

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF MR. LEWIS COLE,)
ROYALTON, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE) CASE NO. 7856
FROM COMMISSION REGULATION)
807 KAR 50:045 SECTION 6, SUBPART 6)

O R D E R

On March 18, 1980, Mr. Lewis Cole, Royalton, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe in the construction of a service line from his house to a gas line of Inland Gas Company.

The Commission decided to treat this letter as an Application requesting authority to deviate from the provision of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6, Subpart 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed location of the service line and found that it would be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by fire and ambient weather conditions and recommended the granting of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the Application, all evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That a hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. That Mr. Cole should be granted permission to use 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe provided the pipe is of an approved type and is buried a minimum of 24 inches where possible with no less than 18 inches of cover on the rocky hillside over bend.
3. That the completed service line installation shall be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

4. That Mr. Cole shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the above inspection.

5. That Mr. Cole shall meet all other requirements of the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6 in his installations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that Mr. Lewis Cole, Royalton, Kentucky, be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6, Subpart 6 and install one and one-fourth (1-1/4) inch plastic pipe of an approved type in her service line said pipe to be buried a minimum of 24 inches where possible with no less than 18 inches of cover on the rocky hillside.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cole notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the line by the Energy Regulatory Commission's Division of Utility Engineering and Services before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary