

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LEON G. MEEKS)	
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COMPLAINANT)	
)	CASE NO.
V.)	2010-00156
)	
KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

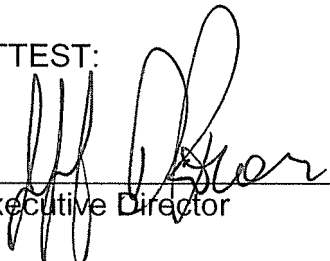
ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

Kentucky-American Water Company ("KAWC") is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on April 9, 2010. The Commission ordered Complainant, Leon G. Meeks, to provide additional details of his complaint, which he filed on June 3, 2010. Copies of both the complaint and Mr. Meeks' response are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, KAWC is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within 10 days of 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.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

By the Commission

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In the matter of:

L. G. Meeks
(Your Full Name)
COMPLAINANT
VS.
Kentucky American Water
(Name of Utility)
DEFENDANT

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2010-00156

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Leon G. Meeks
(Your Full Name) respectfully shows:

(a) _____
(Your Full Name)

Physical 2640 Cynthia Rd. Georgetown Ky 40324
Mailing 107 Frazier Ct " " " "
(Your Address)

(b) Kentucky American Water
(Name of Utility)

P.O Box 321880 Pittsburgh, PA. 15250-7880
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: Dispute of Bill due to water company
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,
for equipment malfunction for 17 months
2007-2008

the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason

Cannot come to an agreement about
and basis for the complaint.)
dispute.

(I am told consumer has to take
total responsibility regardless
of circumstances surrounding
the issue.

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Formal Complaint

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Wherefore, complainant asks I would at least think
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

think water ^{company} take half of
responsibility for problem + charges
at hand. If their equipment had not
malfunctioned we would have known
there was a problem before we did.

Dated at Georgetown, Kentucky, this 5 day
(Your City)

of April, ~~19~~ 2010
(Month)

L. G. Meeks by daughter
(Your Signature) Sherry Wright

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

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ORDER

On April 9, 2010, Leon G. Meeks filed a formal complaint against Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American"). Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(1)(c), a complainant must state

[f]ully, clearly, and with reasonable certainty, the act or thing done or omitted to be done, of which complaint is made, with a reference, where practicable, to the law, order, or section, and subsections, of which a violation is claimed, and such other matters, or facts, if any, as may be necessary to acquaint the commission fully with the details of the alleged violation.

In his complaint, Mr. Meeks merely states that there is a "dispute of bill due to water company for equipment malfunction for 17 months" and that the parties cannot come to an agreement about the dispute. He also mentions that "[i]f their [Kentucky-American's] equipment had not malfunctioned, we would have known there was a problem before we did," but there is no indication as to what problem was discovered.

(A) we did state the problem very clearly. We stated we had leaks in our pipes that could not be resolved because before 17 mo. we had no way of knowing they were there, because of the malfunction of water co. meter + equipment malfunction. (you can't fix something if you don't know there is a problem)!

The Commission finds that Mr. Meeks has not provided sufficient details in his complaint to satisfy the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(1)(c). At the very least, Mr. Meeks should provide information as to the nature of the ^(B) equipment malfunction that is referenced in the complaint, a description of the "problem" that could

^(B) Meter was not working

have been discovered earlier had no equipment malfunction occurred, and the ^(D) total amount in dispute.

^(C) Leaks in our lines. This could have been corrected long before 17 mo. if the meter was working.
^(D) \$1685.57.

When the Commission finds that the complaint "does not conform to this administrative regulation, it will notify the complainant or his attorney to that effect, and opportunity may be given to amend the complaint within a specified time." 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(4)(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Meeks shall have 21 days from the date of this Order to provide additional details of the alleged violation by Kentucky-American.
2. If no additional information is filed in writing within 21 days of the date of this Order, this case shall be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

In summary: We as consumers have to take responsibility for our equipment, so KAWC should do the same & step up to the plate & do the right thing. We were told there would be a hearing! We deserve one & we are requesting one.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Executive Director

*Thank You!
S. K. Meeks*

Sharon Wright (daughter)

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