COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE)	CASE NO.
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	2018-00207

ORDER

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

On July 10, 2018, Duke Kentucky filed its GCA to be effective July 31, 2018.

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

 Duke Kentucky's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Duke Kentucky's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.930 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.019 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.949 per Mcf.

3. Duke Kentucky's notice sets out no current quarter Refund Adjustment (RA). Duke Kentucky's total RA is (\$.017) per Mcf, which is 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 Kentucky's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$.104 per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total AA is \$.232 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total AA.

5. Duke Kentucky's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.004) per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total BA is \$.025 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total BA.

6. Duke Kentucky's GCA is \$4.170 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.019 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.189 per Mcf.

7. The rates as proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke Kentucky on and after July 31, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

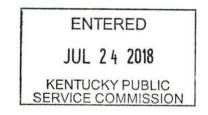
1. The rates proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after July 31, 2018.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

Dever R. Purso

Executive Director

Case No. 2018-00207

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00207 DATED JUL 2 4 2018

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

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost <u>Adjustment</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>	
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.41700	\$.78913	
	RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE				
	Base <u>Rate</u>		Gas Cost <u>Adjustment</u>	Total <u>Rate</u>	
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530	plus	\$.41700	\$.62230	

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