

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MIKE) CASE NO. 9535-D
LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On September 17, 1986, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9535 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 November 16, 1987, Mike Little Gas Company, Inc., ("Mike Little") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective November 1, 1987. Mike Little 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) Mike Little's notice of November 30, 1987, set out certain revisions in rates which Mike Little proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$16,497 or 27.72 cents per Mcf.

(2) Kentucky West filed an application for increased rates to become effective November 1, 1987, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(3) A legislative change in KRS Chapter 278, effective July 15, 1986, requires 30-days' notice of a change in rates with the Commission having the discretion to shorten the required period to 20 days upon showing of good cause. Reduction in rates will, as always, be made effective with the date of the supplier decrease. Increases in rates will be effective with 20-days' notice providing that: 1) the effective date from the supplier is not more than 20 days in the future, in which case the actual effective date will be used, and 2) the company has included in its filing a specific request that a tariff sheet or some other notification from the supplier be considered a showing of good cause for 20-days' notice. Mike Little included no request for a showing of good cause for 20-days' notice. The effective date will, therefore, be 30 days after Mike Little's notice, or December 16, 1987.

(4) Mike Little's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9535 dated September 17, 1986, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after December 16, 1987.

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 December 16, 1987.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of December, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Homan, Jr.
Chairman

Dr. Robert M. Davis
did not participate
Vice Chairman

Spencer W. Williams, Jr.
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9535-D DATED 12/9/87

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Mike Little 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 effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf - Minimum Bill	\$5.6362 Per Mcf
All Over 1 Mcf	5.4191 Per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Mike Little Gas Company, Inc., shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company	\$2.6003 per Dth

*Including \$0.0152 Gas Research Institute Funding Charge