

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE) CASE NO. 92-331-D
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On May 12, 1993, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 92-331 approving adjustments to the rates of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") for the purpose of recovering its purchased gas cost. Such adjustments in rates will be accomplished on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of its gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On February 28, 1994, Western Lewis filed its quarterly GCA, which is to become effective April 1, 1994 and is to remain in effect until July 1, 1994.

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

1. Western Lewis's notice of February 28, 1994 set out certain revisions in rates which Western Lewis proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on to its customers the expected wholesale increase in gas costs from its suppliers in the amount of 18.53 cents per Mcf. Western Lewis's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$3.4279 per Mcf. Western Lewis had proposed an EGC of \$3.46 per Mcf, but it had not made its calculation based on the total cost of gas from its supplier.

2. Western Lewis's notice set out no refund adjustment.

3. Western Lewis proposed no actual adjustment ("AA"). The AA will be unavailable to Western Lewis until its filing for rates to be effective October 1, 1994.

4. Western Lewis's notice set out no balance adjustment ("BA"). This adjustment will be unavailable to Western Lewis until its filing for rates to be effective January 1, 1996.

5. The combined effect of the above adjustments is Western Lewis's corrected gas cost recovery rate ("GCR") in the amount of \$3.4279 per Mcf, which is an increase of 18.53 cents per Mcf from its last approved rates.

6. Western Lewis's adjustment in rates, set out in the Appendix to this Order, pursuant to the GCA provisions approved by the Commission, is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with service rendered on and after April 1, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Western Lewis's proposed rates 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 service rendered on and after April 1, 1994.

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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of March, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-331-D DATED March 14, 1994.

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

Retail Rates:

Customer Charge	\$1.00 Per Month		
<u>Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cu. ft. or less (Minimum Bill)	\$3.9883	\$3.4279	\$7.4162
Next 4,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	1.4565	3.4279	4.8844
Next 5,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	1.3970	3.4279	4.8249
Over 10,000 cu. ft. per 1,000 cu. ft.	1.2228	3.4279	4.6507