

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BURKESVILLE GAS)	2021-00433
COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On November 26, 2021, Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. (Burkesville) filed its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report for rates with a proposed effective date of December 28, 2021. Burkesville's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2021-00329.¹

The Commission's standard of review for GCR rates is well settled as stated in KRS 278.274(1):

In determining whether proposed natural gas utility rates are just and reasonable, the commission shall review the utility's gas purchasing practices. The commission may disallow any costs or rates which are deemed to result from imprudent purchasing practices on the part of the utility.

Further, the utility has the burden to prove the rates are just and reasonable and the Commission may reduce the purchased gas component of the utility's rates or the rates charged by an affiliated company to the extent the amount is deemed to be unjust or unreasonable.²

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

¹ Case No. 2021-00329, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Burkesville Gas Company, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 22, 2021).

² KRS 278.274(2); KRS 278.274(3)(c), and KRS 278.274(3)(d).

1. Burkesville's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Burkesville's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$10.1193 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.4310 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$8.6883 per Mcf.

3. Burkesville's report sets out no Refund Adjustment.

4. Burkesville's report sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) of \$0.0910 per Mcf. Burkesville's total ACA is (\$0.2082) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$0.0758 per Mcf from the previous total ACA of (\$0.2840) per Mcf.

5. Burkesville's GCR rate is \$9.9111 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.5068 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$8.4043 per Mcf.

6. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Burkesville on and after December 28, 2021.

7. Should Burkesville 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Burkesville and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after December 28, 2021.

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

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00433

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00433 DATED DEC 16 2021

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

RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential	\$7.5400	\$9.9111	\$17.4511
Industrial	\$7.1900	\$9.9111	\$17.1011

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