

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JAMES DALTON, TOMAHAWK,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 10,028
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7))

O R D E R

On September 16, 1987, James Dalton, Tomahawk, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of Baiden Gas Company.

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line had been removed and replaced with one and one-fourth inch, 250-foot long plastic pipe, which is according to the Commission regulations. The line was successfully tested to 3 psi during Mr. Stumbo's inspection. The 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 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

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

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. James Dalton is not deviating from the Commission regulations by replacing his gas yard line with one and one-fourth inch approved plastic pipe.

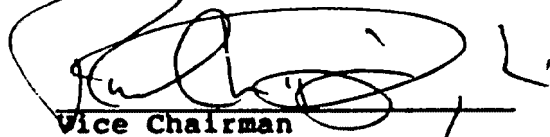
2. Mr. Dalton shall meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that James Dalton's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director


Commissioner

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 9/18/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: James E. DaltonADDRESS: P. O. Box 910Tomahawk, Kentucky 41262COMPANY: Baiden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION Yes CASE # On Grounds Prev. ApprovalCONSTRUCTION Horn & Mills Const. CO. REFERENCE # _____

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: *Paul A. Starnes*

1 1/4" plastic - 250 ft.
no deviation

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COMMISSION

September 11, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Rhorer,

C. N. 10028

My name is James Dalton and I am a customer of Baiden Gas Company. I am writing to request permission to use my existing line for my gas service.

I have a one inch steel gas line coming into my home near Tomahawk, KY; turn left off Rt 656 at Horn's Shell Station approximately 1/4 mile on Mile Road on the right side of the road.

I would appreciate any help you could give me in this matter.

Sincerely,

James Dalton