

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MARTIN GAS, INC.	)	2020-00388

ORDER

On December 2, 2020, Martin Gas, Inc. (Martin) filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report to be effective January 1, 2021. Martin's previous GCR rate was approved in Case No. 2020-00279.<sup>1</sup>

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

1. Martin's report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Martin's report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$4.9252 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0297 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.9549 per Mcf.
3. Martin's report sets out no supplier Refund Adjustment.
4. Martin's report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.0570) per Mcf. Martin's total AA is (\$.3951) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0470 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.3481) per Mcf.
5. Martin's report sets out no Balance Adjustment.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00279, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Martin Gas, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2020).

6. Martin's GCR rate is \$4.5301 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0767 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$4.6068 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 Martin on and after January 1, 2021.

8. Should Martin 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 Martin 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,<sup>2</sup> issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Martin 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 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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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. Martin 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 Martin fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Martin 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 Martin 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 Martin and set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after January 1, 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Martin 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. Martin 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.

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

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By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00388

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00388 DATED DEC 21 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas, 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.

Retail Rates

	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Mcf	\$ 4.9946	\$ 4.5301	\$ 9.5247

## APPENDIX B

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00388 DATED DEC 21 2020

1. Provide a customer billing history report for a random Martin 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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