

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN) CASE NO. 8839-2
KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY)

O R D E R

On December 1, 1983, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8839 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 March 12, 1986, Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas had been decreased by its suppliers, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation ("Texas Gas") effective February 1, 1986, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company ("Tennessee") effective January 1, 1986, and local producers 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's notice of March 12, 1986, set out certain revisions in rates which Western proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its suppliers in the amount of \$87,362 or .24 cents per Mcf.

(2) Texas Gas filed decreased rates with the FERC to be effective February 1, 1986. Western requested an effective date for proposed rates of April 1, 1986, having already made provision in its application in Case No. 8839-Y to refund any overcollections resulting from this retroactive decrease.

(3) Tennessee filed decreased rates with the FERC to be effective January 1, 1986. Western requested an effective date for proposed rates of April 1, 1986, having already made provision in its application in Case No. 8839-Y to refund any overcollections resulting from this retroactive decrease.

(4) Western's adjustments in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8839, dated December 1, 1983, are fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1986.

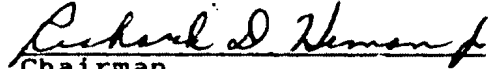
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

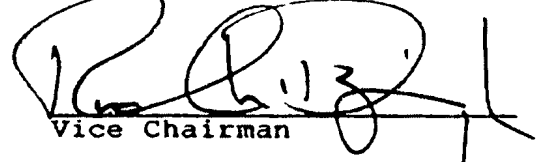
(1) The rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after April 1, 1986, as Western requested.

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this Order Western shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of March, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

