

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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

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In the Matter of

REVISION OF PSC:GAS-1-X-1(a) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 141

O R D E R

On the 18th day of October, 1971, the Commission received a letter from Mr. C. R. Hayes, Vice President-Operations, Western Kentucky Gas Company, wherein it was requested that a public hearing be held relative to the proposed revision of the Commission's Rules Governing Gas Utilities PSC:Gas-1-X-1(a).

RULE X. SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

1. Ownership of Service.

(a) Utility's Responsibility. In urban areas with well defined streets the utility shall furnish and install at its own expense for the purpose of connecting its distribution system to the customer's premises that portion of the service pipe from its main to the property line or to and including the curb stop and curb box if used. The curb stop may be installed at a convenient place between the property line and the curb.

In cases where meters are located outdoors, the curb box and curb stop may be omitted if the meter installation is provided with a stopcock and the connection to the distribution main is made with a service tee that incorporates a positive shutoff device that can be operated with ordinary, readily available tools and the service tee is not located under pavement.

The Commission, after considering the revision proposed by the Western Kentucky Gas Company and being fully advised ORDERED the matter set for public hearing at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky on the 1st day of December, 1971 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Due notice was given to all utilities affected and all parties of interest were present. Evidence was presented by the Applicant in support of the proposed revision. Briefs were later filed by Union Light, Heat and Power Company,

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. and the Louisville Gas and Electric Company in support of the proposed rule change.

The Commission, having considered the proposed revision and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

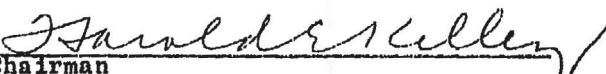
(1) That the proposed revision to the Rule PSC:Gas-1-X-1(a) meets the Minimum Federal Safety Standards published by the Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, and adopted by this Commission.

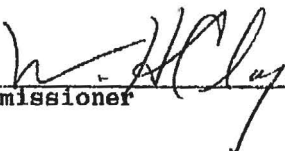
(2) That the proposed revision to Rule PSC:Gas-1-X-1(a) meets the requirements of the USA Standard Code for Pressure Piping, B31.8, 1968, as revised and adopted by this Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the revision to PSC:Gas-1-X-1(a) proposed by Western Kentucky Gas Company be and it hereby is adopted.

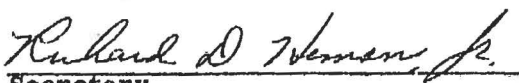
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 1972.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY


Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Secretary