

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST OLDHAM)
UTILITIES, INC., FOR A DEVIATION)
FROM RULES CONCERNING FILING OF) CASE NO. 10476
A SAFETY PROGRAM)

O R D E R

By letter received November 17, 1988, West Oldham Utilities, Inc. ("West Oldham"), requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 22, which requires a utility to adopt and execute a safety program.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 22, requires each utility to adopt and execute a safety program, fitted to the size and type of its operation.

2. No utility should be relieved of its obligation to provide service in a safe manner with respect to its customers, its employees, any contractors employed by the utility or any agents of the utility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West Oldham's request for a deviation to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 22 be and it hereby is denied.

2. West Oldham should comply with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 22 and file a suitable safety program for review by the Commission within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Robert M. Davis

Vice Chairman

Spencer N. Wilkinson

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director