

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held this date. Present: Chairman Harold E. Kelley and Commissioners W. Howard Clay and Joe L. Travis.

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In the Matter of

THE REVISION OF COMMISSION)
RULES GOVERNING GAS) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 132
UTILITIES)

ORDER

On November 12, 1970 the minimum Federal Safety Standards with amendments of the Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation became effective. The Public Service Commission being a certified agent of the above federal agency with regards to gas safety within the state is required to adopt the above standards. To meet this requirement the Staff of the Public Service Commission proposed the following rule:

PSC:Gas-1-111

8. "The minimum Federal Safety Standards, Title 49 CFR Part 192, as published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1970, (35 F.R. 13247) and the amendments published on November 11, 1970, (35 F.R. 17335) and November 17, 1970 (35 F.R. 17659) are hereby adopted as Minimum Gas Safety Standards for the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. The said Federal Minimum Standards shall apply except where the rules adopted by this Commission are more stringent than and not inconsistent with the Federal Standards. Nothing contained in these standards, however, shall prevent the Commission from adopting, after due notice and hearing, additional or more stringent standards for intrastate gas facilities now under the Commission's jurisdiction, provided that such standards are not inconsistent with the Federal Standards."

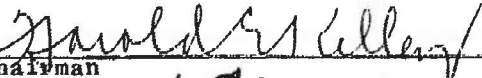
After due notice to all the utility companies affected, a public hearing was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky on the 13th day of January, 1971. The Staff presented their evidence at the hearing and no protests were entered.

The Commission having considered the proposed rule and being fully advised and on its own motion, ORDERS:

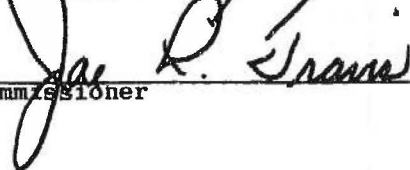
That Regulation PSC:Gas-1-111, 8 attached hereto as Appendix "A" be and it hereby is adopted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of February, 1971.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

Appendix to the Order of the Public Service Commission in Administrative Case No. 132, dated February 16, 1971.

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Gas Rules

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