

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ENDICOTT FREEWILL)
BAPTIST CHURCH BOX 9, ENDICOTT,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 8757
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6,)
SUBSECTION 6)

O R D E R

On January 13, 1983, the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, Box 9, Endicott, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1 1/4 inch plastic pipe in the construction of a service line to the church from a line of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed location of the service line and found that no conditions existed that would prohibit the use of plastic pipe. It was recommended that 2-inch steel pipe be used for encasement in the Buffalo Creek crossing. It should be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various digging activities. The inspector 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. Endicott Freewill Baptist Church should be granted permission to use 1 1/4 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 and provided that 2-inch steel pipe is used for encasement in the Buffalo Creek crossing.

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

4. Endicott Freewill Baptist Church 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 structure as required by state law.

7. Endicott Freewill Baptist Church should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6, in its installations.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Endicott Freewill Baptist Church be and it hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6, and to install 1 1/4 inch plastic pipe of an approved type for its service

line, said pipe to be buried a minimum of 36 inches and properly encased in 2-inch steel pipe at the Buffalo Creek crossing.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary