

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Columbus, Ohio, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation, on the 10th day of July, 1981, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, the following revised sheets to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4.

Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 3-A, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Superseding Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 3-A, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

containing increased rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after August 1, 1981. By order issued on July 28, 1981, in Case No. 8281, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ordered that the proposed rates and charges be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 1st day of August, 1981. The Commission further ordered that a hearing be held thereon on the 11th day of November, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Service Rate Schedule
GS-Residential
RATE

First	1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month - per Mcf	\$5.330
Next	49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	4.049
Next	50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	3.999
Next	100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	3.969
Next	800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	3.939
All over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf		3.919

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$5.33.

Applicable in Ashland, Catlettsburg, Cynthia, Foster, Frankfort, Fullerton, Georgetown, Greentown, Hindman, Inez, Irvine, Lexington, Louisville, Mayfield, Mayhew, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Raceland, Ravenna, Russell, South Williamson, Versailles, Winchester, Worthington and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Ash, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estlin, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Logan, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Scott, and Woodford Counties, Kentucky.

General Service Rate Schedule
GS-Commercial and Industrial
RATE

First	1 Mcf, or the right thereto used through each meter each month - per Mcf	\$5.550
Next	49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	4.200
Next	50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	4.150
Next	100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	4.120
Next	800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	4.090
All over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf		4.070

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$5.55.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule GS-Residential.

Firm and Curtailable Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule
FI-2
RATE

Firm Number (Daily Firm Volume Times Number of Days in Month)		
First 1,000 Mcf per month @ \$4.001 per Mcf		
Over 1,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.951 per Mcf		

Curtailable Volume
\$3.801 per Mcf of Curtailable Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

In the event Buyer shall desire to purchase on any day gas in excess of Buyer's specified Maximum Daily Volume, Buyer shall inform the Seller and if the Seller is able to provide such excess gas required by Buyer from its operations, Seller shall make such excess gas available at the rate of three dollars and eighty cents per Mcf.

If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

On any day when Buyer has been notified to curtail deliveries, Buyer may request excess gas and to the extent such excess gas can be obtained from Seller's supplier, Buyer shall pay Seller at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf for all such volumes taken which would otherwise not be available.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty per cent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty, except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

Applicable through the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule GS-Residential.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule
FI-1
RATE

Daily Firm Volume
First 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.948 per Mcf
Over 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.918 per Mcf

Daily Interruptible Volume
\$3.738 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

In the event Buyer shall desire to purchase on any day gas in excess of Buyer's specified Maximum Daily Volume, Buyer shall inform the Seller and if the Seller is able to provide such excess gas required by Buyer from its operations, Seller shall make such excess gas available at the rate of three dollars and seventy-three and eight tenths cents (\$3.738) per Mcf.

If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

On any day when Buyer has been notified to interrupt deliveries, Buyer may request excess gas and to the extent such excess gas can be obtained from Seller's supplier, Buyer shall pay Seller at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf for all such volumes taken which would otherwise not be available.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty per cent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty, except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than three hundred dollars (\$300).

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Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule
FI-2
RATE

Daily Firm Volume
First 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.848 per Mcf
Over 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$3.778 per Mcf

Daily Interruptible Volume
\$3.688 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

In the event Buyer shall desire to purchase on any day gas in excess of Buyer's specified Maximum Daily Volume, Buyer shall inform the Seller and if the Seller is able to provide such excess gas required by Buyer from its operations, Seller shall make such excess gas available at the rate of three dollars and eighty-eight and eighth tenths cents (\$3.688) per Mcf.

If such excess gas cannot be made available to Buyer from Seller's own operations, Seller may comply with such request to the extent that excess gas is temporarily available from Seller's gas supplier, in order to provide gas which otherwise would not be available. Such excess volume taken shall be paid for at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf.

On any day when Buyer has been notified to interrupt deliveries, Buyer may request excess gas and to the extent such excess gas can be obtained from seller's supplier, Buyer shall pay Seller at the rate of three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3.23) per Mcf for all such volumes taken which would otherwise not be available.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty per cent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty, except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal, or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the firm volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Applicable through the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule GS-Residential.

Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule
IS-1
RATE

Billing Months April through November
\$4.150 per Mcf for all volume delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth of the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March.

