

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JOHN AND VIVIAN MULLINS, )  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM ) CASE NO. 10,014  
COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, )  
SECTION 6(7) )

O R D E R

On August 24, 1987, John and Vivian Mullins, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to their 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 plastic, 500 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. and Mrs. Mullins 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 Company<sup>1</sup> to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

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<sup>1</sup> 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

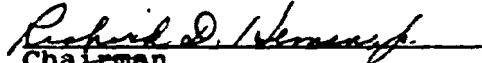
The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

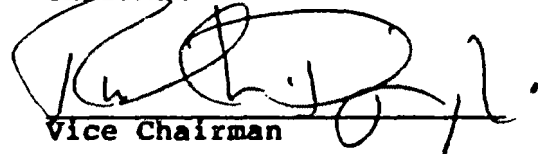
1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. John and Vivian Mullins should be granted permission to use one-inch plastic yard line, provided it is protected against external damage and is buried a minimum of 36 inches.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that John and Vivian Mullins be and they hereby are granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch plastic yard line qualified for gas use, buried to a minimum of 36 inches.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM  
 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 9/11/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: Johnnie MullinsADDRESS: Rt. 5, Box 294 DLouisa, Kentucky 41230COMPANY: Baiden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION NA CASE #                     CONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE #                     

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 Note: 1" 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."

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DIVISION OF UTILITY  
ENGINEERING & SERVICES

Dear Sir: C. A. 10,014

We are using Baido Gas and we have to make some very expensive safety regulations to our meter. My husband is disabled and we are on very low income. He moved here in 1950 and laid new lines of heavy duty 1 one inch <sup>black</sup> pipe. My request is that can we go ahead and make all the other changes except for our line may we use the one inch line instead of having to use 1 1/4 inch pipe? As a low income recipient and being disabled we have to see all this done.

Thank you.  
John & Luran Mullins