

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

COMPLAINT OF MR. RAY PARKS)
AGAINST TRIPORT DISPOSAL)
COMPANY AND MR. WILLIAM DAUGHERTY) CASE NO. 7979
AS TO THE PROVISION OF SEWAGE)
SERVICES TO THE MOON LAKE)
SUBDIVISION, GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY)

Show Cause Order

On August 25, 1980, the Commission received a letter from Mr. Ray Parks questioning the services, practices and charges of Triport Disposal Company and William Daugherty of Daugherty Engineers in the provision of sewage services to the Moon Lake Subdivision in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Subsequent investigation by Commission staff indicates that there are further questions concerning ownership of the sewer lines, responsibility for maintaining such lines, the reasonableness of construction charges and tap-on fees, the rates being charged both residential and commercial customers, the extent of the service territory, and failure to comply with other administrative regulations of the Commission. Further, Triport Disposal was requested to submit certain information for Commission review but has failed to submit sufficient information for the purpose of such review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Triport Disposal shall file with the Commission the following no later than October 31, 1980:

- (1) Copies of all approvals or permits required by the Department for Natural Resources.
- (2) A detailed map of the sewage treatment facilities showing location of plant, effluent discharge, collection mains, manholes, and utility service area;
- (3) A detailed schedule showing the actual cost of plant currently in service and the estimated cost of plant to be constructed within the next twelve (12) months. These costs should be shown by detailed plant accounts

as contained in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by this Commission for Class D sewer utilities, a copy of which is attached hereto;

- (4) Copies of individual service contracts with each commercial customer;
- (5) List of residential customers presently being served and number by year expected to be served over the next five (5) years;
- (6) A full and complete explanation of corporate or business relationships between Triport Disposal Company, Triport Real Estate, Kentucky Curb Service, and Homestate Savings Association;
- (7) Detailed costs that support the \$500 tap-on fees and \$2200 construction fees presently being charged residents of the Moon Lake Subdivision;
- (8) Total amount per customer which has been collected to date for tap-on fees or as construction charges from both residential and commercial customers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Triport Disposal Company and William Daugherty of Daugherty Engineers appear and show cause, if any they can, why they should not be held as public utilities, subject to immediate compliance with the administrative regulations of the Utility Regulatory Commission, to answer as to ownership and maintenance of sewer lines, reasonableness of construction charges, tap-on fees and rates, and to respond to the complaints of the residents of the Moon Lake Subdivision.

This appearance to be at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 11th day of November, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Commissioner