

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DAVID BRANHAM, LOUISA, )  
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION ) CASE NO. 10,015  
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7) )

O R D E R

On August 24, 1987, David Branham, 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, 165 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Branham 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

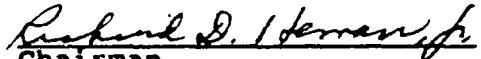
The Commission, having considered the application, and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:


1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. David Branham 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. Branham should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that David Branham 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 15th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A  
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INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DIVISION OF UTILITY  
ENGINEERING & SERVICES

DATE 8/30/87

NAME OF CUSTOMER: David Branham

ADDRESS: Rt. 5 Box 305

Louisa, Kentucky 41230

COMPANY: Baiden Gas Company

TYPE OF INSPECTION: Final

PLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION NA CASE #

CONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE #

Requested 1" Steel Pipe Deviation from PSC.

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: 

C. N. 10, 015

Dear Mr. Kholer

DEWITT'S UTILITY  
ENGINEERING & SERVICES

In referring to the code of natural gas, we ask that we may be able to use the inch metal line that is already in use. We have free gas from the well that is on our property. There is 3 parties on this line with no paying customers. We have 1 high pressure regulator, 3 medium and 3 low with 1 main drip.

Sincerely

David Braxham

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