

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RECEIVED

NOV 26 2007

PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
)  
REBECCA HALL )  
)  
COMPLAINANT )  
)  
V. )  
)  
MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC. )  
)  
DEFENDANT )

CASE NO. 2007 - 00471

ANSWER

COMES NOW Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. (Mike Little) to answer the complaint filed herein as states as follows:

That Mike Little has made a good faith effort to provide natural gas service to the complainant and does not deny that complainant was told that the company would attempt to provide her service.

Mike Little does denies that complainant was told that no one was working and in fact, Mike Little has had workers available to connect customers throughout the time in question.

That employees of Mike Little have made several visits to the home of the complainant.

That the complainant lives in a small, older mobile home, which currently has a heating system sufficient to provide adequate heating for the residence.

That the complainant told Mike Little operator, Kara Thompson, that she already had a heat source, but that she merely wanted gas to supply a small gas appliance, approximately 1 foot by 1.5 foot in size, as a supplemental source of heat for the coldest days of the year.

Mike Little has estimated that complainant's bill would be less than one hundred dollars per month during approximately three (3) months per year.

Mike Little has determined that it would not be cost effective to connect complainant due to the type of line which would need to be tapped to connect her. Said line is a plastic line which has been inserted into a steel line. This would involve additional risks to system and to the line requiring additional manpower and expertise in the connection.

It is estimated that the connection of complainant would cost Mike Little more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which would include extra plastic line, couplings, saddle, extra service workers and parts.

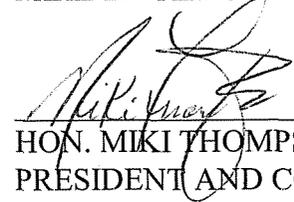
Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9, Mike Little would request that the complainant be required to pay all costs of connecting the service incidental to the installation of service, except for the meter and regulator. Additionally, complainant would be required to deposit 2 months of an estimated annual bill to secure payment.

Mike Little believes that these costs would place a burden on the complainant and would cause her hardship.

Wherefore, Mike Little requests that the Commission recognize the impractical nature of the connection for the complainant and that the complaint filed herein be dismissed and the complainant take nothing thereby.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
HON. MIKI THOMPSON  
PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL

Hon. Miki Thompson, #84602  
Thompson Law Office  
35 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 106  
Williamson, WV 25661

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have served a true and exact copy of the foregoing *ANSWER* by facsimile to 502-564-3460 and by U. S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
502-564-3460

Rebecca Hall  
Box 23  
Langley, KY 41645

Dated this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Miki Thompson, President  
Mike Little Gas Company, Inc.