

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING)
OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE) CASE NO. 2012-00202
WATER AND GAS)

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 92-331, 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 Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.¹

On May 23, 2012, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery Rate ("GCR") to be effective July 1, 2012.

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 \$4.3793 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.4875 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.8918 per Mcf.
3. Western Lewis's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 92-331, 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).

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.7021) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$1.3609) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.2758 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$1.0851) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.4943 per Mcf. Western Lewis used the (\$14,951) Total Cost Difference it proposed in Case No. 2011-00067² instead of the (\$36,640) corrected Total Cost Difference used by the Commission in calculating the expired (\$.8962) AA. Western Lewis's current quarter BA should be (\$.0888) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is (\$.0495) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0902 per Mcf from the previous total BA of \$.0407 per Mcf.

6. Western Lewis's GCR is \$2.9689 per Mcf, which is a increase of \$.1215 per Mcf from the previous rate of \$2.8474 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after July 1, 2012.

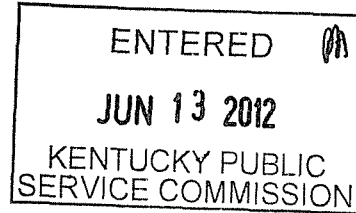
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Western Lewis are denied.
2. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after July 1, 2012.

² Case No. 2011-00067, Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas, filed Feb. 28, 2011.

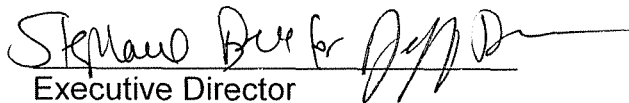
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file its revised tariff sheets with this Commission setting out the rates authorized herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



Commissioner Breathitt Abstains.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00202 DATED JUN 13 2012

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		
<u>Monthly usage</u>			
	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill)	\$3.9883	\$ 2.9689	\$ 6.9572
Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.4565	2.9689	4.4254
Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.3970	2.9689	4.3659
Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet	1.2228	2.9689	4.1917

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