## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN)GAS, INC.)

## <u>O R D E R</u>

On September 30, 1991, in Case No. 90-402 the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Martin Gas, Inc. (Martin) and provided for their further adjustment when the wholesale cost of gas changes or a refund is received.

On June 10, 1999, Martin filed for approval to pass its increased wholesale gas cost from its suppliers, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Columbia ) and Clean Gas, to its customers effective June 1, 1999.

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

1. Martin's notice proposed revised rates designed to pass on to its customers Columbia's Intrastate Utility Service (IUS) rate effective June 1, 1999, as well as its rate from Clean Gas effective June 1, 1999.

2. The IUS rate of \$4.5058 per Mcf was approved effective June 1, 1999.<sup>1</sup> Rates for Clean Gas are \$3.50 per Mcf for the Hall Funeral Home delivery point and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 94-179-R, Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated May 27, 1999.

the Wright's Lumber delivery point. This increase in supplier rates results in a 6.68 cent per Mcf increase for Martin.

3. The rate adjustment in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after July 10, 1999. Martin did not give the 30 days notice required for rates to be effective June 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective for gas supplied on and after July 10, 1999.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

### APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-402-AD DATED JULY 9, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Martin Gas, 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: Monthly

First 1 Mcf	\$7.9552
Over 1 Mcf	7.8384
<u>Minimum Bill</u>	

The minimum bill shall be	7.9552
	1.0002

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Martin Gas, Inc. shall be:

#### <u>Commodity</u>

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$4.5058
Clean Gas #1	3.50
Clean Gas #2	3.50