

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)
OF THE ELZIE NEELEY GAS) CASE NO. 8546
COMPANY)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Elzie Neeley Gas Company shall file an original and six copies of the following information with the Commission (with a copy to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division) by July 15, 1982:

1. Submit copies of invoices substantiating the cost in the following operating expense accounts:

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| Outside Services Employed | \$2,692 |
| Property Insurance | 2,200 |
| Rents | 1,500 |
| Public Service Commission Assessment | 135 |
| Property Taxes | 154 |

2. Submit the following information pertaining to the account Depreciation Expense:

Detailed information concerning the 1980 purchase of transportation equipment with an increase of \$1,900.58 with reference to the adjusted cost of the equipment and the estimated life used in computing depreciation expense of \$900. Furthermore, is this equipment used jointly with the Mike Little Gas Company?

Submit copies of invoices which accumulate the actual cost of 1982 estimated construction of \$7,500; areas where the plant

additions were installed in the gas system; and the depreciation rate applicable to each class of plant.

3. Submit an analysis of the proposed adjustment for rate case expense of \$1,200 into such categories as legal, accounting, etc.

4. With reference to the pro forma adjustment of \$1,200 per year designated as Operation and Maintenance Expense, please indicate the recipient of these disbursements and the basis for used in this calculation.

5. Has the company initiated the meter testing and repair program for which the utility proposes an annual adjustment of \$540?

6. With reference to page 15 of the 1981 annual report of the Elzie Neeley Gas Company, the schedule entitled Gas Account-Natural Gas, indicates gas purchases of 16, 177 MCF, gas sales of 14,427 MCF and line loss of 1,750 MCF. The billing analysis, as submitted with the application, is based on the 12 months ended March 31, 1982. The test period in this rate case is the 12 months ended December 31, 1981, which will require the filing of a billing analysis to coincide with the test period. Furthermore, appropriate adjustments will be needed with reference to the utility's pro forma adjustments 1 and 2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the above information is not timely filed, the Commission may dismiss the case without prejudice absent a Motion for Extension of Time for good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of June 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary