

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY) CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC.) 2015-00361

ORDER

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 November 9, 2015, Duke filed its GCA to be effective December 1, 2015.

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 \$3.613 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.674 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.287 per Mcf.
3. Duke’s notice sets out its current quarter Refund Adjustment (“RA”) of \$.000 per Mcf. Duke’s total RA is \$.000 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total RA.

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 \$.040 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is \$.132 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.063 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.195 per Mcf.

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.028 per Mcf. Duke's total BA is (\$.064) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.004 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.068) per Mcf.

6. Duke's GCA is \$3.681 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.733 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.414 per Mcf.

7. Duke's notice set out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition ("GCAT") Rider rate of \$.0068 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after December 1, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

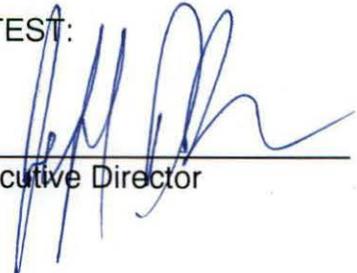
1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after December 1, 2015.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2015-00361

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00361 DATED **NOV 20 2015**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area 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	\$.3681	\$.74023

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530	plus	\$.3681	\$.57340

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0068 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of December 2015 through February 2016 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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