

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF EQUITABLE	)	CASE NO. 92-326-II
GAS COMPANY	)	

O R D E R

On April 12, 1993, in Case No. 92-326, the Commission approved rates for Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc. ("Equitable"), and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Equitable's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On September 26, 2001, Equitable filed its GCA to be effective November 1, 2001.

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

1. Equitable's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected decrease in wholesale gas costs. Equitable's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$5.0083 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$2.0116 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$7.0199.

2. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (8.54) cents per Mcf to return over-recovered gas cost from May, June and July 2001. Equitable's total AA is 80.33 cents per Mcf, which is 29.8 cents per Mcf less than the previous total AA.

3. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter balancing adjustment ("BA") of (3.27) cents per Mcf. Equitable's total BA is (1.06) cent per Mcf, which is 4.75 cents per Mcf less than the previous total BA.

4. Equitable's GCA is \$5.8010 per Mcf, \$2.3571 per Mcf less than its previous rate of \$8.1581.

5. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for final meter readings by Equitable on and after November 1, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for final meter readings on and after November 1, 2001.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Equitable shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-326-II DATED OCTOBER 26, 2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Equitable Gas Company. 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.

RATES: Monthly

Customer Charge			\$4.45	
			Gas Cost Recovery	
		<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
First	2 Mcf	\$1.0399	\$5.8010	\$6.8409
Next	18 Mcf	.8178	5.8010	6.6188
Next	30 Mcf	.7179	5.8010	6.5189
Next	50 Mcf	.6290	5.8010	6.4300
All Over	100 Mcf	.5513	5.8010	6.3523

The minimum bill shall be \$4.45

The above rates include recovery of a Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company surcharge of 61.4 cents per Dth pursuant to the settlement of Docket No. TQ 89-1-46, et. al. before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.