

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	)	CASE NO.
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, LLC.	)	2013-00352

ORDER

On April 29, 2004, in Case No. 2003-00411,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc. ("Equitable"), and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Equitable's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On September 25, 2013, Equitable filed its proposed GCA to be effective November 1, 2013.

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

1. Equitable's notice includes a revised rate designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Equitable's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$6.1770 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8154 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.3616 per Mcf.
3. Equitable's notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.8651 per Mcf. Equitable's total AA is \$.3318 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7770 per Mcf from the previous total AA of (\$.4452) per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2003-00411, Application of Equitable Gas Company to Increase Rates Pursuant to KRS 278.485 (Ky. PSC Apr. 29, 2004).

5. Equitable's notice sets out a current quarter Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.0036) per Mcf. Equitable's total BA is (\$.1494) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0224 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.1718) per Mcf.

6. Equitable's Gas Cost Recovery Rate is \$6.3594 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.6148 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$4.7446 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Equitable on and after November 1, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for final meter readings on and after November 1, 2013.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Equitable shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00352 DATED **OCT 11 2013**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Equitable Gas Company. 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.

RATES: Monthly

Customer Charge		\$7.50	
	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
All Mcf	\$2.1322	\$6.3594	\$ 8.4916

The minimum bill shall be \$7.50.

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