

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)	
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)	
CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE)	CASE NO. 8134
BUILDING AND THE ISSUANCE)	
OF APPROPRIATE INDEBTEDNESS)	

O R D E R

On January 27, 1981, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta), filed its duly verified application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of a service building and authorization to issue appropriate indebtedness to pay for part of the cost of construction of the building.

By order dated February 17, 1981, the matter was set for public hearing at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky, on March 18, 1981, at which time there appeared no party of interest other than the Applicant. At the hearing Delta filed a motion for leave to file an amended application, which motion was sustained. By virtue of the filing of the amended application, Delta withdrew its request that the Commission enter an order authorizing the issuance of long term indebtedness to pay for part of the cost of the construction of the building and stated that the construction of the service building would be financed by means of short term borrowings and internally-generated funds.


The Commission, after consideration of the application, exhibits and all evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require the construction proposed by the Applicant.

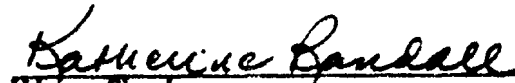
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., be and it is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction as set forth in the application and record herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on completion of this construction Delta shall file a statement of the total cost of the project and shall require the engineer to furnish this Commission a certification that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary