

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GOSHEN)
UTILITIES, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)
OF THE MONTHLY MAINTENANCE RATE ON) CASE NO. 10209
GRINDER PUMPS)

O R D E R

On March 28, 1988, Goshen Utilities, Inc., filed an application with the Commission requesting to raise its monthly maintenance fee for customer-owned grinder pumps. The grinder pumps are utilized to both grind and pump sewage to a gravity collection sewer and are used in areas where gravity collection of sewage from customers' homes is not possible.

The maintenance service is available to the customers to provide for periodic upkeep of the grinder pumps. Goshen feels that providing this optional service to its customers prevents possible costly repair of the pumps due to lack of proper maintenance. Goshen maintains that a comparable service is available from other sources such as plumbers.

After review of the record, and being advised, the Commission finds that the proposed fee is for a service to customer-owned equipment and is available from sources other than Goshen and, therefore, should not be subject to regulation by this Commission.

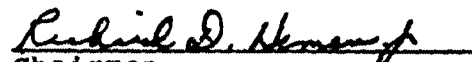
The fee for this service, being unregulated, need not be included in Goshen's tariff.

Any revenues collected for service rendered for maintenance to grinder pumps should be treated as other income and recorded in Account 417 in the Uniform System of Accounts. Any direct expenses incurred in performing this service should also be recorded in Account 417 in the Uniform System of Accounts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director