

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF CITIPOWER, LLC	)	2007-00053

O R D E R

On March 31, 2000, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 1999-00225<sup>1</sup> approving certain adjustments to the rates of Citipower, LLC (“Citipower”) and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates in accordance with the provisions of Citipower’s gas cost adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On February 5, 2007, Citipower filed its GCA to be effective March 1, 2007.

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

1. Citipower’s notice proposes revised rates to pass on its expected change in gas costs to its customers.
2. Citipower’s proposed Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) is \$9.17 per Mcf, which is a decrease of 87 cents per Mcf from the prior approved EGC of \$10.04.
3. Citipower’s notice sets out no refund adjustment.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 1999-00225, The Application of Citipower, LLC, for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities.

4. Citipower's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (32.20) cents per Mcf. Citipower's total AA is (\$2.4368) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.20 per Mcf from the previous total AA.

5. Citipower's notice sets out a current quarter balance adjustment ("BA") of (.57) cent per Mcf. Citipower based its calculation on a prior current quarter AA that was never implemented. Reviewing Citipower's prior filings shows that the next AA that expired and should be incorporated into the BA is from Case No. 2006-00044,<sup>1</sup> which was effective March 1, 2006. Since the AA has not been in effect for 12 months, the proposed current quarter BA will be removed from this GCA and included in Citipower's next filing. Citipower also did not correctly carry forward its previous quarter AAs, reporting them as positive rather than negative amounts. Correcting for this and removing the current quarter AA results in a total BA of 1.79 cents per Mcf, which is an increase of 1.11 cents per Mcf from the previous total BA.

6. These combined adjustments produce a GCA of \$6.7511, which is \$2.0589 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$8.81.

7. The revised rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered on and after March 1, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Citipower's proposed rates are denied.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2006-00044, Notice of Gas Cost Adjustment Filing of Citipower, LLC, Order dated February 17, 2006.

2. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and are approved for billing for service rendered on and after March 1, 2007.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00053 DATED February 27, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Citipower, LLC. 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.

#### Residential and Commercial

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Volumetric Rate	\$6.4592	\$6.7511	\$13.2103

The volumetric rate will apply to all Mcfs sold, subject to a minimum bill of \$5.00. In those cases where the usage applied to the volumetric rate results in an amount less than \$5.00, the customer will be charged the \$5.00 minimum.

#### Industrial and Institutional

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Volumetric Rate	\$5.4592	\$6.7511	\$12.2103

The volumetric rate will apply to all Mcfs sold, subject to a minimum bill of \$5.00. In those cases where the usage applied to the volumetric rate results in an amount less than \$5.00, the customer will be charged the \$5.00 minimum.