

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MR. GEORGE N. SAMMONS,)
WARFIELD, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM)
COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR 50:045,) CASE NO. 8030
SECTION 6, SUBPART 6)

O R D E R

On November 6, 1980, Mr. George N. Sammons, Warfield, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use plastic pipe in the construction of a service line from his house to a gas line of Columbia Gas Company.

The Commission decided to treat this letter as an Application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions 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 not be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various surface activities and recommended the denying of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the Application, all evidence of record and being fully 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. Sammons should be denied permission to use plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe.
3. That Mr. Sammons should install a steel service line.
4. That the completed service line installation shall be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

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

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

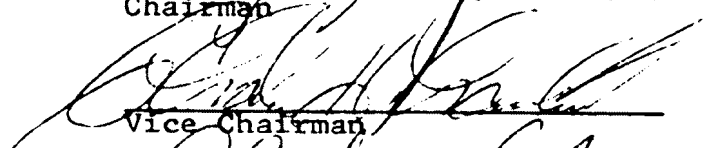
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. George N. Sammons, Warfield, Kentucky, be and he hereby is denied authority to deviate from the Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045, Section 6, Subpart 6.

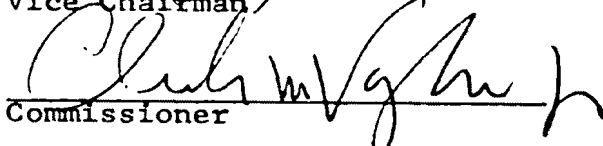
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Sammons notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the line by the Energy Regulatory Commission's Division of Utility Engineering and Services before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of November, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary