

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-F

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 March 30, 1987, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., ("Delta") filed its quarterly GCA which is to become effective May 1, 1987, and is to remain in effect until August 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 March 30, 1987, 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 9.72 cents per Mcf.

(2) Delta's notice set out a total refund adjustment of .98 cents per Mcf, replacing the previous adjustment of 4.68 cents per Mcf.

(3) Delta's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment in the amount of 27.98 cents per Mcf to compensate for previous under-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 .48 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 \$3.3510 per Mcf. This is an increase of \$0.0984 per Mcf from the rate previously in effect. The increase represents the combined effect of the supplier decrease, 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 May 1, 1987.

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 May 1, 1987.

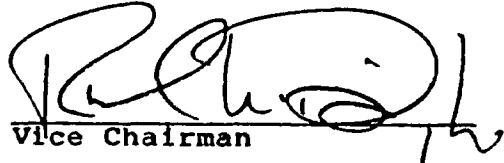
(2) The gas cost recovery rate shall be \$3.3510 per Mcf effective with final meter readings on and after May 1, 1987.

(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 14th day of April, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9331-F DATED 4/14/87

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		\$3.3510	\$5.4606 per Mcf
1,001 - 5,000 Mcf	1.9637		3.3510	5.3147 per Mcf
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	1.6575		3.3510	5.0085 per Mcf
Over 10,000 Mcf	1.3512		3.3510	4.7022 per Mcf
Interruptible (2)				
1 - 1,000 Mcf	\$1.8543		\$3.3510	\$5.2053 per Mcf
1,001 - 5,000 Mcf	1.7085		3.3510	5.0595 per Mcf
5,001 - 10,000 Mcf	1.4023		3.3510	4.7533 per Mcf
Over 10,000 Mcf	1.096		3.3510	4.4470 per Mcf