

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF)
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.,) CASE NO. 8768
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES)

O R D E R

On September 16, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8768 approving certain adjustments in rates and directing Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., ("Auxier") to refund certain amounts due its customers.

On December 15, 1983, Auxier notified the Commission of its plans to refund \$35,508 plus interest to its customers.

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

(1) Auxier has a total of \$40,701 due its customers including interest at 6 per cent per annum less the cost of refunding.

(2) Auxier proposes to refund this amount by crediting customer bills with a refund factor of \$0.585 per Mcf for a period of 12 months beginning with December 1983 bills. The refund factor for the last month should be adjusted to balance the refund amount.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Auxier shall refund \$40,701 to its customers by applying a refund factor in the amount of \$0.585 per Mcf to its customers' bills. This amount shall be set out as a separate item on each bill.

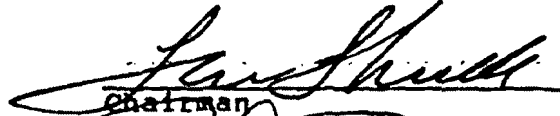
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the refund factor shall begin with December 1983 bills, or as soon as practical thereafter, and shall remain in effect until such time as necessary so that the total amount refunded will, as nearly as possible, reflect the amount reported herein. The refund factor will terminate when the amount refunded equals the amount reported herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Auxier shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the refund factor authorized herein. All other rates and charges shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days from the date the refund factor is terminated Auxier shall file with this Commission a summary statement showing a reconciliation of customer billings and the amount refunded.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of January,
1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commission

ATTEST

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Secretary