

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED	)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	)	CASE NO.
WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE	)	8678-N
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT	)	

O R D E R

On March 1, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8678 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 or a refund is received.

On September 21, 1984, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective September 1, 1984, 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) Western Lewis' notice of September 21, 1984, set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in gas cost in the amount of \$769 or 1.3 cents per Dth.

(2) On July 31, 1984, Transmission filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for rates to become effective September 1, 1984. On August 8, 1984, in Case No. 8678-M, Western Lewis requested permission to track Transmission's rates. By Order issued August 27, 1984, the Commission approved Western Lewis' filing effective September 1, 1984. Subsequent to Western Lewis placing these rates into effect, Transmission filed revised tariffs on September 18, 1984, to be effective September 1, 1984.

(3) Due to the retroactive nature of Transmission's decrease Western Lewis should report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from September 1, 1984, to the date the proposed rates are implemented, along with a plan to refund any excess collections to its customers.

(4) Western Lewis' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8678 dated March 1, 1983, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 1, 1984.

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 September 1, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Western Lewis shall report to the Commission any excess revenues collected during the period from September 1, 1984, to

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

Richard D. Deming  
Chairman

Ruel H. Davis, Jr.  
Vice Chairman

*Len Shuck*  
Commissioner

Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8678-N DATED October 8, 1984.

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). 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.

<u>Rates:</u>	Monthly	
First	1,000 cu. ft. or less	\$7.67 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.5471
Next	5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.4971
Over	10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	5.3971

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	-	\$4.5436 per Dth