

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MIKE)	CASE NO. 93-400-W
LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On December 17, 1993, in Case No. 93-400, the Commission approved the merger of Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. (Elzie Neeley) and Phelps Gas Company, Inc. (Phelps) into Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. (Mike Little) and provided for the adjustment of rates of the merged companies on a quarterly basis in accordance with the provisions of Mike Little s gas cost adjustment (GCA) clause.

On June 23, 1999, Mike Little filed its GCA to be effective August 1, 1999 until October 31, 1999.

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

1. Mike Little s notice proposes revised rates designed to pass on its expected wholesale change in gas cost to its customers. Mike Little s proposed expected gas cost (EGC) for the quarter is \$4.4881 per Mcf, an increase of 6.55 cents per Mcf from the previous EGC.

2. Mike Little s notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment (RA), and it had no RAs remaining from previous quarters.

3. Mike Little's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment (AA) of (7.67) cents per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from February, March, and April 1999. The total AA of (6.78) cents per Mcf reflects the net over-recovery of the combined system for the current and previous three quarters, and represents a decrease of 19.92 cents per Mcf from the previous AA.

4. These adjustments produce a gas cost recovery rate (GCR) of \$4.4203 per Mcf, 13.37 cents per Mcf less than the prior rate.

5. The rate adjustments in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective for gas supplied on and after August 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Mike Little are approved.
2. The rates in the attached Appendix are fair, just, and reasonable and are effective for gas supplied on and after August 1, 1999.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Mike Little shall file with the Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-400-W DATED JULY 28, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Mike Little Gas Company, 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 date of this Order.

Monthly:

		<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1 Mcf	Minimum Bill	\$2.8211	\$4.4203	\$7.2414
Over 1 Mcf		2.6040	4.4203	7.0243

RATES FOR CUSTOMERS FORMERLY SERVED BY
ELZIE NEELEY GAS COMPANY

Monthly

		<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1 Mcf	Minimum Bill	\$3.4984	\$4.4203	\$7.9187
Over 1 Mcf		2.4658	4.4203	6.8861

RATES FOR CUSTOMERS FORMERLY SERVED BY PHELPS GAS COMPANY

Monthly

		<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1 Mcf	Minimum Bill	\$4.3971	\$4.4203	\$8.8174
Over 1 Mcf		2.7670	4.4203	7.1873