

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF MINNTUCK ENERGY )  
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
CONSTRUCT THE GAS SYSTEM, )  
APPROVAL OF FINANCING, INITIAL RATES ) CASE NO. 98-610  
AND THE OPERATION OF A NATURAL GAS )  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN CLINTON )  
COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND INTO )  
MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On November 19, 1998, Minntuck Energy Corporation ("Minntuck") tendered a petition for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a natural gas distribution system. This proposed gas system would be located in Metcalfe, Cumberland, Clinton, and Wayne counties in Kentucky.

On December 15, 1998, the Secretary of the Commission notified Minntuck that the filing requirements for such an application had not been met. The Secretary requested the information be filed within 30 days from December 15, 1998.

On January 15, 1999, Minntuck filed a response to the Secretary's letter in which Minntuck requested an indefinite time period in which to file the required information. On January 15, 1999, a motion to intervene was filed by Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. The Commission granted Minntuck's motion for an extension of time until March 12, 1999 to meet the filing requirements.

On March 5, 1999, Minntuck filed a request to withdraw its application.

The Commission finds that Minntuck's tendered motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The tendered filing of Minntuck is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This case is closed and shall be removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director