#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING	)	
OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE	)	CASE NO. 2010-00081
WATER & GAS	)	

#### 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 ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On February 24, 2010, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate to be effective April 1, 2010.

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

 Western Lewis's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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 (Ky. PSC May 12, 1993).

- 2. Western Lewis's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$8.1210 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3592 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$7.7618 per Mcf.
  - 3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
- 4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.1152 per Mcf. Western Lewis omitted the Second Previous Quarter Reported Actual Adjustment of (\$.7112) in the calculation of its total AA, and it included a previous quarter AA of (\$.7701) that expires from rates with this filing. Correcting these errors produces a total AA of (\$1.6678) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8853 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$2.5531) per Mcf.
- 5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0010) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is (\$.0083) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0046 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.0037) per Mcf.
- 6. Western Lewis's GCR rate is \$6.4449 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.2399 per Mcf from the previous rate of \$5.2050 per Mcf.
- 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, 2010.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after April 1, 2010.

2. 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 and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00081 DATED MAR - 5 2010

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

	Base Rate	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill)	\$3.9883	\$ 6.4449	\$ 10.4332
Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.4565	6.4449	7.9014
Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.3970	6.4449	7.8419
Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.2228	6.4449	7.6677

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