

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING BY EASTERN)
AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION TO)
MODIFY ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS) CASE NO. 2003-00174
AND TO ADJUST ITS RATES)

O R D E R

On May 15, 2003, Eastern American Energy Corporation (Eastern American) filed a proposed tariff to revise its per Mcf flat rate and its non-recurring charges for tap fees, re-connect/turn-on fees and its returned check charge. On May 28, 2003, the Commission established this proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of Eastern American s proposed tariff revisions. On July 25, 2003, Eastern American submitted additional information in response to the July 2, 2003 data request of Commission Staff.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Eastern American s revised tariff filing is consistent with the Commission s statutes and regulations governing rates for natural gas gathering systems (also referred to as farm-tap systems) and should therefore be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Eastern American shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of August, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00174 DATED August 14, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Eastern American Energy Corporation. 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 Per Mcf	\$ 9.58
Tap Fee	\$150.00
Re-Connect Fee	\$ 25.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00