

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA NATURAL	)	2020-00408
GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	

ORDER

On December 18, 2020, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) report to be effective January 25, 2021. Delta's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00314.<sup>1</sup>

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

1. Delta's GCR report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Delta's GCR report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.2007 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.2626 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$3.4633 per Mcf.
3. Delta's GCR report sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Delta's GCR report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$.2568 per Mcf. Delta's total AA is \$.3082 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0570 per Mcf from the previous total AA of \$.3652 per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00314, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing Of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Oct. 16, 2020).

5. Delta's GCR report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of \$.0067 per Mcf. Delta's total BA is \$.1010 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0148 per Mcf from the previous total BA of \$.0862 per Mcf.

6. Delta's GCR rate is \$3.6099 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.3048 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$3.9147 per Mcf.

7. Should Delta 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.

8. The rates as proposed by Delta and set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Delta on and after January 25, 2021.

9. The Commission finds that Delta 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 February 2021 billing cycle.

a. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Delta 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.

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. Delta 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 Delta fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Delta 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 Delta 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 Delta and set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after January 25, 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Delta shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets

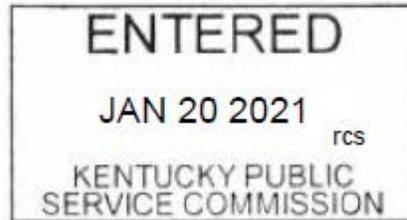
setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. Delta 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 February 2021 billing cycle.

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

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00408

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00408 DATED JAN 20 2021

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Delta Natural Gas Company, 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.

RATE SCHEDULES

RATES

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Residential			
All Ccf	\$ .43185	\$ .36099	\$ .79284
Small Non-Residential			
All Ccf	\$ .43185	\$ .36099	\$ .79284
Large Non-Residential			
First 1–2,000 Ccf	\$ .43185	\$ .36099	\$ .79284
Next 2,001–10,000 Ccf	.26696	.36099	.62795
Next 10,001–50,000 Ccf	.18735	.36099	.54834
Next 50,001–100,000 Ccf	.14735	.36099	.50834
Over 100,000 Ccf	.12735	.36099	.48834
Interruptible			
First 1–10,000 Ccf	\$ .16000	\$ .36099	\$ .52099
Next 10,001–50,000 Ccf	.12000	.36099	.48099
Next 50,001–100,000 Ccf	.08000	.36099	.44099
Over 100,000 Ccf	.06000	.36099	.42099

## APPENDIX B

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00408 DATED JAN 20 2021

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Delta residential customer for each month in the twelve month reporting period ended October 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, and the meter reading dates.

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