

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO. 2003-00253
GAS COMPANY	)	

ORDER

On October 10, 1987, in Case No. 9565, the Commission approved rates for Public Gas Company ( Public ) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Public s gas cost adjustment ( GCA ) clause.

On June 30, 2003, Public filed its proposed GCA to be effective August 1, 2003.

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

1. Public s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Public s proposed expected gas cost ( EGC ) is \$6.7003 per Mcf, which is a decrease of 56.88 cents per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$7.2691.
3. Public s notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
4. Public s notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ( AA ) of 13.85 cents per Mcf. Public incorrectly calculated the monthly cost difference for February 2003. Correcting for this produces a current quarter actual adjustment of 13.69 cents per Mcf. Public s notice sets out a total AA of 80.95 cents per Mcf. Public incorrectly carried forward a previous quarter AA. Correcting for this and the current quarter AA results in a total AA of 80.25 cents per Mcf.

5. Public's GCA is \$7.5028 per Mcf, which is 25.02 cents per Mcf less than the previous GCA of \$7.7530.

6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for gas supplied by Public on and after August 1, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for gas supplied on and after August 1, 2003.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00253 DATED July 23, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Public Gas 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.

#### Rates:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost</u>	<u>Rate per Mcf</u>
Minimum Bill - First Mcf	\$3.2705	\$7.5028	\$10.7733
Over 1 Mcf	\$2.1505	\$7.5028	\$ 9.6533