

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN	)	CASE NO. 90-402-AE
GAS, INC.	)	

ORDER

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 August 5, 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 September 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 September 1, 1999, as well as its rate from Clean Gas effective September 1, 1999.

2. The IUS rate of \$5.3177 per Mcf was approved effective September 1, 1999.<sup>1</sup> Rates for Clean Gas are \$3.50 per Mcf for the Hall Funeral Home delivery point

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 94-179-S, Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated August 23, 1999.

and the Wright s Lumber delivery point. The rate from Clean Gas appears to be a fixed rate of \$3.50 per Mcf. If Martin has entered into new pricing arrangements for its gas supply, it should file a copy of its new or modified contract provisions with its next purchased gas adjustment ( PGA ) filing. This increase in supplier rates results in a 42.31 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 September 4, 1999. Martin did not give the 30 days notice required for rates to be effective September 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 September 4, 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.

3. Martin shall file any new or modified gas supply contract provisions with its next PGA filing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-402-AE DATED AUGUST 30, 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

All Over 1 Mcf	\$8.2615
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#### Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be	\$8.3783
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The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Martin Gas, Inc. shall be:

#### Commodity

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$5.3177
Clean Gas #1	3.50
Clean Gas #2	3.50