

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS) CASE NO. 10415-L
COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On April 24, 1991, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 91-004 approving adjustments to the rates of Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause set forth therein.

On November 30, 1992, Johnson County filed its quarterly GCA, which was to become effective January 1, 1993 and was to remain in effect until April 1, 1993. On December 15, 1992, Johnson County filed to revise its GCA.

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

1. Johnson County's revised notice of December 15, 1992 set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson County proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on to its customers the wholesale increase in gas costs from its suppliers in the amount of 85.03 cents per Mcf. Johnson County's expected gas cost for the quarter beginning January 1, 1993 is \$4.1011 per Mcf.

2. Johnson County's notice set out no refund adjustment.

3. Johnson County proposed an actual adjustment ("AA") in the amount of 9.9 cents per Mcf to compensate for under-recovery of gas cost through the operation of its gas cost recovery procedure during the months of July, August, and September 1992. Johnson County's total AA of 3 cents per Mcf is designed to correct the current over-recovery as well as under- and over-recoveries from previous quarters.

4. Johnson County's notice set out no balance adjustment. This adjustment will be available to Johnson County for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 1993.

5. The combined effect of the above adjustments is Johnson County's gas cost recovery rate ("GCR") in the amount of \$4.1311 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.0351 per Mcf from its last approved rates.

6. Johnson County's notice of December 15, 1992 requested waiver of the 30-day notice requirement. Pursuant to KRS 278.180, Johnson County's request for waiver should be granted.

7. Johnson County's adjustment in rates, set out in the Appendix to this Order, pursuant to the GCA provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 91-004 dated April 24, 1991, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable, and are approved effective with service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Johnson County shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of January, 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. 10415-L DATED JANUARY 13, 1993

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Johnson County 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:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Total</u>
Customer Charge				\$3.00
All Mcf	\$2.9871	\$4.1311	\$2.5159	\$9.6341

A surcharge of \$.4155 per Mcf will be added to the above rates until the obligation owed to Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has been discharged, or is recalculated.