

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE ENERGY)	2019-00382
KENTUCKY, INC.)	

ORDER

On October 31, 2019, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), filed in accordance with its Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Tariff, its GCA report and a proposed GCA rate to be effective December 2, 2019. On November 14, 2019, Duke Kentucky filed supplemental information in the form of an electronic version of its GCA report containing the supporting calculations used to compute the GCA in Excel spreadsheet format as ordered in Case No. 2019-00143.¹

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

1. Duke Kentucky's GCA report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.555 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.434 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.121 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2018-00143 *Electronic Purchase Gas Adjustment of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC May 23, 2018).

3. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out no current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment (RA). Duke Kentucky's total RA is \$.000 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.003 per Mcf from its previous total RA of (\$.003) per Mcf.

4. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$.063 per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total AA is (\$.356) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.027 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.329) per Mcf.

5. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of \$.033 per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total BA is (\$.018) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.010 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.028) per Mcf.

6. Duke Kentucky's GCA is \$3.181 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.420 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$2.761 per Mcf.

7. Duke Kentucky's application sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition (GCAT) Rider rate of (\$.0374) per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order and who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. 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 December 2, 2019.

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 December 2, 2019.

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. Duke Kentucky shall continue to file an electronic version of its GCA report containing the supporting calculations used to compute the GCA in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas intact and unprotected and with all columns and rows accessible as ordered in Case No. 2018-00143².

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

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² Case No. 2018-00143 *Electronic Purchase Gas Adjustment of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC May 23, 2018).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00382 DATED **NOV 26 2019**

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

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.46920	plus	\$.31810	\$.78730

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.29243	plus	\$.31810 ³	\$.61053

³ Duke Kentucky filed Tariff Revised Sheet No. 31, Rate GS General Service with the Application that reflected a Gas Cost Adjustment of \$0.03181, which is the incorrect rate for the Gas Cost Adjustment. However, the Total Rate for Rate GS listed by Duke Kentucky was calculated correctly using the correct Gas Cost Adjustment rate.

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be (\$.0374) per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during December 2019 through February 2020 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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