

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE CARBIDE/GRAPHITE GROUP, INC., ET AL.)	
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COMPLAINANTS)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 94-079
)	
WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY)	
)	
DEFENDANTS)	

O R D E R

The Commission received letters between February 7, 1994 and February 24, 1994 from six transportation customers served by Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western"). By Order dated February 25, 1994, the Commission directed the Complainants to supplement their original letters to conform to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12.

Western is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in formal complaints filed on March 17 and 18, 1994, copies of which are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, Western is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaints within 10 days from the date of service of this Order.

Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this

31st day of March, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sen. E. J. Davis
Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Vice Chairman

Linda K. Frost
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

<i>Signet Systems, Inc.</i>	Complainant)
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vs.) Case No. 94-079
)
<i>Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky</i>	Defendant)

COMPLAINT

Signet Systems, Inc., for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is Tapp Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Its Manager is J. A. Lentz.
2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302.
3. Signet Systems, Inc. has been transporting gas on Westerns distribution system under the tariff since October, 1990.
4. Western gave notice to Signet Systems, Inc. on or about January 7, 1994 of the cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.
5. The transportation service used by Signet Systems, Inc. amounted to an average of 2300 MCF per month for the years 1990 to 1994.
6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without notice that they did not meet the tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against Signet Systems, Inc..
7. Based on the notice received on January 7, 1994, Western is now refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously.

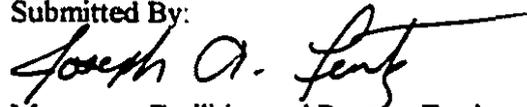
8. Signet Systems, Inc. was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation policy which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would not meet the new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that the prior policy of transporting Signet Systems, Inc. level of gas volumes would be discontinued or that Western would no longer waive its policy.

10. Signet Systems, Inc. believes that it meets the tariff requirements for transportation based on Western's prior policy.

11. Signet Systems, Inc. request that the commission investigate this matter and to determine if Western should be required to continue to transport Signet Systems, Inc.'s volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, we do request that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's change in policy.

Submitted By:



Manager - Facilities and Process Engineering
Signet Systems, Inc.

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International Paper

Complainant)

vs.

) Case No. 94-079

Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky

Defendant)

COMPLAINT

International Paper, for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is International Place, 6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38197. Its Senior Energy Buyer is Robert I. Ayerst, Jr.

2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302.

3. International Paper has been transporting gas on Western's distribution system under its applicable tariff since March, 1987 for its manufacturing facility located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

4. Western gave notice to International Paper on or about January 7, 1994 of cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.

5. The transportation service used by International Paper amounted to an average of 900 MCF per month for the seven year period 1987 to 1994.

6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without any notice that they did not meet its tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against International Paper.

7. Based on the notice received on January 7, 1994, Western is abruptly refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously rendered.

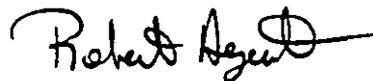
8. International Paper was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation practices which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would no longer meet its new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that transporting International Paper's level of gas volumes would be discontinued under that proposed tariff or that Western would no longer maintain its prior practice in that regard.

10. International Paper believes that it meets Western's requirements for transportation based on Western's consistent practice during the past seven years.

11. International Paper requests that the commission investigate this matter and determine if Western should be required to continue to transport International Paper's volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, International Paper requests that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's abrupt, unannounced change in past practices to International Paper's detriment.

Submitted By:



Senior Buyer - Energy
International Paper

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<i>Logan's</i>	Complainant)
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vs.) Case No. 94-079
)
<i>Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky</i>	Defendant)

COMPLAINT

Logan's, for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is P.O. Box 729, Shelbyville, KY 40066-0729. Its principal representative is Howard Logan, Jr.
2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302.
3. Logan's has been transporting gas on Westerns distribution system under the tariff since March, 1987.
4. Western gave notice to Logan's on or about January 7, 1994 of the cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.
5. The transportation service used by Logan's amounted to an average of 3035 MCF per month for the years 1987 to 1994.
6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without notice that they did not meet the tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against Logan's.
7. Based on the notice received on January 7, 1994, Western is now refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously.

8. Logan's was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation policy which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would not meet the new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that the prior policy of transporting Logan's level of gas volumes would be discontinued or that Western would no longer waive its policy.

10. Logan's believes that it meets the tariff requirements for transportation based on Western's prior policy.

11. Logan's request that the commission investigate this matter and to determine if Western should be required to continue to transport Logan's's volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, we do request that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's change in policy.

Submitted By:



Howard Logan, Jr.
Logan's

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Universal Fasteners, Inc. Complainant)
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vs.) Case No. 94-079
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Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky Defendant)

COMPLAINT

Universal Fasteners, Inc., for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is P.O. Box 240, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. Its Purchasing Coordinator is Phillip Roddy.
2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302.
3. Universal Fasteners, Inc. has been transporting gas on Westerns distribution system under the tariff since March, 1987.
4. Western gave notice to Universal Fasteners, Inc. on or about January 7, 1994 of the cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.
5. The transportation service used by Universal Fasteners, Inc. amounted to an average of 2800 MCF per month for the years 1987 to 1994.
6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without notice that they did not meet the tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against Universal Fasteners, Inc..
7. Based on the notice received on January 7, 1994, Western is now refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously.

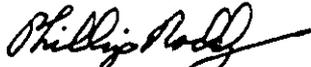
8. Universal Fasteners, Inc. was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation policy which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would not meet the new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that the prior policy of transporting Universal Fasteners, Inc. level of gas volumes would be discontinued or that Western would no longer waive its policy.

10. Universal Fasteners, Inc. believes that it meets the tariff requirements for transportation based on Western's prior policy.

11. Universal Fasteners, Inc. request that the commission investigate this matter and to determine if Western should be required to continue to transport Universal Fasteners, Inc.'s volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, we do request that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's change in policy.

Submitted By:


Purchasing Coordinator
Universal Fasteners, Inc.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

American Greetings

Complainant

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vs.

) Case No. 94-079

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Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky

Defendant

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COMPLAINT

American Greetings, for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is 2601 Lebanon Road, Danville, KY 40423. Its Plant Engineer is Tom Rogers.
2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302.
3. American Greetings has been transporting gas on Westerns distribution system under the tariff since February, 1987.
4. Western gave notice to American Greetings on or about January 6, 1994 of the cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.
5. The transportation service used by American Greetings amounted to an average of 2300 MCF per month for the years 1987 to 1994.
6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without notice that they did not meet the tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against American Greetings.
7. Based on the notice received on January 6, 1994, Western is now refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously.

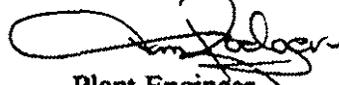
8. American Greetings was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation policy which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would not meet the new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that the prior policy of transporting American Greetings level of gas volumes would be discontinued or that Western would no longer waive its policy.

10. American Greetings believes that it meets the tariff requirements for transportation based on Western's prior policy.

11. American Greetings request that the commission investigate this matter and to determine if Western should be required to continue to transport American Greetings's volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, we do request that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's change in policy.

Submitted By:



Plant Engineer
American Greetings

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<i>Western Kentucky Hospital Services, Inc.</i>	Complainant)	
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vs.)	Case No. 94-79
)	
<i>Western KY Gas Company of Kentucky</i>	Defendant)	94-079

COMPLAINT

Western Kentucky Hospital Services, Inc. (WKHS), for its Complaint states:

1. It is a customer of Western Kentucky Gas Company. Its address is 2608 North Main Street, Madisonville, KY 42431. Executive Vice President is Richard V. Harris.
2. Western Kentucky Gas is a natural gas distribution company regulated by the PSC. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 866, Owensboro, KY 42302
3. WKHS has been transporting gas on Westerns distribution system under the tariff since December, 1990.
4. Western gave notice to WKHS on or about January 7, 1994 of the cancellation of its transportation service effective February 1, 1994.
5. The transportation service used by WKHS amounted to an average of 2500 MCF per month for the years 1991 to 1994.
6. Western has consistently transported these volumes without notice that they did not meet the tariff requirements and without any penalty being assessed against WKHS.
7. Based on the notice received on January 7, 1994, Western is now refusing to continue to provide the same service that it has previously.

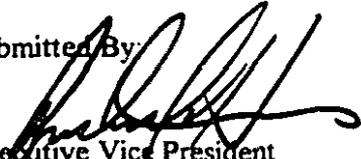
8. WKHS was not notified by Western of any change in its transportation policy which would indicate that the volumes currently transported would not meet the new tariff requirements.

9. The notice filed in Western's Case No. 93-558 did not indicate that the prior policy of transporting WKHS level of gas volumes would be discontinued or that Western would no longer waive its policy.

10. WKHS believes that it meets the tariff requirements for transportation based on Western's prior policy.

11. WKHS request that the commission investigate this matter and to determine if Western should be required to continue to transport WKHS's volumes of natural gas. In the alternative, WKHS request that the Commission re-examine the transportation tariffs filed in Case No. 93-558 to determine if they are reasonable given Western's change in policy.

Submitted By:



Executive Vice President
Western Kentucky Hospital Services, Inc.