

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASE GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF BLUEGRASS GAS SALES, INC.)	2020-00376

ORDER

On November 23, 2020, Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. (Bluegrass) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective January 1, 2021. Bluegrass's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00288.¹

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

1. Bluegrass's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Bluegrass's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$4.4021 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0173 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.4194 per Mcf.
3. Bluegrass's report sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Bluegrass's report sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of (\$.0190) per Mcf. Bluegrass's total ACA is (\$.5528) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0052 per Mcf from its previous total ACA of (\$.5580) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2020-00288, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2020).

5. Bluegrass's report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of \$.0019 per Mcf. Bluegrass's total BA is \$.0175 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0072 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.0103 per Mcf.

6. Bluegrass's GCR rate is \$3.8668 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0049 per Mcf from its previous GCR rate \$3.8717 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Bluegrass on and after January 1, 2021.

8. Should Bluegrass 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.

9. The Commission finds that Bluegrass should file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the April 2021 billing cycle.

a. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,² issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Bluegrass SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

² Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

b. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Bluegrass shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which Bluegrass fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bluegrass shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. When filing a paper containing personal information Bluegrass shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Bluegrass and set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Bluegrass 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.

3. Bluegrass shall file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the April 2021 billing cycle.

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

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00376 DATED DEC 18 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bluegrass Gas Sales, Inc. 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.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$5.1416	\$3.8668	\$ 9.0084

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00376 DATED DEC 18 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Bluegrass residential customer for each month in the 12-month reporting period ended December 2020. Redact any personal information from the report, such as customer name, customer address, and any additional identifiable information. The report should be sure to include the monthly usage, the rates billed, the meter reading dates, and the GCR rate billed.

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