

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.) CASE NO. 9331-D

O R D E R

On December 19, 1985, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9331 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause set forth therein.

On September 29, 1986, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., ("Delta") filed its quarterly GCA which is to become effective November 1, 1986, and is to remain in effect until February 1, 1987.

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

(1) Delta's notice of September 29, 1986, set out certain revisions in rates which Delta proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the overall wholesale increase in gas costs from its suppliers in the amount of 8.13 cents per Mcf.

(2) Delta's notice set out a total refund adjustment of 8.51 cents per Mcf, replacing the previous adjustment of 8.82 cents per Mcf. This adjustment includes a current quarter supplier refund of \$11,220 plus interest which is due Delta's customers.

(3) Delta's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment in the amount of 12.11 cents per Mcf to compensate for previous over-recovery of gas cost by the company through the operation of its gas cost recovery procedure.

(4) Delta's notice set out a balance adjustment of 21.07 cents per Mcf to compensate for over-collections which occurred as a result of previous gas cost, refund and balance adjustments.

(5) Delta proposed a gas cost recovery rate in the amount of \$3.1821 per Mcf. This is a decrease of \$0.2243 per Mcf from the rate previously in effect. The decrease represents the combined effect of the supplier increase, refund, actual and balance adjustments.

(6) Delta's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order under the GCA provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9331 dated December 19, 1985, should be approved to be effective with final meter readings on and after November 1, 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) The rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with final meter readings on and after November 1, 1986.

(2) The gas cost recovery rate shall be \$3.1821 per Mcf effective with final meter readings on and after November 1, 1986.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of October, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Robert D. Starnes
Chairman

Paul H. Doyle
Vice Chairman

Steve N. Williams
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9331-D DATED 10/31/86

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATE SCHEDULES

AVAILABILITY

Available for general use by residential, commercial, and industrial customers who purchase their entire natural gas requirements from Delta.

RATES

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
		plus		equals
General Service				
Monthly Customer Charge				\$3.98
1 - 1,000 Mcf	\$2.1096		\$3.1821	\$5.2917 per Mcf
1,001 - 5,000 Mcf	1.9637		3.1821	5.1458 per Mcf
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	1.6575		3.1821	4.8396 per Mcf
Over 10,000 Mcf	1.3512		3.1821	4.5333 per Mcf
Interruptible (2)				
1 - 1,000 Mcf	\$1.8543		\$3.1821	\$5.0364 per Mcf
1,001 - 5,000 Mcf	1.7085		3.1821	4.8906 per Mcf
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	1.4023		3.1821	4.5844 per Mcf
Over 10,000 Mcf	1.096		3.1821	4.2781 per Mcf