

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MILLENNIUM)	2020-00380
ENERGY, INC.)	

ORDER

On November 24, 2020, Millennium Energy, Inc. (Millennium) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective January 1, 2021. Millennium's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00273.¹

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

1. Millennium's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Millennium's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$3.4566 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1945 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.2621 per Mcf.
3. Millennium's report sets out no supplier Refund Adjustment.
4. Millennium's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.0582) per Mcf. Millennium's total AA is (\$.4329) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1303 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.5632) per Mcf.
5. Millennium's report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.0003) per Mcf. In calculating its total BA, Millennium erroneously included an incorrect

¹ Case No. 2020-00273, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Millennium Energy, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2020).

amount of \$.0018 per Mcf for the Previous Quarter BA. The correct Previous Quarter BA is (\$.0018) per Mcf as approved in Case No. 2020-00273.² Correcting this produces a total BA of \$.0080 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0041 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.0039 per Mcf.

6. Millennium's corrected GCR rate is \$3.0317 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3289 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$2.7028 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered by Millennium on and after January 1, 2021.

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

9. The Commission finds that Millennium 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 April 2021 billing cycle.

a. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,³ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Millennium 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 medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents

² Case No. 2020-00273, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Millennium Energy, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2020).

³ 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.

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. Millennium 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 Millennium fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Millennium shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

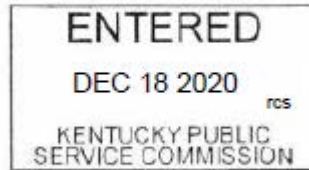
e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. When filing a paper containing personal information Millennium 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 rates proposed by Millennium are denied.
2. The rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2021.
3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Millennium 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.
4. Millennium 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 April 2021 billing cycle.
5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00380

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00380 DATED DEC 18 2020

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

Residential

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 4.0000	\$3.0317	\$ 7.0317

Commercial and Industrial

All Mcf	\$ 3.0000	\$3.0317	\$ 6.0317
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APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00380 DATED DEC 18 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Millennium residential customer for each month in the 12-month reporting period ended December 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, the meter reading dates, and the GCR rate billed.

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