

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF LOUISVILLE)	CASE NO.
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	2016-00428
ELECTRIC COMPANY)	

ORDER

On June 30, 2015, in Case No. 2014-00372,¹ the Commission approved rates for Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with LG&E’s Gas Supply Clause (“GSC”).

On December 29, 2016, LG&E filed its proposed GSC application for rates to be effective February 1, 2017. LG&E submitted revisions to its application on January 9, 2017.

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

1. LG&E’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. LG&E’s Gas Supply Cost is \$.42144 per 100 cubic feet, or \$4.2144 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1469 per Mcf from the previous Gas Supply Cost of \$4.0675 per Mcf.
3. LG&E’s notice sets out no current Refund Factor.

¹ Case No. 2014-00372, *Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of its Electric and Gas Rates* (Ky. PSC June 30, 2015).

4. LG&E's notice sets out a current Gas Cost Actual Adjustment ("GCAA") of (\$.0281) per Mcf. LG&E's total GCAA is \$.0561 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0302 per Mcf from the previous total GCAA of \$.0259 per Mcf.

5. LG&E's notice sets out a (\$.0131) per Mcf current Gas Cost Balance Adjustment ("GCBA"), which is a decrease of \$.0043 per Mcf from the previous GCBA of (\$.0088) per Mcf.

6. LG&E's notice sets out a Performance-Based Rate Recovery Component ("PBRRC") of \$.0376 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0080 per Mcf from its previous PBRRC of \$.0296 per Mcf.

7. LG&E's Gas Supply Cost Component ("GSCC") is \$.42950 per 100 cubic feet or \$4.2950 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1808 per Mcf from the prior GSCC of \$4.1142 per Mcf.

8. The rate as proposed by LG&E and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after February 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by LG&E and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after February 1, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, LG&E 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

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2016-00428

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00428 DATED **JAN 20 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Louisville Gas and Electric 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.

Gas Supply Cost Component

The total Gas Supply Cost Component shall be \$.42950 per 100 cubic feet for gas supplied on and after February 1, 2017.

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