

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF AUXIER ROAD GAS)	CASE NO. 2012-00223
COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On April 2, 2009, in Case No. 2008-00156, the Commission approved the Gas Cost Adjustment (“GCA”) clause of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. (“Auxier”) allowing for the monthly adjustment of its rates.¹

On June 4, 2012, Auxier filed its proposed GCA to be effective July 1, 2012.

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

1. Auxier’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Auxier’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$4.6693 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.8110 per Mcf from its prior EGC of \$3.8583 per Mcf.
3. Auxier’s notice sets out no current Refund Adjustment.
4. Auxier’s notice sets out a current month Actual Adjustment (“AA”) of (\$.088) per Mcf. Carrying out the current AA four places past the decimal point

¹ Case No. 2008-00156, Application of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment in Rates and Certain Nonrecurring Charges (Ky. PSC Apr. 2, 2009).

produces an adjustment of (\$.0876). Auxier's total AA is (\$1.0870) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0690 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$1.0180) per Mcf.

5. Auxier's notice sets out no current month Balance Adjustment ("BA"). A current BA in the amount of (\$.0037) per Mcf is required to reconcile net over-recoveries resulting from an expired AA. Auxier's total BA of (\$.0169) per Mcf represents a decrease of \$.0036 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.0133) per Mcf.

6. Auxier's Gas Cost Recovery rate is \$3.5654 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.7384 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$2.8270 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Auxier on and after July 4, 2012. Auxier did not give the 30 days' notice required for its rates to take effect July 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

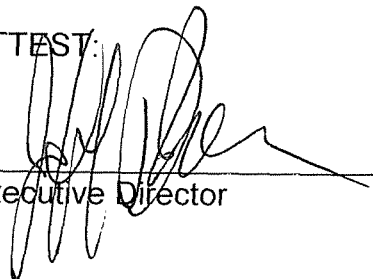
1. The rates proposed by Auxier are denied.
2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered on and after July 4, 2012.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Auxier shall file its revised tariff sheets with this Commission setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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Commissioner Breathitt is abstaining from this proceeding.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00223 DATED **JUL 02 2012**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. 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.

RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Mcf (Minimum Bill)	\$ 6.36	\$3.5654	\$ 9.9254
All Over 1 Mcf	\$ 5.0645	\$3.5654	\$ 8.6299

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