

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

J.W. KINZER DRILLING COMPANY'S)
REQUEST TO INCREASE ITS FARM) CASE NO. 2005-00478
TAP GAS RATES)

ORDER

J. W. Kinzer Drilling Company ("Kinzer") has applied to the Commission for authority to increase its farm tap gas rates. In its filing, Kinzer requested permission to deviate from certain filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 9.

Specifically, Kinzer has requested permission to deviate from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 9(1)(b), which requires submission of the costs to provide service in each of the previous 2 years and to be current within 90 days of the date that the proposed tariff is filed when the proposed percentage increase exceeds the percentage change in the price index, but the proposed rate is below the highest prevailing gas rate approved by the Commission.

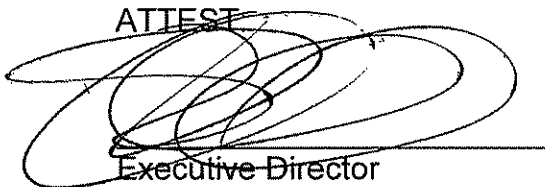
Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 10, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Kinzer's application is sufficient for our review of the application and that requiring the submission of additional cost data in this instance would result in increased rate case expense without any corresponding benefit to the ratepayers, the Commission, or the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kinzer's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 9(1)(b), is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST



Executive Director