

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT            )  
FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-                )  
RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS DISTRICT )     CASE NO. 92-331-JJ

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 92-331, the Commission approved adjustments to the rates of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District ("Western Lewis") to recover its purchased gas cost in accordance with the provisions of Western Lewis's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On May 14, 2001, Western Lewis filed its GCA to be effective June 1, 2001. Western Lewis has modified its GCA clause to allow it to file a GCA monthly until further notice. Since this filing results in a rate decrease, the 30-day and 20-day notice requirements set out in KRS 278.180(1) are not applicable. Pursuant to KRS 278.180(2), a rate decrease may be implemented within a lesser period of time.

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

1. In its notice, Western Lewis proposes revised rates to pass on its expected decrease in gas costs to its customers. Western Lewis's proposed expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$6.8006 per Mcf, a decrease of 56.35 cents per Mcf from the prior EGC of \$7.3641.

2. Western Lewis's notice sets out no refund adjustment.

3. Western Lewis proposes no current actual adjustment ("AA"). Western Lewis proposes a total AA of \$1.2037 per Mcf. This represents no change over the previously approved total AA.

4. Western Lewis proposes no current balance adjustment ("BA"). Western Lewis proposes a total BA of 1.02 cent per Mcf. This represents no change over the previously approved total BA.

5. These combined adjustments produce a corrected gas cost recovery rate ("GCR") of \$8.0145 per Mcf, 56.35 cents per Mcf less than the prior rate of \$8.578.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, are in the public interest, and should be approved for bills rendered on and after June 1, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and are effective for bills rendered on and after June 1, 2001.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

