

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT |) | CASE NO. |
| FILING OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC |) | 2020-00309 |
| COMPANY |) | |

ORDER

On September 30, 2020, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed its proposed Gas Supply Clause (GSC) report to be effective November 1, 2020. LG&E's previous rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00204.¹

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

1. LG&E's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. LG&E's report sets out a Gas Supply Cost of \$.35640 per 100 cubic feet, or \$3.5640 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.9527 per Mcf from the previous Gas Supply Cost of \$2.6113 per Mcf.
3. LG&E's report sets out no Refund Factor.
4. LG&E's report sets out a current Gas Cost Actual Adjustment (GCAA) of (\$.0032) per Mcf and a total GCAA of \$.0251 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0461 per Mcf from the previous total GCAA of (\$.0210) per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2020-00204, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Louisville Gas and Electric Company* (Ky. PSC July 20, 2020).

5. LG&E's report sets out a Gas Cost Balance Adjustment (GCBA) of (\$.0080) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.3829 per Mcf from the previous GCBA of \$.3749 per Mcf.

6. LG&E's report sets out a Performance-Based Rate Recovery Component (PBRRC) of \$.0864 per Mcf.

7. LG&E's Gas Supply Cost Component (GSCC) is \$.36675 per 100 cubic feet, or \$3.6675 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.6159 per Mcf from the prior GSCC of \$3.0516 per Mcf.

8. Should LG&E purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GSC reports, then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

9. The rate as proposed by LG&E and set forth in Appendix A to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after November 1, 2020.

10. The Commission finds that LG&E should file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the February 2021 billing cycle.

a. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085², issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, LG&E SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper

² Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, LG&E shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

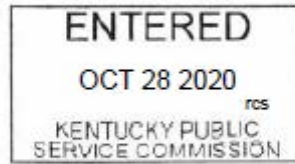
e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. When filing a paper containing personal information LG&E shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rate proposed by LG&E and set forth in Appendix A to this Order is approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after November 1, 2020.
2. Within 20 days of the date of entry 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.
3. LG&E shall file responses to the requests for information set forth in Appendix B to this Order when it files its next GCR report for rates effective for the February 2021 billing cycle.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Deputy Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00309

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00309 DATED OCT 28 2020

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 the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Gas Supply Cost Component

The total Gas Supply Cost Component shall be \$.36675 per 100 cubic feet for gas supplied on and after November 1, 2020.

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00309 DATED OCT 28 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random LG&E residential customer for each month in the 12-month reporting period ended October 2020. Redact any personal information from the report, such as customer name, customer address, and any additional identifiable information. The report should be sure to include the monthly usage, the rates billed, and the meter reading dates.

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