

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WENDELL AND EDNA )  
JOHNSON, JOB, KENTUCKY, TO ) CASE NO. 8452  
DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION REGU- )  
LATION 807 KAR 5:026E, SECTION )  
6, SUBSECTION 6 )

O R D E R

On February 16, 1982, Wendell and Edna Johnson, Job, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1½-inch plastic pipe in the construction of a service line to their property from a line of the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, Subsection 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 various digging activities and recommended the granting of the requested authority.

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

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson should be granted permission to use 1½-inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe provided the pipe is of an approved type and the entire service line is buried a minimum of 36 inches.

3. The completed service line installation should be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson should notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the above inspection.

5. The plastic pipe should be installed by persons who qualify under the requirements of 49 CFR 192.285.

6. This service line should be used only to serve one dwelling as required by 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, Subsection 2.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, in the installations.

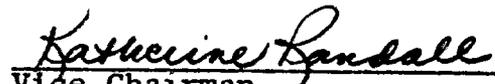
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Wendell and Edna Johnson be and they hereby are granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026E, Section 6, Subsection 6, and install 1½-inch plastic pipe of an approved type for this service line, said pipe buried a minimum of 36 inches.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for inspection and approval of the line by the Division of Utility Engineering Services of the Public Service Commission before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of April, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary