

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN APPLICATION BY THE UNION LIGHT,)
HEAT AND POWER COMPANY FOR PERMISSION) CASE NO. 92-379
TO DEVIATE FROM RULE 807 KAR 5:022,)
GAS SAFETY AND SERVICE, SECTION 8)

O R D E R

The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (ULH&P) has applied for a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 8(2)(a),¹ to provide non-metered gas service.

ULH&P proposes to construct seven gas light units to provide street lighting to the Ashley Greene Subdivision in Edgewood, Kentucky. Each unit will be tapped individually on the gas main with a service tee, curb valve, and curb box. Each unit will be provided with a pressure regulator and an orifice that provides a steady flow of gas in the amount of 2.555 Mcf per month. ULH&P will own each unit and intends to retain an independent contractor to maintain and operate them. ULH&P is providing this service at the request of Ashley Developers which prefers not to own the street lighting units.

ULH&P will assess the Ashley Greene Incorporated Homeowners Association a monthly rental fee for each unit. It proposes to assess a rental charge of \$17 per month for each unit located on

¹ "All gas sold by a utility and all gas consumed by a utility in the State of Kentucky shall be metered through approved type meters except in cases of emergency or when otherwise authorized by the commission."

the same side of the street as the servicing gas main and \$30 per month for units located on the opposite side of the street. The rental fees have been designed to prevent any subsidization by other ratepayers.

A charge for gas usage, based on ULH&P's Rate GS, will be added to the unit rental fee. The gas usage of the street lighting units will not be metered. As the lighting units require 24-hour gas service at a steady volume, ULH&P further contends that the precise amount of usage can be easily computed. Based upon the continuous consumption of gas, ULH&P estimates that each unit will use approximately 2.555 Mcf per month. Accordingly, ULH&P contends, separate metering is neither practical nor cost justified.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to permit ULH&P to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 8.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

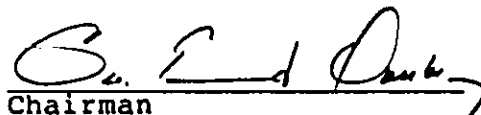
1. ULH&P is granted a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 8, to provide non-metered gas service for street lighting to the Ashley Greene Subdivision in Edgewood, Kentucky, under the conditions specified in its application.

2. ULH&P shall submit to the Commission the construction schedule for the gas lighting units no later than 7 days prior to the installation of those units.

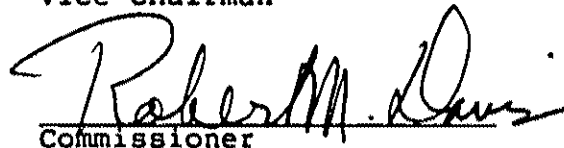
3. ULH&P shall, within 90 days of completion of construction, submit to the Commission the as-built drawings of the gas lighting units, including the regulation facilities from the gas main to the burner head.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of February, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director