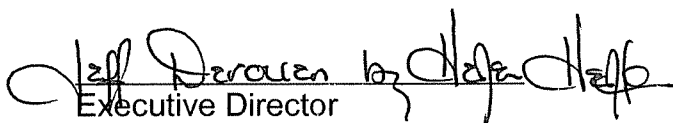
1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after February 2, 2010.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein, reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00016 DATED JAN 28 2010

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.7505	\$1.12263

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530		\$.7505	\$.95580

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0321 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of December 2009 through February 2010 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the company's GCA filings.

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