

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY)	CASE NO. 2007-00210
GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On October 11, 1993, in Case No. 93-111, the Commission approved rates for Belfry Gas Company, Inc. (“Belfry”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Belfry’s gas cost adjustment (“GCA”) clause.¹

On May 30, 2007, Belfry filed its GCA to be effective July 1, 2007.

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

1. Belfry’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Belfry’s notice sets out an expected gas cost (“EGC”) of \$9.5040 per Mcf. Belfry incorrectly used its purchase volume rather than its sales volume in calculating the EGC. Correcting for this produces an EGC of \$9.6174 per Mcf, which is an increase of 95.45 cents per Mcf from its prior EGC of \$8.6629.
3. Belfry’s notice sets out no refund adjustment (“RA”). Belfry’s notice sets out no total RA, which is no change from the prior total RA.

¹ Case No. 93-111, Adjustment of Rates of Belfry Gas Company, Incorporated and for Authority to Incur Additional Indebtedness.

4. Belfry's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (17.43) cents per Mcf. Belfry's total AA is (10.92) cents per Mcf, which is a decrease of 16.01 cents from its previous total AA.

5. Belfry's notice sets out no balance adjustment.

6. Belfry's GCA is \$9.5082 per Mcf, which is an increase of 79.44 cents per Mcf from its previous rate of \$8.7138.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Belfry's proposed rates are denied.

2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after July 1, 2007.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of June, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00210 DATED JUNE 28, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Belfry Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

Monthly usage

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet (Minimum Bill)	\$4.2667	\$9.5082	\$ 13.7749
Over 1,000 cubic feet	\$2.7182	\$9.5082	\$ 12.2264