

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF EQUITABLE) CASE NO.
GAS COMPANY, INC.) 92-326

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Equitable Gas Company, Inc. ("Equitable") shall file an original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided along with the original application, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request. The information requested herein is due no later than November 18, 1992.

1. Provide the total American Gas Association ("AGA") dues allocated to Equitable for the years 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. Include with this response the allocation factors used during these periods. If the dues were allocated to different accounts, provide the accounts dues were allocated to and the

amounts so allocated. Furthermore, provide the date and the annualized amount of the increase in the AGA dues as indicated in the response to Item 8 of the Commission's October 21, 1992 Order.

2. Explain fully why dues paid to the AGA are allocated to both Account No. 913, Advertising Expense, and to Account No. 930, Miscellaneous General Expenses. Furthermore, explain why the Commission should include amounts recorded in Account No. 913 in the determination of reasonable expenses in light of 807 KAR 5:016, Section 4, which specifically disallows advertising expenses such as those provided for under Account No. 913.

3. Refer to Statement D, Sheet 2 of 5 of the application. Provide a complete breakdown of the \$254 adjustment proposed to Account No. 930, Miscellaneous General Expenses.

4. Provide revised Sheets 1 and 2 of 5 of Statement D of the application to reflect the corrections made by Equitable in its responses to the Commission's October 21, 1992 Order.

5. On Statement C, Sheet 2 of 2, of Equitable's Application and Notice, does Purchase Gas Expense (805) indicate the Midla surcharge billings from Kentucky West?

6. Refer to Equitable's response to Item 1, Sheet 1 of 8, of the Commission's September 23, 1992 Order.

a. Explain the discrepancy between the adjustment to revenues of (\$544,133) and the gas cost rate adjustment of (\$528,017).

b. Explain the discrepancy between the above-mentioned (\$528,017) gas cost rate adjustment and the (\$730,881) adjustment

to natural gas purchases on Statement D, Sheet 2 of 5, of Equitable's application.

7. Provide the mix of customers, by class, of Equitable Gas of Pennsylvania.

8. When was the testimony of Frank J. Hanley prepared for Equitable's last case before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission?

9. Does Equitable currently have any rate cases pending in jurisdictions other than Kentucky? Provide copies of testimony on rate of return submitted in any such proceedings.

10. What is the allowed return authorized for Equitable Gas in West Virginia? Provide copies of pre-filed testimony by Equitable and any others relative to rate of return and the Order(s) of the West Virginia Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of November, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director