

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BOYD ENDICOTT, LOUISA,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 10,012
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7))

O R D E R

On August 13, 1987, Boyd Endicott, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of the Baiden 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(7).

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line is in operation and is of one-inch buried steel, 300 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Endicott in winter months. The line is operated at 8 ounces per square inch and has been successfully tested to 3 psi by Mr. Stumbo during his current inspections. Mr. Stumbo's inspection report is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

On August 25, 1987, the Commission ordered Baiden Gas Company¹ to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

¹ Case No. 9954, Failure of Baiden Gas Company to Comply with Commission Regulations.

determining that all of its customers' hookups comply with the Commission regulations.

The customers of the Baiden Gas Company have been notified of changes required in their systems to comply with the Commission regulations, and their systems have been inspected by members of the Commission staff.

One of the violations of some of the Baiden Gas Company customers was using one-inch yard line instead of one and one-fourth inch line.

The lengths of the lines were measured, and the lines were tested by a member of the Commission staff.

CONCLUSION

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

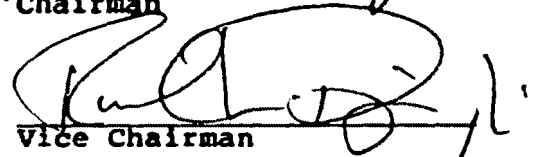
1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. Boyd Endicott should be granted permission to use one-inch steel yard line, provided it is coated and protected against external corrosion and is buried a minimum of 24 inches.
3. Mr. Endicott should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Boyd Endicott be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch coated steel yard line buried to a minimum of 24 inches.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM
 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 8/7/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: Boyd EndicottADDRESS: Rt. 5, Box 245Louisa, Kentucky 41230COMPANY: Baiden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION Yes CASE # Prev. ApprovalCONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE #

Note: 1" steel pipe deviation

REPORT: "THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INSPECTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE LINES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER(S) NOTED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 4. THE INSPECTION(S) INDICATED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:026, GAS SECTION: SERVICE LINES AND HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICES."

INSPECTOR: 

August 10, 1987

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Mr. Claude Rhorer, Jr.
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

DIVISION OF UTILITY
ENGINEERING & SERVICES

C.N. 10, 012

Dear Mr. Rhorer,

On July 20, 1987 at a meeting in Inez, Kentucky you stated that if any customers of Baiden Gas had a one inch house line we needed to write a letter requesting approval to use this line.

I live approximately one-fourth of a mile on Route 292 on the left of the road and my line is approximately 150 feet. I would appreciate it if my line could be inspected to see if it meets the State requirements.

Sincerely,

Bayl. Endicott
Rt 5 Bx 245
Louisia Ky 41230