

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF JOHNSON)	CASE NO. 2002-00186
COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On September 1, 1999, in Case No. 1999-00155, the Commission approved rates for Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. (Johnson County) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Johnson County s gas cost adjustment (GCA) clause.

On June 3, 2002, Johnson County filed its proposed GCA to be effective July 1, 2002. Johnson County requests a waiver of the 30-day notice period. Johnson County gave 29 days notice to the Commission of its change in rates. As KRS 278.180(2) permits the Commission to shorten the required notice period for good cause, the Commission finds the utility s request should be granted.

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

1. Johnson County s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers the expected increase in wholesale gas costs. Johnson County s proposed expected gas cost (EGC) is \$5.0632, \$1.1885 per Mcf more than the previously approved EGC of \$3.8747.

2. Johnson County s notice sets out no refund adjustment.

3. Johnson County's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment (AA) of (30.12) cents per Mcf. Johnson County's notice sets out a total AA of (67.34) cents per Mcf, which is 25.29 cents per Mcf less than the previous total AA.

4. Johnson County's notice sets out no balancing adjustment (BA). Johnson County's notice sets out no total BA either.

5. Johnson County's gas cost recovery rate is \$4.3898 per Mcf, which is 93.56 cents per Mcf more than the previous rate of \$3.4542.

6. Johnson County's adjustment in rates is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for service rendered by Johnson County on and after July 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered on and after July 1, 2002.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of June, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00186 DATED JUNE 28, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County 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 effective date of this Order.

RATES:

Residential

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Minimum Bill 0-1 Mcf	\$6.9542	\$4.3898	\$11.3440
All additional Mcf	\$5.9542	\$4.3898	\$10.3440

Commercial

<u>Monthly</u>			
All Mcf	\$6.3042	\$4.3898	\$10.6940