

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO.
SENTRA CORPORATION)	2019-00371

ORDER

On October 2, 2019, Sentra Corporation (Sentra) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective November 1, 2019. Sentra also filed along with its report, its responses to the request for information set forth in Appendix B of Case No. 2019-00098.¹

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

1. Sentra's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Sentra's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$4.0445 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0120 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.0325 per Mcf.
3. Sentra's report sets out no supplier Refund Adjustment.
4. Sentra's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.5934) per Mcf. Sentra's total AA is \$.1671 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.5934 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.7605 per Mcf.
5. Sentra's report sets out no current quarter Balancing Adjustment (BA). The current quarter BA is calculated by reconciling the total cost difference between the

¹ Case No. 2019-00098, *Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Sentra Corporation* (Ky. PSC July 31, 2019).

quarter amount that needed to be collected during the period four quarters prior to the effective date and the actual amount that was collected. Because the Commission did not enter an Order authorizing a change in rates for Case No. 2019-00098² prior to May 1, 2019, Sentra will need to reconcile the expired quarter AA of (\$.4545) per Mcf and the expired quarter BA of \$.0113 per Mcf approved in Case No. 2018-00243³ that was effective August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019. Correcting this produces a current quarter BA of \$.0093 per Mcf. Sentra's total BA is \$.1382 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0093 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.1289 per Mcf.

6. Sentra's corrected GCR rate is \$4.3498 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.5721 per Mcf from its previous GCR rate of \$4.9219 per Mcf.

7. The rate set forth in Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Sentra on and after November 1, 2019.

8. For the purpose of transparency and to maintain a record of information for future use the Commission finds that Sentra should continue to submit all invoices it receives, monthly usage reports, and provide the calculations used to justify the NYMEX rate per Dth and the Greystone Adder when it files its future GCR rate reports.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by Sentra is denied.
2. The rate set forth in Appendix A to this Order is approved for service rendered on and after November 1, 2019.

² *Id.*

³ Case No. 2018-00243, *Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Sentra Corporation* (Ky. PSC July 26, 2018).

3. Sentra shall submit all information noted in finding paragraph 7 as part of all future GCR filings.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Sentra 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.

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

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By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00371

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00371 DATED **OCT 29 2019**

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

Gas Cost Recovery rate

The Gas Cost Recovery rate shall be \$4.3498 per Mcf for service rendered on and after November 1, 2019.

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