

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY)
GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF A STATISTICAL) CASE NO. 99-059
SAMPLE METER TEST PLAN FOR POSTIVE)
DISPLACEMENT METERS PURSUANT TO)
807 KAR 5:022, SECTION 8(5)(C))

O R D E R

On July 1, 1999, applicant, Western Kentucky Gas Company (WKG), by counsel, filed a motion for hearing pursuant to the Commission s Order entered on June 24, 1999 and, in addition, requested a second informal conference (a copy of the June 24, 1999 Order is attached for reference). On April 30, 1999, an informal conference was conducted and WKG s application which requested a deviation from the regulations in order to allow WKG to use a statistical sample meter test plan was fully and completely discussed. Subsequently, WKG filed a revised application/test plan. During the informal conference it was determined by Commission Staff that WKG s sample meter test plan was deficient in eight (8) specific areas. WKG s revised test plan did not resolve the eight (8) deficiencies. After consulting with Commission Staff, reviewing the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. A formal hearing in this matter shall be conducted on October 7, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. A second informal conference will be scheduled if WKG files a second revised sample meter test plan which addresses positively each of the eight (8) specific

deficiencies as set out in the attached Order entered on June 24, 1999 within 20 days of the date of this Order.

3. The matter is subject to information request by Commission Staff in order to further examine and re-examine all aspects of WKG's sample meter test plan(s) including but not limited to any such plan(s) filed subsequent to the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director