

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-) CASE NO. 9642-HHH
RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On February 4, 1987, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9642 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 January 7, 1993, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective December 17, 1992, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect were based on Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, FERC Gas Tariff, Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 26, issued on December 16, 1992 to be effective December 17, 1992.

Transmission states in its cover letter accompanying this tariff filing that it would not bill this increase in charges until November 1, 1993.

2. Western Lewis will not incur an increase in gas costs pursuant to Transmission's tariff filing until November 1, 1993. Therefore, the proposed rate increase should be denied without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed rate increase be and hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of February, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director