

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES,)
INC., PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, OHIO-KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES, INC., PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AND)
THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY FOR (1) A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECES-)
SITY, AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING EAST)
KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC. TO OPERATE CERTAIN)
NATURAL GAS AND WATER FACILITIES OWNED BY)
COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY AND LOCATED IN)
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY: (2) CANCELLING AS)
OF JUNE 30, 1979, THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PREVIOUSLY GRANTED)
TO OHIO-KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC. TO OPERATE)
SUCH FACILITIES OWNED BY COUNTY OF FLOYD,)
KENTUCKY: AND (3) FOR THE AUTHORITY OF FLOYD)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY TO ISSUE BONDS TO REFUND)
ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL OF AND)
INTEREST DUE ON CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF)
SUCH COUNTY.)

CASE NO.
7561

A M E N D E D O R D E R

On December 5, 1979, this Commission issued an Order approving various transactions necessary to establish the gas operations, formerly known as Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, Inc. as East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 273.161 through 273.390 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Also included in the Order was a schedule of compliance for deficiencies existing on the East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. system. This schedule set dates for final compliance for all deficiencies noted during previous safety inspections. One deficiency noted was the lack of a leak survey of system piping. In the Commission Order dated December 5, 1979, East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. was given until March 15, 1980 to complete said leak survey.

On March 10, 1980 a request was received from East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. asking that this Commission grant additional time through April 30, 1980 to complete the leak survey required by said Order. They cited poor weather conditions as the reason that the leak survey could not be performed.

FINDINGS

The Commission, after reviewing the application of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. and the prevailing weather conditions prior to March 15, 1980, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That a meaningful leak survey could not have been conducted prior to March 15, 1980 due to poor weather conditions.
2. That the additional 45 days requested by East Kentucky Utilities will allow adequate time to complete said leak survey.
3. That East Kentucky Utilities, Inc.'s request for an extension of time to April 30, 1980 to complete the required leak survey is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. be and is hereby granted an extension of time to May 1, 1980 to complete the leak survey required in Order dated December 5, 1979.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky May 16, 1980

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary