

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND/OR)
AMENDMENTS TO 807 KAR 5:022; 5:026; 5:027) ADMINISTRATIVE
5:041) CASE NO. 332

O R D E R

On February 15, 1990, the Commission submitted to the Legislative Research Commission ("LRC") amendments to its administrative regulations on gas safety and service (807 KAR 5:022); gas gathering systems (807 KAR 5:026); reporting of gas leaks (807 KAR 5:027); and electric (807 KAR 5:041). It is the Commission's intent in this matter to implement the amendments to the above regulations in conformity with the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A.

These regulations were previously filed with LRC on December 15, 1989 and were mailed in January, 1990, to those jurisdictional utilities impacted by the amendments. The differences in the text of the regulations previously filed and those filed with LRC on February 15, 1990 are detailed in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and are those changes which were recommended in the written comments filed prior to the public hearing on January 23, 1990. Copies of regulations with all amendments are available from the Commission; the regulations as amended will appear in the March 1, 1990 issue of the Kentucky Administrative Register.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The regulations published in the January 1, 1990 Kentucky Administrative Register as amended by the changes set out in Appendix A are hereby made a part of the record in this proceeding.

2. Pursuant to the requirements of KRS Chapter 13A, a public hearing on the amended regulations be and it hereby is scheduled on March 21, 1990 beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1, at the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Persons desiring to be heard at this hearing shall notify Lee M. MacCracken, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, in writing of their desire to appear and testify no later than March 16, 1990. Persons wishing to make written comments relating to the amended regulations shall submit an original and three copies to Mr. MacCracken, no later than March 16, 1990. A copy of these comments shall be available for public inspection at the Commission's offices.

Notice of the amended regulations and hearing has been published in the March issue of the Kentucky Administrative Register.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 332 DATED 3/02/90

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

807 KAR 5:022

Section 1(1)(w) definition of "State" now reads "Kentucky."

Section 2(3)(e) "API Standard 5LX" changed to read "API Standard 5L."

Section 3(7) phrase "Furnace butt welded .60" added.

Section 3(10)(d) number "5" under the heading "Nominal size in inches" changed to number "6."

Section 4(20)(b)3 term "thermal" has been changed to "thermit."

Section 4(31)(c)3 the clause "it may either be built into the service regulator or" has been deleted.

Section 6(7)(b)5 "thirty-eight (38)" has been changed to read "fifty-five (55)" degrees.

Section 7(3)(b) the term "specified" now precedes the phrase "minimum yield strength."

Section 8(3)(a)1 the term "test" now follows the word "quartering."

Section 8(3)(b)1 "ship" changed to "shop."

Section 9(2)(f) the phrase "designed to operate" has been changed to "operating."

Section 14(26)(b) the phrase "or other deficiencies" in the second sentence has been deleted.

Section 14(27)(d) paragraph (d) has been removed in its entirety.

Section 14(7)(a)2.(a) the reference to paragraph "(a)" of "2" is unnecessary and the existing sentence has been changed to the second sentence of "2."

807 KAR 5:026

Section 6(4) the term "natural gas" has been added between the word "air" and "or inert gas."

Section 6(7) the last sentence "Steel service or yard lines shall be cathodically protected pursuant to 807 KAR 5:022, Section 10" has been removed.

807 KAR 5:027

Section 4(4) "confirming telegram" has been changed to "electronic mail."

Section 5(2) reference to "Sections 3 and 12" has been changed to "Sections 4 and 12."

807 KAR 5:041

Section 10(1) to clarify the term "customer premises" a definition has been added to Section 1 that defines customer premises as "the building for which service is intended or in use."

Section 10(1) in the last two sentences the word "demand" has been replaced with "installed transformer capacity" and the phrase "a single phase line to serve a 25 KVA demand load" has been changed to read "a single phase line where the installed transformer capacity does not exceed 25 KVA."