

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RICHARDSVILLE GAS COMPANY, INC.)	
_____)	CASE NO. 2002-00311
)	
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF KRS 278.992)	
AND 807 KAR 5:022, SECTION 8(5))	

O R D E R

By Orders of September 11, 2002 and November 11, 2002, Richardsville Gas Company, Inc. (Richardsville Gas) and Preston Glenn Miller, respectively, were required to show cause why they should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) and KRS 278.992(1) for the alleged violations contained in the Comprehensive Inspection Report dated July 29, 2002. A formal hearing was scheduled for October 22, 2002. Richardsville Gas filed a response requesting an informal conference with Commission Staff. Accordingly, the formal hearing date was cancelled and an informal conference with Commission Staff was conducted on October 11, 2002. During a second informal conference on February 10, 2003, a proposed settlement was discussed. Commission Staff offered a Settlement Agreement to Richardsville Gas and Preston Glenn Miller on March 7, 2003 for their approval and execution. To date no further action has been taken by Richardsville Gas or Preston Glenn Miller.

After reviewing the record herein, the Commission finds that a formal hearing should be scheduled. The Commission will consider motions for continuance only when

they are made in writing and with compelling reasons why the continuance should be granted.

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Richardsville Gas and Preston Glenn Miller shall appear on April 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violations described in the Comprehensive Inspection Report dated July 29, 2002 and of showing cause why Richardsville Gas and Preston Glenn Miller, jointly and severally, should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) and KRS 278.992(1) for the alleged violations. According to Kentucky law, corporations and foreign entities are required to be represented by an attorney authorized to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to fully participate in appearances before the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director