

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS            )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA        )  
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.         )        CASE NO. 2003-00075

ORDER

On December 27, 1999, in Case No. 1999-00176, the Commission approved rates for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ( Delta ) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Delta s gas cost adjustment ( GCA ) clause.

On February 28, 2003, Delta filed its proposed GCA to be effective March 30, 2003.

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

1. Delta s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Delta s expected gas cost ( EGC ) is \$6.2687 per Mcf, which is \$1.1204 per Mcf more than the previous EGC of \$5.1483.
3. Delta s notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment ( RA ). Delta s notice sets out a total RA of (2.09) cents per Mcf, which represents no change from the previous total RA.
4. Delta s notice sets out no current quarter actual adjustment ( AA ). Delta s notice sets out a total AA of \$1.0955 per Mcf, which represents no change from the previous total AA.

5. Delta s notice sets out a balance adjustment ( BA ) of 17.04 cents per Mcf, which represents no change from the previous BA.

6. Delta s GCA is \$7.5137 per Mcf, which is \$1.1204 cents per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$6.3933.

7. 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 Delta on and after March 30, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after March 30, 2003.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00075 DATED March 19, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Delta Natural 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.

#### RATE SCHEDULES

##### AVAILABILITY

Available for general use by residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

##### RATES

|                              | <u>Base Rate</u> | plus | <u>Gas Cost<br/>Recovery<br/>Rate</u> | equals | <u>Total Rate</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>Residential</b>           |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge       | \$ 8.00          |      |                                       |        |                   |
| All Mcf                      | \$3.6224         |      | \$7.5137                              |        | \$11.1361         |
| <b>Small Non-Residential</b> |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge       | \$ 17.00         |      |                                       |        |                   |
| First 200 Mcf                | 3.6224           |      | 7.5137                                |        | \$11.1361         |
| Next 800 Mcf                 | 2.4000           |      | 7.5137                                |        | 9.9137            |
| Over 1,000 Mcf               | 2.0495           |      | 7.5137                                |        | 9.5632            |
| <b>Large Non-Residential</b> |                  |      |                                       |        |                   |
| Monthly Service Charge       | \$ 50.00         |      |                                       |        |                   |
| First 200 Mcf                | \$ 3.6224        |      | \$7.5137                              |        | \$11.1361         |
| Next 800 Mcf                 | 2.0063           |      | 7.5137                                |        | 9.5200            |
| Next 4,000 Mcf               | 1.3190           |      | 7.5137                                |        | 8.8327            |
| Next 5,000 Mcf               | .9190            |      | 7.5137                                |        | 8.4327            |
| Over 10,000 Mcf              | .7190            |      | 7.5137                                |        | 8.2327            |

Interruptible

|                        |     |           |          |           |
|------------------------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Monthly Service Charge |     | \$ 250.00 |          |           |
| First 1,000            | Mcf | \$ 1.6000 | \$7.5137 | \$ 9.1137 |
| Next 4,000             | Mcf | 1.2000    | 7.5137   | 8.7137    |
| Next 5,000             | Mcf | .8000     | 7.5137   | 8.3137    |