

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES        )  
OF EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY    )        CASE NO. 6602-I

O R D E R

On December 8, 1976, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 6602 approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 4, 1980, the Applicant, Equitable Gas Company, notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, effective January 1, 1980, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of December 8, 1976. The notice set out an increased cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$238,231.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. That the Applicant's supplier has filed for increased rates and said rates become effective on and after January 1, 1980.
2. That the adjustments in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 6602 dated, December 8, 1976, as set out in Appendix "A", as attached hereto and made a part hereof are fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after February 23, 1980.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates including the proposed Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant be and the same are hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after February 23, 1980, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause of Applicant the Base Rate for purchased gas shall be:

Commodity

Ky. West Virginia Gas Company

1.1978¢/dth

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on February 4, 1980, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6602 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of March, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 6602-J DATED March 13, 1980

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Equitable Gas Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First	2 MCF	3.1019
Next	18 MCF	1.5205 per MCF
Next	30 MCF	1.4655 per MCF
Next	50 MCF	1.4155 per MCF
All Over	100 MCF	1.3655 per MCF

The minimum bill shall be \$1.80 which entitles the user to less than 2 MCF of natural gas per month.