

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF CITIPOWER, LLC)	2020-00377

ORDER

On November 30, 2020, Citipower, LLC (Citipower) filed its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report, for rates effective as of January 1, 2021. Citipower's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00276.¹

After reviewing the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Citipower's report proposes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Citipower's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$5.2080 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7560 from its previous EGC of \$4.4520 per Mcf. The EGC is based on Citipower's expected cost of gas from its primary supplier, Citigas, LLC (Citigas), a Citipower affiliate pursuant to KRS 278.010(18), using the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Natural Gas Twelve-Month strip rate for December 2020.
3. Citipower's report sets out no Refund Adjustment.

¹ Case No. 2020-00276, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Citipower, LLC* (Ky. PSC Sept. 30, 2020).

4. Citipower's report sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of \$.0000 per Mcf. Citipower's total ACA is \$.3579 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0707 per Mcf from its previous total ACA of \$.2872 per Mcf.

5. Citipower's report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of \$.0116 per Mcf. Citipower's total BA is (\$.0037) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0128 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.0165) per Mcf.

6. Citipower's GCR rate is \$5.5622 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8395 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$4.7227 per Mcf.

7. To aid in the Commission's review of Citipower's reports, Citipower should continue to submit all invoices it receives from Citigas and Citizens Gas when it files its GCR rate reports.

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

9. Should Citipower 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.

10. The Commission finds that Citipower 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, Citipower SHALL NOT FILE the original

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.

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.

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. Citipower 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 Citipower fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Citipower 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 Citipower 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 Citipower and set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for service rendered by Citipower on and after January 1, 2021.

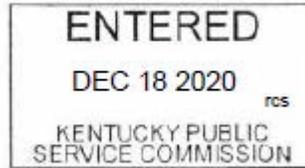
2. Citipower shall submit all invoices received from Citigas and Citizens Gas as part of all future GCR filings.

3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Citipower 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. Citipower 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.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00377 DATED DEC 18 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Citipower, LLC. 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.

RESIDENTIAL

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 10.3958	\$5.5622	\$15.9580

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 10.4620	\$5.5622	\$16.0242

INSTITUTIONAL

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 11.1506	\$5.5622	\$16.7128

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00377 DATED DEC 18 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Citipower 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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