

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF LOUISVILLE)	CASE NO. 2002-00368
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	

ORDER

On September 27, 2000, in Case No. 2000-00080, the Commission approved rates for Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with LG&E s gas supply clause (GSC).

On October 1, 2002, LG&E filed its proposed GSC to be effective November 1, 2002. On October 15, 2002, LG&E filed a revised Exhibit C.

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

1. LG&E s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. LG&E s expected gas supply cost is 50.353 cents per 100 cubic feet, or \$5.0353 per Mcf, which is 76.31 cents per Mcf more than the previous expected gas supply cost of \$4.2722.
3. LG&E s notice sets out a current refund adjustment (AA) of .01 cent per Mcf, which is .01 cent per Mcf less than the previous RA.
4. LG&E s notice sets out a current actual adjustment (AA) of 4.58 cents per Mcf to collect under-collections from May, June and July 2002. The total AA of 31.05 cents per Mcf is 9.26 cents per Mcf more than the previous total AA.

5. LG&E s notice sets out a current Balance Adjustment (BA) of (14.8) cents per Mcf, which is 15.51 cents per Mcf less than the previous BA.

6. LG&E s notice sets out its Performance-Based Rate Recovery Component (PBRRC) of 16.31 cents per Mcf, which is designed to collect LG&E s portion of PBR savings from the 12 months ended October 31, 2001.

7. LG&E s gas supply cost component is 53.608 cents per 100 cubic feet or \$5.3608 per Mcf, which is 70.05 cents per Mcf more than the prior gas supply cost component of \$4.6603 per Mcf.

8. The rate in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after November 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate in the Appendix to this Order is approved for gas supplied on and after November 1, 2002.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rate authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00368 DATED OCTOBER 18, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Louisville Gas and Electric 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 effective date of this Order.

Gas Supply Cost Component

The total Gas Supply Cost Component shall be 53.608 cents per 100 cubic feet during the period covered by the bill.