

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF COLUMBIA) CASE NO. 90-063-G
GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)

O R D E R

On January 29, 1993, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed its gas cost adjustment ("GCA") proposed to be effective March 1, 1993. Columbia proposed to recover gas inventory charges ("GICs") through its actual adjustment. On March 1, 1993, Columbia's proposed rates were suspended to permit further review by this Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that within 10 days of the date of this Order Columbia shall provide answers to the following questions:

1. Explain in detail why Columbia was unable to meet its planned spot deliveries for the months of January and February and May through August 1992 as reported on Columbia's calculation of savings included in its filing of February 16, 1993.

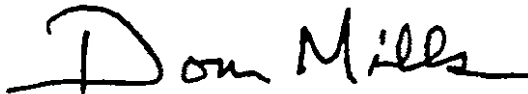
2. Explain why the difference between actual spot deliveries and planned deliveries of 1,152,640 Mcf is used to calculate cost savings when GIC charges are assessed on a certain level of purchase deficiencies (which in this case is 708,411 Mcf).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of March, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director