

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF LOUISVILLE)	CASE NO. 2004-00271
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	

ORDER

On June 30, 2004, in Case No. 2003-00433, 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 July 1, 2004, LG&E filed its proposed GSC to be effective August 1, 2004.

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 79.764 cents per 100 cubic feet, or \$7.9764 per Mcf, which is \$1.2046 per Mcf more than the previous expected gas supply cost of \$6.7718.
3. LG&E's notice sets out no current refund adjustment ("RA"). LG&E's notice sets out no total RA, which is no change from the previous total RA.
4. LG&E's notice sets out a current actual adjustment ("AA") of (5.3) cents per Mcf. The total AA of (1.73) cent per Mcf is 61.05 cents per Mcf less than the previous total AA.

5. LG&E's notice sets out a current Balance Adjustment ("BA") of 41.82 cents per Mcf, which is 40.31 cents per Mcf more than the previous BA.

6. LG&E's notice sets out its Performance-Based Rate Recovery Component ("PBRRC") of 10.84 cents per Mcf, which will remain in effect to collect LG&E's portion of PBR savings until January 31, 2005.

7. LG&E's gas supply cost component is 84.857 cents per 100 cubic feet or \$8.4857 per Mcf, which is 99.72 cents per Mcf more than the prior gas supply cost component of \$7.4885 per Mcf.

8. The rate in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after August 1, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is approved for gas supplied on and after August 1, 2004.

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 23rd day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00271 DATED July 23, 2004

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 84.857 cents per 100 cubic feet during the period covered by the bill.