

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY     )  
FILING OF SIGMA GAS CORPORATION     )     CASE NO. 93-349-J

O R D E R

On December 15, 1993, in Case No. 93-349, the Commission approved certain rates for Sigma Gas Corporation ("Sigma") and provided by tariff for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with its approved gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On February 27, 1998, Sigma filed its GCA to be effective April 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998.

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

1. In its notice of February 27, 1998 Sigma proposed revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected wholesale increase in gas costs. Sigma's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$3.5100 per Mcf.
2. Sigma's notice set out no current refund adjustment.
3. Sigma's notice set out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (27.00) cents per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from October, November, and December 1997. The total AA of (\$1.195) per Mcf is composed of the current AA and previous quarter AAs.

4. Sigma proposed a current quarter balance adjustment ("BA") of .5 cent per Mcf to reconcile an under-recovery from a previous AA. The total proposed BA is 3.1 cents per Mcf.

5. Sigma's gas cost recovery rate is \$2.3460 per Mcf, 1.35 cents per Mcf less than the previously authorized rate.

6. Sigma's adjustment in rates contained in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved effective with bills rendered on and after April 1, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable, and are authorized to be effective with bills rendered on and after April 1, 1998.

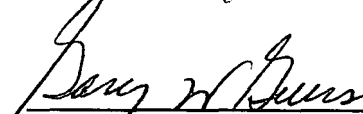
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Sigma shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1998.

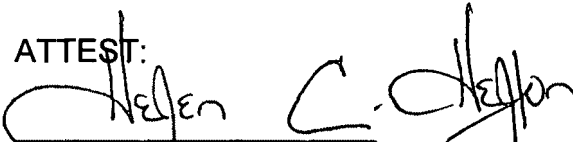
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-349-J DATED MARCH 31, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Sigma Gas Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Mcf (Minimum Bill)	\$3.90	\$2.3460	\$6.2460
All Over 1st Mcf	\$2.97	\$2.3460	\$5.3160