

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2012-00086
FILING OF VALLEY GAS, INC.)

O R D E R

On July 5, 2011, in Case No. 2011-00010,¹ the Commission approved rates for Valley Gas, Inc. ("Valley Gas") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Valley's Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") clause.

On March 8, 2012, Valley Gas filed its GCR to be effective April 1, 2012.

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

1. Valley Gas's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Valley Gas's proposed Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$3.7360 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.6271 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.3631.
3. Valley Gas's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment ("RA").
4. Valley Gas's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.0415 per Mcf. Valley's total AA is (\$1.6217) per Mcf, which is \$.2762 per Mcf more than its previous total AA of (\$1.8979) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2011-00010, Application of Valley Gas, Inc. for Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment (Ky. PSC July 5, 2011).

5. Valley Gas's GCR is \$2.1143 per Mcf, which is \$1.3509 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$3.4652.

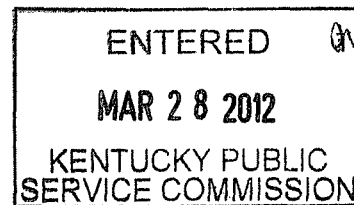
6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be effective for billing for service rendered by Valley Gas on and after April 1, 2012.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

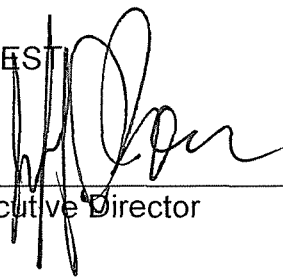
1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after April 1, 2012.

2. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Valley Gas shall file its revised tariffs with this Commission setting out the rates approved herein and 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. 2012-00086 DATED **MAR 28 2012**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Valley Gas, Inc. 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.

RATES:

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Customer Charge | \$10.00 | | |
| | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| All Mcf | \$2.7544 | \$2.1143 | \$4.8687 |

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