

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MIKE) CASE NO. 7176-L
LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.,)

O R D E R

On December 6, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7176 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On April 7, 1983, Mike Little Gas Company, Inc., ("Mike Little") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective May 1, 1983, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Mike Little's notice of April 7, 1983, set out certain revisions in rates which Mike Little proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$33,580 or 44.05 cents per Mcf.

(2) Kentucky West has filed an application for increased rates to become effective May 1, 1983, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) Mike Little's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7176 dated December 6, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after May 1, 1983, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Mike Little the base rates for purchased gas shall be:

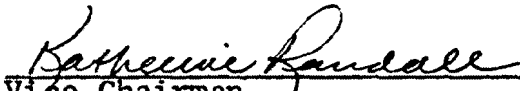
| | <u>Commodity</u> |
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| Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company | \$3.7573 per dth* |
| *Including \$0.0072 Gas Research Institute Funding Charge | |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Mike Little shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary _____

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7176-L DATED
MAY 1, 1983.

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. 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

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| First | 2 Mcf | \$5.7467 Per Mcf |
| Next | 28 Mcf | 5.5467 Per Mcf |
| Over | 30 Mcf | 5.4967 Per Mcf |

Minimum Bill: \$5.75