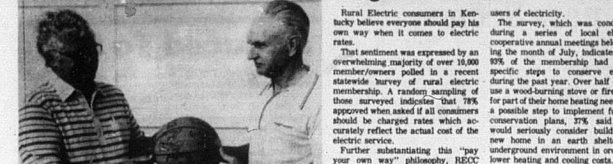
\$3.750 per Mcf for all volume delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.

Billing Months December through March
\$4.150 per Mcf delivered.

The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) per billing month for each of the billing months of April through November. The Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as available, by Seller; provided, however, if during any such month the above rate applied to volumes tendered, the delivery amounts to less than six hundred dollars (\$600), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.

*See Your Right to Know, page 13

RECC members vote against electric rates



Rural Electric consumers in Kentucky believe everyone should pay his own way when it comes to electric rates. The survey, which was conducted during a series of local electric cooperative annual meetings held in the month of July, indicates that a overwhelming majority of over 18,000 members/pollsters in a recent statewide survey of rural electric membership. A random sampling of those surveyed indicated that 78% approved when asked if all consumers should be charged rates which accurately reflect the actual cost of the electric service.

Further substantiating this "pay your own way" philosophy, RECC members rejected any form of subsidy for low-income or elderly consumers. Seventy percent indicated they would be unwilling to pay higher rates in order to allow lower rates for those over 65 years of age. Likewise, 78% rejected the notion of similarly subsidizing rates for low income consumers.

In addition, nearly three-quarters of the respondents said they would not be willing to take up anticipated load revenues through higher rates should cooperative be prohibited by law from cutting of winter service to people who simply choose not to pay their bills, should that legal possibility exist.

RECC members want a step further by saying that consumers using greater amounts of electricity than typical members should not be charged higher rates so that people using less could be charged lower rates. Larger higher rates should penalize larger users of electricity.

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Intrastate Utility Service Rate Schedule
IUS-1
RATE

For all gas delivered each month -- \$3.783 per Mcf.

Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by \$2.234 per Mcf.

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It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s revisions to its Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, which contains the aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., of \$11,652,678 annually.

Copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, including the aforementioned rate schedules, are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas in the territory affected thereby in Kentucky at the following places: Ashland, Cynthia, Frankfort, Georgetown, Irvine, Lexington, Mayfield, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonsburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion request leave to intervene. The motion should be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 State Street, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and should set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be changed that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Copies of the Application and supporting documents including the prepared testimony of the witnesses for Columbia as well as the Public Service Commission, 730 State Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, 99 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Schedule of Procedure
All Requests for Information to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., shall be submitted on or before September 4, 1981, with copies to parties of record. All Supplemental Requests for Information to include only those matters within the scope of the original request shall be submitted to Columbia on or before September 18, 1981 with copies to parties of record. Columbia shall file Responses to Requests and Supplemental Requests for Information on or before October 2, 1981, with copies to parties of record.

Intervenor shall file their testimony in verified prepared form on or before October 16, 1981, with copies to parties of record. All Requests for Information to Intervenor shall be submitted on or before October 30, 1981, with copies to parties of record. Intervenor shall file Responses to all Requests for Information on or before November 6, 1981, with copies to parties of record.

The hearing scheduled on November 11, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. (EST) will be for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Columbia, cross-examination of witnesses of Intervenor, and the presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any, by Columbia.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
C. E. Mentch, Vice President

Republican state chairman blasts Brown's program

Kentucky Republican chairman Liz Thomas calls Gov. John Y. Brown's Economic Development Program a waste of the taxpayers' money considering their total ineffectiveness, complained Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas also pointed out that the Commerce Department report showed Kentucky was the seventh slowest state in the union in economic growth. "If these results are what Kentucky can expect from the man who will run our government like business men maybe we should all move to West Virginia," Mrs. Thomas proclaimed.

Horse owner pays penalty for spring

Vernon L. Hamilton, a Morphand horse owner, has agreed to pay \$1,000 to settle a spring charge filed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Hamilton had been charged by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service with allowing a horse home in violation of the Horse Protection Act at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration at Shelbyville, Tenn., Aug. 24, 1980.

Softball tournament set for Aug. 28-30

A softball tournament will be held at the Nicholas County Recreation Park Aug. 28, 29, and 30.

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