

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
MARTIN GAS, INC.) 2019-00307

ORDER

On September 3, 2019, Martin Gas, Inc. (Martin), filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective October 1, 2019. After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Martin's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Martin's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$5.2066 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0160 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.1906 per Mcf.

3. Martin's report sets out no supplier Refund Adjustment.

4. Martin's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$.5760 per Mcf. Martin used the incorrect purchase and sales volumes of 441 Mcf instead of the correct volumes of 4441 Mcf for the month of January 2019. Correcting this produces a total AA of (\$.1347) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0982 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.2329) per Mcf.

5. Martin's report sets out no Balance Adjustment.

6. Martin's corrected GCR rate is \$5.0719 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1142 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$4.9577 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Martin on and after October

3, 2019. Martin did not provide the 30 days' notice required for its rate to be effective October 1, 2019.

8. Should Martin purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCR reports then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

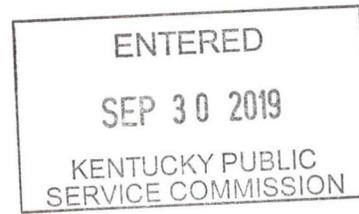
1. The rates proposed by Martin are denied.

2. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after October 3, 2019.

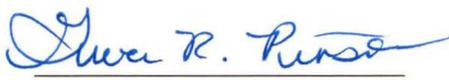
3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Martin shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00307

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00307 DATED **SEP 30 2019**

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

Retail Rates

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 4.9946	\$ 5.0719	\$ 10.0665

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