

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 Barkley J. Sturgill.

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In the Matter of

THE REVISION OF COMMISSION)
RULES GOVERNING GAS) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 145
UTILITIES)

O R D E R

On August 1, 1971 the minimum Federal Safety Standards of the office of Pipeline Safety were amended by subpart 1 - Requirements for Corrosion Control. This amendment was published in the Federal Register, Volume 36, No. 126 on Wednesday June 30, 1971 and 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 amendment. To meet this requirement the Staff of the Public Service Commission proposed the adoption of the following revision to Rule PSC: Gas-1-III.

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), November 17, 1970 (35 F.R. 17659) and June 30, 1971 (36 F.R. 126) 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 utility companies affected, a public hearing was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky on the 26th day of January, 1972. The Staff presented their evidence at the hearing and no protests were entered.

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

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of January, 1972.

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. 145, dated January 26, 1972.

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Gas Rules

PSC: Gas-1-III

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