

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY,)
INC., FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO)
AMEND ITS TARIFF AND FOR AUTHORITY TO) CASE NO.
DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR) 10127
5:022, SECTION 9(17)(a)1, AND 807 KAR)
5:022, SECTION 9(17)(a)2)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record no later than June 23, 1988. If the information cannot be provided by this date, Columbia should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission. Columbia shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing for responding to questions concerning each item of information requested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a public hearing be and it hereby is scheduled for June 28, 1988, at 9:00 a.m., E.D.T., in the Commission's office. Columbia shall provide notice of this hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the communities in which the customers to be affected reside.

1. With reference to Item Nos. 1(a) and (b) of the Commission's Information Request No. 2, provide the following information:

a. Provide the analyses requested therein under the assumption that Columbia is denied a deviation from 807 KAR 5:022, Section 9(17)(a)1, and is required to install curb boxes and curb valves in accordance with Public Service Commission Regulations.

b. Provide the calculations supporting the analyses requested in (a) above.

c. Provide a narrative thoroughly explaining the analyses and calculations and state and discuss all assumptions and projections used in preparing the analyses.

2. With reference to Item Nos. 4(a) through (c) of the Commission's Information Request No. 2, provide the following information:

a. Provide the journal entries requested therein under the assumption that Columbia is denied a deviation from 807 KAR 5:022, Section 9(17)(a)1. The journal entries should be in good form, and debit and credit entries should be easily ascertainable.

b. Provide a narrative explanation of why Columbia believes the entries provided in response to (a) above reflect proper accounting for this program in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

3. Explain Columbia's liability for damages to a customer and customer's properties in the event of an accident resulting from a service line owned by Columbia.

4. With reference to Columbia's response to the Commission's Data Request No. 1, Question No. 17, explain your statement, "Columbia may require the customer to contribute toward the cost of that portion of the service line installation in excess of 100 feet."

5. What is the proposed implementation date of the program?

6. Has any reimbursement been considered to customers who have had new service lines installed during the period immediately preceding implementation? If not, why?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of June, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director