

## GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

### APPLICABILITY

The charge to each customer for the cost of gas shall be the appropriate Gas Cost Adjustment Rate applied to the customer's monthly consumption. This charge is applicable to all Company sales that are under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission).

### DETERMINATION OF GCA

The Company, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, shall file a quarterly report with the Commission which shall contain an updated gas cost adjustment rate (GCA) and shall be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the billing period in accordance with an Order in Case No. 2018-00261. An Interim Gas Cost Adjustment may be filed in the event that significant changes in natural gas rates occur mid-quarter.

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The GCA is comprised of:

- (1) The expected gas cost component (EGC) on a dollar per Mcf basis, rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent, which represents the average cost of gas supplies including propane. Estimated quarterly net charge offs on a dollar per Mcf basis, rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent, will be added to the EGC.
- (2) The supplier refund adjustment (RA) on a dollar per Mcf basis, rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent, which reflects refunds received during the reporting period plus interest at a rate equal to the average of the "3-month Commercial Paper Rate" for the immediately preceding 12-month period, less 1/2 of 1 percent to cover the cost of refunding.
- (3) The actual adjustment (AA) on a dollar per Mcf basis, rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent, which compensates for any previous over or under collections of gas cost experienced and net charge offs by the Company through the operation of this gas cost recovery procedure.
- (4) The balance adjustment (BA) on a dollar per Mcf basis, rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent, which compensates for any over or under collections which have occurred as a result of prior adjustments.

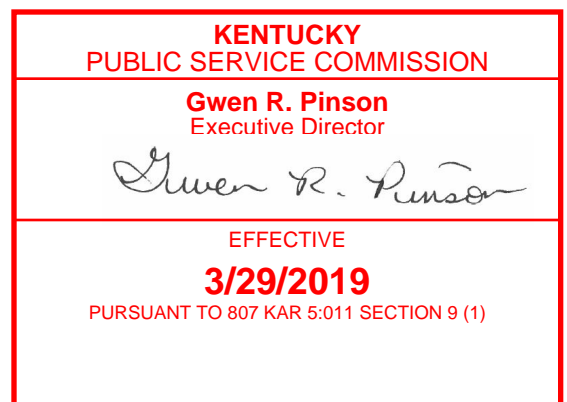
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### BILLING

The gas cost recovery rate to be applied to the customers' bills shall equal the sum of the following components:



GCA = EGC + RA + AA + BA



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## DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this tariff:

- (A) "Average Cost" means the cost of gas supplies, including associated transportation and storage charges and propane, which results from the application of suppliers' rates currently in effect, or reasonably expected to be in effect during the three (3) month period, on purchased volumes during the twelve month period ending with the reporting period, divided by the corresponding sales volume.
- (B) "GCA" means the sum of the expected gas cost component plus the supplier refund adjustment plus the actual adjustment plus the balancing adjustment; i.e.,  $GCA = EGC + RA + AA + BA$ .
- (C) "Billing period" means each of the four three-month periods of (1) December, January, and February; (2) March, April, and May; (3) June, July, and August; (4) September, October, and November.
- (D) "Reporting Period" means the three (3) month accounting period that ended approximately fifty-five days prior to the filing date of the updated gas cost adjustment rates.



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