

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF OHIO)
RIVER GAS COMPANY, INC., AND)
THE CITY OF CARROLLTON,)
KENTUCKY, A CITY OF THE FOURTH)
CLASS, BY AND THROUGH THE)
CARROLLTON UTILITIES COMMIS-) CASE NO. 8478
SION, FOR AUTHORIZATION AND)
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER TO AND)
ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF)
CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY, OF THE)
PROPERTIES OF OHIO RIVER GAS)
COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On March 19, 1982, the Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., ("Ohio River") and the City of Carrollton, Kentucky, ("City") filed a joint application requesting approval of the sale by Ohio River of its gas system to the City.

On March 31, 1982, the Commission propounded interrogatories to the applicants and all answers were filed by April 14, 1982. This matter is now considered submitted for final determination by the Commission.

The Commission after careful consideration of the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Ohio River desires to sell its natural gas utility system to the City, and the City desires to buy this system from Ohio River.

2. On March 8, 1982, an agreement was executed whereby Ohio River agreed to sell and the City agreed to buy all plant, property, equipment and facilities comprising the Ohio River natural gas utility system.

3. The City, through its utility commission, has owned and operated a natural gas utility system since 1955.

4. The City's utility commission employs a full-time general manager and 11 employees to operate its natural gas system and water and sanitary sewer systems.

5. The City possesses the requisite expertise to own and operate the Ohio River natural gas system in an adequate, efficient and reasonable manner.

6. Ohio River should file a 1982 Public Service Commission annual report for the period January 1, 1982, through the date of sale.

7. Ohio River should file a copy of the closing entries recorded on its books.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sale of the natural gas system by Ohio River to the City be and it hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ohio River shall file its 1982 annual report and the closing entries recorded on its books within 60 days of the date of sale.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 23rd day
of April, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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