

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

A REQUEST TO APPLY A)	
SURCHARGE AND A PURCHASED)	CASE NO. 8186-C
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	
PUBLIC GAS COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On December 27, 1982, Public Gas Company ("Public") filed with the Commission an application to increase its rates in accordance with its purchased gas adjustment clause and requested a surcharge in the amount of \$0.25 per Mcf to recover a revenue loss for the month of November 1982. Public proposed that the increased rates and the surcharge be made effective for service rendered on and after December 16, 1982.

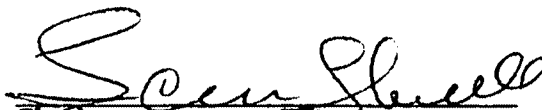
The Commission is of the opinion and finds that Public did not supply any support from its supplier, Pan Bowl Production Company, that its wholesale rates would be increased. Further, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed surcharge and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the expiration date of the required 20-day notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment filing for an increase in rates and the surcharge be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months on and after January 14, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be determined by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the 5-month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of January, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary