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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Public Service Commission

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

September 7, 1937.

To the President
Each Utility on Attached List

Dear Sir:

Re: Administrative Order No. 24

I am enclosing copy of Notice of Hearing to be held on October 4, 1937, at 10:00 a. m. in the matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion to determine whether a continuous inventory system should be required for gas, electric, telephone, and water utilities operating in Kentucky.

Very truly yours,

Chas. J. White
Secretary

CJW:B
Enc.

- W. H. Hoald, Pres., Carbreath Gas Co., 300 Equitable Bldg., Wilmington, Del. ✓
- H. A. Wallace, Pres., Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., Charleston, W. Va. ✓
- Allen Prewitt, Peoples Gas Company of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky. ✓
- F. F. Edwards, Edwards & Eversole Gas Company ✓
- E. W. R. Estill, President, East Kentucky Gas Company, Lexington, Ky. ✓
- D. L. Hazelrigg, President, Frankfort Kentucky Natural Gas Co., Frankfort, ✓
- Bradford M. Couch, Pres., Kentucky Ohio Gas Company, 1515 Locust St., Philadelphia, Penn. ✓
- W. F. Stevens, Pres., Kentucky Public Service Co., 30 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago ✓
- F. R. Phillips, Pres., Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., Pittsburg, Penn. ✓
- Joe W. Lookhart, Pres., Lackey Gas Distributing Co., Ashland ✓
- C. W. Rockhold, Auditor, Martin Gas Company, Charleston, W. Va. ✓
- R. M. Gilkey, North Middletown Gas Co., North Middletown, Ky. ✓
- Albert K. Moore, President, Momarc Utilities Corp., Salyserville, Ky. ✓
- Homer V. Armstrong, Pres., Owenboro Gas Company, Terre Haute, Indiana ✓
- R. S. Bailey, Pres., Taylor-Green Gas Company, Campbellsville, Ky. ✓
- J. H. Hillman, Jr., Pres., Western Kentucky Gas Company, 2108 1st Nat'l Bk Bldg., Pittsburgh ✓

ELECTRIC

- H. T. Fritchard, Pres., Central Sts. Po. & Lgt. Corp., 227 So. LaSalle St., Chicago ✓
- J. B. Mackey, Pres., Columbus Light & Power Co., Tiptonville, Tenn. ✓
- Bon N. Locke, Community Public Service Co., Winchester, Ky. ✓
- W. L. McComau, Pres., Cumberland Pub. Sbr. Co., 1730 Brook St., Louisville ✓
- Hurry Peet, Jr., Pres., Ky. Edison Co., 2044 Eastview Ave., Louisville, Ky. ✓
- Perceval Gorro, Receiver, Ky. Elec. Development Co., McDowell Bldg., Louisville ✓
- J. C. M. Lucas, Pres., Ky. Elec. Power Co., 131 Standard Oil Building, Baltimore, Md. ✓
- H. D. Fitch, Pres., Ky-Tenn Lgt & Po. Co., Bowling Green, Ky. ✓
- R. M. Watt, Pres., Kentucky Utilitica Co., Lexington ✓
- E. S. Mayos, Pres., Ky-West Virginia Utilities Co., Springfield, Ky. ✓
- Geo. N. Tidd, Pres., Ky & West Virginia Power Co., Inc. 30 Church St., New York City ✓
- W. Reed, Pres., Lexington Utilities Co., Lexington, Ky. ✓
- T. B. Wilson, Pres., Louisville Gas & Elec. Co., 311 W. Chestnut St., Louisville ✓
- Perry Crawford, Pres., Southern Public Service Co., 215 Main St., Savanna, Illinois ✓
- R. L. Stearns, Pres., Stearns Power & Light Co., Ludington, Michigan ✓
- A. F. Trimble, Pres., Tennessee Light & Power Co., Springfield, Tenne. ✓
- H. C. Blackwell, Pres., Union Light, Heat & Power Co., Cincinnati, Ohio ✓

WATER

- J. W. Sloan, Pres., Burnside Water Co., Burnside, Ky. ✓
- H. L. Miller, Pres., Camp Taylor Development Co., 4184 Reservoir Ave., Camp Taylor ✓
- W. C. Mortland, Pres., Catlettsburg, Kenova & Corde Water Co., Catlettsburg, Ky. ✓
- Stonery J. Wheeler, Pres., Forest Hills Water Company, Covington, Ky. ✓
- R. M. Bagby, President, Grayson Water Co., Grayson, Ky. ✓
- ~~W. C. Logan, Gen. Mgr.~~
- D. M. Watt, Pres., Lexington Water Co., 50 Broad St., New York City ✓
- Russell Dyche, Pres., London Utilities Co., London ✓
- T. A. Duke, Pres., Maysville Water Company ✓
- G. P. Ordway, President, Public Service Co., Kuttawa, Ky ✓
- J. Paul Blundon, Pres., Tri-State Utilities Corp., Law Bldg., Kayser, W. Va. ✓
- C van den Berg, Jr., Pres., West Virginia Water Service Co., Charleston, W. Va. ✓
- T. R. Woymouth, Pres., Inland Gas Distributing Co., 200 Union Tr. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. ✓
- Chas. F. Attersall, Pres., Winchester Water Works, Winchester ✓
- D. F. Wright, Pres., Whitesburg Water Company, Whitesburg, Ky ✓

TELEPHONE

- R. E. Shotts, Pres., Ashland Home Telephone Co., Rm. 500 Rowlands Bldg., Columbus, Ohio ✓
- R. E. Cooper, Pres., Christina-Todd Telephone Co., Hopkinsville, Ky. ✓
- B. T. McDurney, Pres., Citizens Telephone Co. Covington, Ky ✓
- C. D. D'Acoust, Gen. Auditor, Lexington Tel. Co., 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wis. ✓
- T. Baird, Ky., Mgr. Southern Bell Tele. & Tele. Co., Louisville, Ky. ✓
- James N. Cox, Pres., Southern Continental Tele. Co., Cookeville, Tenne. ✓
- and T. W. Hodge, Ashland, Ky ✓
- Perry Crawford, Pres., Southern Publ. Ser. Corp., 215 Main St., Savanna, Ill ✓
- H. A. Wallace, Pres., Warfield Natural Gas Company, Charleston, W. Va ✓
- Roy B. White, Pres., Western Union Tele. Co., 60 Hudson St., New York City ✓
- Chas. Bunje, Jr., Pres., Illinois Pipe Line Co., 539 So. Main St., Findlay, O. ✓
- R. M. Watt, Pres., ~~Lex. Utilit~~ Kentucky Power and Light Co., Lexington ✓
- W. E. Lookhart, Vice Pres., Inland Gas Corp., and Ky. Fuel Gas Corp., Ashland, Ky. ✓
- T. B. Wilson, Vice Pres. Ky. Pipe Line Co., Inc., 311 W. Chestnut St., Louisville ✓
- W. L. Sutton, Pres., Petroleum Exploration, Inc., Sisteraville, W. Va. ✓

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held this date.
Present: Chairman Beckham, and Commissioners Cammack and McGregor.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION
ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION TO
DETERMINE WHETHER A CONTINUOUS IN-
VENTORY SYSTEM SHOULD BE REQUIRED
FOR GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, AND
WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN KENTUCKY.

ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 24.

NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS, Certain public utilities operating in the State of Kentucky have insisted that the Commission give consideration to the cost of reproduction of their respective plants and equipment in determining the reasonableness of rates and charges for utility service; and

WHEREAS, The Commission's final decision in such cases is delayed pending the making of an inventory and cost of reproduction appraisal, such delay causing, under certain circumstances, substantial losses to the public through excessive service rates which must be continued in effect pending completion of the valuation; and

WHEREAS, It appears that a continuous inventory system would expedite the making of valuations and appropriate adjustments in utility rates and charges,

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given, that the Commission has instituted an investigation to determine whether it is reasonable and necessary to require all utilities operating under the Commission's jurisdiction in Kentucky to initiate and maintain continuous inventory systems so that a complete and accurate inventory of the physical property will be available for rate making or other purposes at any time.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that a public hearing will be held at the offices of the Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 4th day of October, 1937, at which utility representatives and other interested parties will be given an opportunity to appear and present testimony relevant to this matter.

Notice Is Also Hereby Given, that on completion of the hearings in this matter and the Commission's investigation, an order will be entered requiring an adequate continuous inventory system if such action appears warranted in consideration of the evidence submitted in this record.

By the Commission.

ATTEST:

/s/ Charles J. White
Secretary