

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PEOPLES GAS KY,	)	2021-00247
LLC	)	

ORDER

On March 31, 2021, the transfer of ownership of Peoples Gas KY, LLC (Peoples) to Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) was consummated following the closing of Case No. 2020-00346.<sup>1</sup> Delta and Peoples currently maintain separate Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate reports applicable to their service territories. On June 29, 2021, Delta filed the proposed GCR rate report for former Peoples ratepayers to be effective August 1, 2021. Peoples' previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2021-00134.<sup>2</sup>

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

1. Peoples' GCR report includes a revised rate designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Peoples' GCR report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$4.2445 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3624 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.8821 per Mcf.
3. Peoples' GCR report sets out no Refund Adjustment.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00346, *Electronic Application of Essential Utilities, Inc., PNG Companies LLC, Peoples Gas KY LLC, and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. for (1) A Declaratory Order and (2) Increase in Rates for Peoples Gas KY LLC.*

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2021-00134, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Peoples Gas KY, LLC (Ky. PSC Apr. 26, 2021).*

4. Peoples' GCR report sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of \$.6226 per Mcf. Peoples' total ACA is \$.0636 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.5351 per Mcf from the previous total ACA of (\$.4715) per Mcf.

5. Peoples' GCR report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.0268) per Mcf. Peoples' total BA is (\$.0477) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0317 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.0160) per Mcf.

6. Peoples' GCR rate is \$4.2604 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8658 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$3.3946 per Mcf.

7. Should Peoples 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 rate set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Peoples on and after August 1, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Peoples 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. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00247 DATED JUL 22 2021

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by People Gas KY, 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.

RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
All Mcf	\$ 4.3185	\$ 4.2604	\$ 8.5789

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