

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

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 February 18, 1993, in Case No. 9642-KKK, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was decreased by its supplier, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation ("Transmission"), effective February 1, 1993 pursuant to a tariff issued January 28, 1993. On the same day in Case No. 9642-LLL, Western Lewis notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was further decreased by Transmission effective February 1, 1993 pursuant to a tariff issued January 29, 1993.

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

1. Western Lewis's notices of February 18, 1993 set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on a cumulative

wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$18,749 or 34.33 cents per Mcf.

2. Transmission applied with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for decreased rates with an effective date of February 1, 1993. These rates are subject to refund; hence, Western Lewis's rates should be subject to refund. The effective date for Western Lewis's rates should be on and after February 1, 1993.

3. Western Lewis should file with this Commission the amount of any overcollections received from February 1, 1993 to the date the approved rates are implemented, along with a refund plan.

4. The rates proposed in Case No. 9642-KKK are superseded by the rates proposed in Case No. 9642-LLL and therefore should be denied.

5. The adjustment in Western Lewis's rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9642, dated February 4, 1987, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after February 1, 1993, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed in Case No. 9642-KKK be and they hereby are denied.

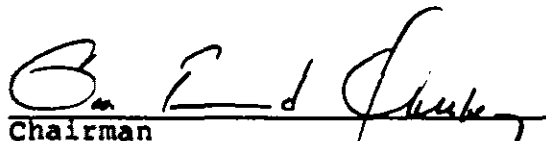
2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after February 1, 1993, subject to refund.

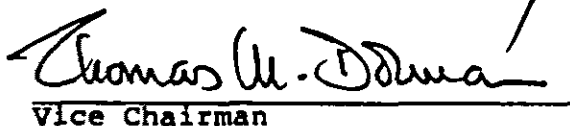
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

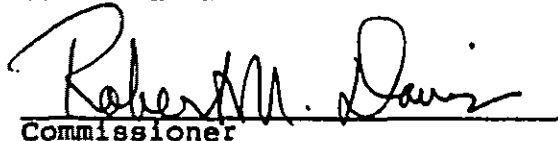
4. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file the amount of excess revenues collected, along with a refund plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of March, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9642-KKK and Case No. 9642-LLL DATED March 11, 1993

The following rates are prescribed for the customers served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division). 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.

Surcharge:

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| (1) Customer Charge | \$1.00 Per Month |
| (2) Usage Charge | \$.59 Per Mcf |

Rates:

Monthly

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| First 1,000 cu. ft. or less | \$6.5614 | Minimum Bill |
| Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 4.4328 | |
| Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 4.3718 | |
| Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft. | 4.2353 | |

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Gas Division) shall be:

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| | <u>Commodity</u> |
| Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation | \$3.1014 per Dth |