

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EQUITABLE GAS )  
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ) CASE NO. 2003-00411  
RATES )

ORDER

On November 3, 2003, Equitable Gas Company ( Equitable Gas ) filed an application to increase its rates to customers served under KRS 278.485. Equitable Gas requested an effective date of January 4, 2004. The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from January 4, 2004, up to and including June 3, 2004. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order prior to the end of the suspension.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.
3. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.
4. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

5. All documents that the Commission requires any party to file with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.

6. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

7. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00411 DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2003

Interrogatories and requests for production of documents  
shall be served upon Equitable Gas no later than ..... 12/5/03

Equitable Gas shall file with the Commission responses to  
interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than..... 12/19/03

Supplemental interrogatories and requests for production  
of documents shall be served upon Equitable Gas no later than ..... 1/9/04

Equitable Gas shall file with the Commission responses to  
interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than..... 1/16/04