

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE COMPLAINT OF CRESCENT)
PAPER TUBE COMPANY, INC.) CASE NO.
AGAINST KENTON COUNTY) 7918
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1)

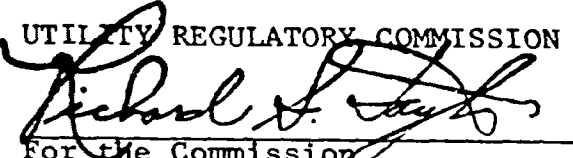
O R D E R

On July 14, 1980 the Commission received a letter and related correspondence from Mr. Paul C. Seltman, President, Crescent Paper Tube Company, Inc. (Appendix "A") wherein he questions the reasonableness of the requirement of Kenton County Water District No. 1 (District) that the Company install a bypass meter and related piping. This involves the sprinkler system utilized by the Company.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, on its own Motion, ORDERS that this matter be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 14th day of August, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Kenton County Water District No. 1 appear at the scheduled hearing and present testimony relative to this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of July, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary



Appendix "A"

CRESCENT PAPER TUBE COMPANY, Inc.

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UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Mr. Byrns Fairchild, P.E.
Utility Regulatory Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

We are writing with reference to our telephone conversation of today and the question of need for Crescent Paper Tube to install a by-pass meter after 16 years of operation. I have enclosed copies of the letters between Crescent and the Water District. In addition to the un-necessary cost of a meter and installation of same, you will note in the District's contract, that Crescent will be charged "not less than \$10.00" each time our flow monitors are checked for proper operation. These sprinkler flow monitors are checked monthly by American District Telegraph and twice yearly by the Grinnell Corporation. American District Telegraph monitors our sprinkler system to a central station in Cincinnati, Ohio and the Grinnell Corp. has a service contract for the system.

When our system is checked, one Inspector's Test is opened for about one and one-half minutes in order for a time delay to function before sending a signal to the central station. This is the only water that flows through our system.

We still do not feel the need for a meter and the contract charges are fair.

Yours very truly,
CRESCENT PAPER TUBE COMPANY, INC.

Paul C. Seltman,
President

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KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT No.

3049 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, Ky. 41017
Phone (606) 331-3066

June 13, 1980

Crescent Paper Tube Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 517
Florence, Kentucky 41042

Attn: Mr. Paul Seltman

Gentlemen:

Various correspondence and telephone conversations have taken place regarding the installation of a detector check valve bypass meter since an original notice was sent requiring the installation dated January 29, 1980. To my knowledge no action was taken to complete the installation. As the District does not have a service contract agreement for this sprinkler system connection, the District is not bound to continue this service. If the bypass meter and related piping is not installed by July 18, 1980, your sprinkler service connection will be discontinued. The enclosed agreement (previously sent) should also be signed and returned with a diagram of your exterior yard fire protection system.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Jon A Bennett

Jon A. Bennett, P.E.
Staff Engineer

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KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 19____, by and between Kenton County Water District No. 1, hereinafter designated "District", and _____ hereinafter designated "Customer".

WHEREAS a connection from the District's water distribution system for private fire protection is required to be covered by contract, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. All fire service lines, hydrants and systems, as shown on approved plan, shall be installed as approved by the District and shall be maintained by the Customer to the District's standards.
2. A fire service line from the main shall not be used for other than fire fighting purposes, except when a dual service has been approved by the District.
3. Where a fire service line has outlets such as fire hydrants or hose outlets, the District shall seal each outlet. The seal shall not be broken, except when necessary for fire fighting.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer, or its agents, to obtain permission of the District's General Manager in advance of using water from a fire protection service for any purpose, including fire drills and pressure testing of a fire protection system. The District, upon granting permission to use water from a fire protection service, shall arrange to have an inspector visit the premises for the purpose of resealing outlets, reading detector check meter, and estimating the amount of water used, to be billed by the District. In no case shall the charge be less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.
5. The District may order a fire service line metered and converted to a commercial account to be billed at the quarterly rates provided for by the current rate schedule for any of the following reasons:
 - A. Use of water from the service line for other than fire fighting purposes. Flushing of debris, clean up or flushing of spillage, watering of dumps and other dry areas, shall not be considered as fire fighting purposes.
 - B. Failure to repair a leak or leaks on the fire service branch or fire protection system.
 - C. Use of water from the service line to control or extinguish self-made fires.

D. Unauthorized breaking of a seal or seals on outlets of a fire protection system.

E. Registration on a detector check meter indicating unauthorized use of water.

6. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer, or its agents, to notify the District, in writing, when alterations are to be made in the piping or equipment attached to any fire service branch for the District's approval. There shall be no alteration without prior approval of the General Manager of the District.

There will be no charge for water used for fire fighting purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the date first herein written.

KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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GENERAL MANAGER

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April 23, 1980

Mr. Jon A. Bennett, P.E.
KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT No. 1
3049 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Our Mr. Paul C. Seltman is out of the office and has requested that I write to you regarding water meter installation here at our plant - 7325 Industrial Road, Florence, Ky.

Our cost to install the meter in question is \$324.00. Since this should have been installed when our building was constructed in 1963 and would have been a part of that job, we feel that the Water District should provide the meter at no charge. We will pay for the cost of installation.

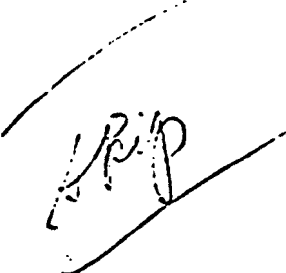
Please let us hear from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

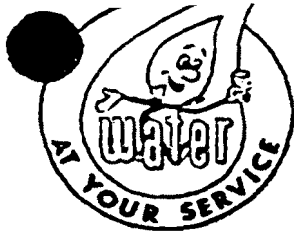
Yours very truly,

CRESCENT PAPER TUBE COMPANY, INC.

K. L. Hinchey

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A handwritten signature, possibly "K.L.H.", is written in dark ink and is enclosed within a hand-drawn, irregular loop.



KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT No. 1

3049 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, Ky. 41017
Phone (606) 331-3056

February 5, 1980

Crescent Paper Tube Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 517
7325 Industrial Road
Florence, Ky. 41042

Attn: Mr. Paul C. Seltman, President

Gentlemen:

Our letter of January 29, 1980 requesting the installation of a 1" bypass meter still stands. Although, as you state, your facility was installed two years prior to the adoption of our rules and regulations, you are at the present time enjoying an unmetered water service. Unless the meter is installed by the previously mentioned date, or unless other arrangements can be made, we will be forced to shut down and discontinue use of your fire service line.

Yours very truly,
KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

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FLORENCE, KY. 41042

February 1, 1980

Mr. J.A. Bennett
Kenton County Water District No. 1
3049 Dixie Highway
Ft. Mitchell, Ky. 41017

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We are writing with reference to your letter of January 29, 1980 concerning a 1" detector meter for our Sprinkler system and your enclosed contract.

We would like to advise you that we have read section IX of your District's Rules and Regulations and understand what you were talking about during our telephone conversation; however, our system was installed in 1962, two years prior to the adoption of your Rules and Regulations.

As we also discussed during our telephone conversation, the only water that comes through our Sprinkler system is that used during ADT and or Grinnell Sprinkler inspections.

We feel that if the District must have this meter we would agree to your installing same provided the shut down time of our sprinkler system was announced in advance so that we can take the necessary precautions and that the length of the shut down is not more time than absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly,
CRESCENT PAPER TUBE COMPANY, INC.

Paul C. Seltman,
President

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KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT No. 1

3049 Dixie Highway
Fort Mitchell, Ky. 41017
Phone (606) 331-3055

January 29, 1980

Crescent Paper Tube Co.
7325 Industrial Road
Florence, Ky. 41042

Attn: Paul Seltman

Re: Bypass meter on fire service/sprinkler line

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that a bypass meter does not exist on the detector check valve of your facility's fire service/sprinkler line connected to the public water main. In order to control the unauthorized use of water through fire service lines the District requires a 1" bypass line with detector meter installed.

Please consider this letter a request to install the meter.

Enclosed is our standard drawing diagramming the installation. Cost of the installation shall be borne by your company, the 1" meter shall be purchased from the District, and any plumbing contractor or service person you desire may perform the work.

I am establishing a date of March 7, 1980 as ample time to complete the installation after which time an inspection of the pit housing the detector check valve will be made.

Also included herewith is a copy of the District's Rules and Regulations (see section IX, page 9) and copies of the contract referred to in this section. Please sign and return both copies to the District, after which a signed copy will be returned to you.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Jon A. Bennett

Jon A. Bennett, P.E.
Staff Engineer

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