

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF MISS LINDA J. STEPHENS,)
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM)
COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR 50:045) CASE NO. 7710
SECTION 6, SUBPART 6)

O R D E R

On January 23, 1980, Miss Linda Stephens, Box 204, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one and one-fourth (1-1/4) inch plastic pipe in the construction of a service line to her house from a line of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The Commission decided to treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6, Subpart 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed location of the service line and found that it would be possible to bury the line to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various farm activities and recommended the granting of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the application, all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That a hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.

2. That Miss Stephens should be granted permission to use one and one-fourth (1-1/4) inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe provided the pipe is of an approved type and the entire service line is buried a minimum of 36 inches; and provided that the steel pipe encasement of the plastic be properly installed at the road crossing.

3. That the completed service line installation shall be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

4. That Miss Stephens shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the above inspection.

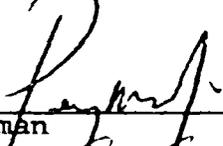
5. That Miss Stephens shall meet all other requirements of Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6 in his installations.

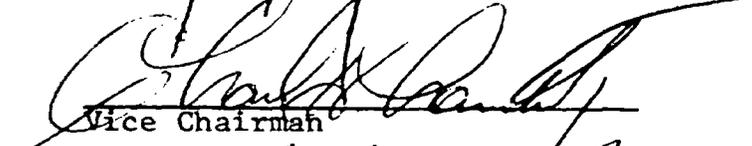
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Miss Linda Stephens, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, be and she hereby is granted authority to deviate from Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation 807 KAR 50:045 Section 6, Subpart 6 and install one and one-fourth (1-1/4) inch plastic pipe of an approved type for his service line said pipe to be buried a minimum of 36 inches, with the road crossing installed with the proper steel encasement of the plastic pipe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Miss Stephens notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the line by the Division of Utility Engineering and Services of the Energy Regulatory Commission before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of February, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary