

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

A PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT            )  
FILING OF OHIO RIVER GAS                )  
COMPANY, INC.                                )        CASE NO. 6671-S

O R D E R

On January 18, 1977, the Commission entered its Final Order in Case No. 6671, in which it prescribed new base rates and a Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause setting forth the wholesale rates upon which future purchased gas adjustments should be based when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or refunds are received.

On March 24, 1980, the Applicant, the Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., notified the Commission that as a result of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Order issued November 17, 1978, regarding Texas Gas Transmission Corporation's rate case in FERC Docket No. RP77-139, the Company received a refund from its gas supplier, Ohio River Pipeline Corporation. The notice set out certain adjustments which the Applicant proposed to place in effect with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1980, said adjustment being designed to pass on to its customers a reduction in the amount of \$1,220<sup>(1)</sup> or a decrease of 4.1¢ per Mcf and that said adjustment would be eliminated when the full amount to be refunded has been returned to the Company's customers.

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

1. That the Applicant has received a refund in the amount of \$1,220 from their supplier Ohio River Pipeline Corporation.
2. That a Refund Factor in the amount of 4.1¢ per Mcf of gas be used as a reduction in the Purchased Gas Adjustment.
3. That said refund remain in effect until such time as the full amount has been returned to their customers.

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(1) See Applicant's Exhibit 2

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., apply a Refund Factor in the amount of 4.1¢ per Mcf of gas as a reduction in the approved Purchased Gas Adjustment beginning April 1, 1980, and remain in effect until such time as necessary so that the refund will, nearly as possible, reflect the exact amount.

This refund factor will terminate at such period of time that the refundable amount equals the refund herein reported.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished the Commission by Applicant in this case constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 6671, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Rules is hereby waived.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary