

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO. 2010-00153
KENTUCKY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On April 13, 2010, Duke filed its GCA to be effective May 3, 2010.

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

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$5.766 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.246 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.012 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out no current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA"). Duke's total RA is (\$.001) per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total RA.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

4. Duke's notice sets out its approved current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.349 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is (\$.005) per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total AA.

5. Duke's notice sets out its approved current quarter Balancing Adjustment ("BA") of \$.001 per Mcf. Duke's total BA of (\$.042) per Mcf represents no change from its previous total BA.

6. Duke's Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") rate is \$5.718 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.246 per Mcf from its previous GCR of \$5.964 per Mcf.

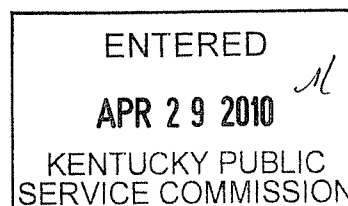
7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after May 3, 2010.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

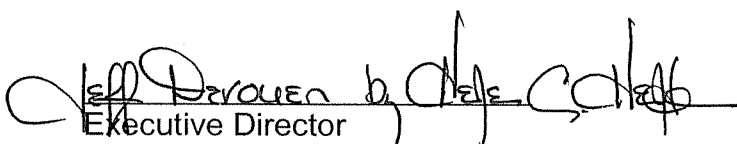
1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after May 3, 2010.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file its revised tariffs with this Commission setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were 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. 2010-00153 DATED APR 29 2010

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Duke Energy Kentucky, 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.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.5718	\$.94393

RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530		\$.5718	\$.77710

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The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be (\$.0048) per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of March 2010 through May 2010 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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