

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF AUXIER)
ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC., FOR AN) CASE NO. 8768
INCREASE IN GAS RATES)

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IT IS ORDERED that Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., ("Auxier Road") shall file an original and seven copies of the following information with the Commission by June 14, 1983. If the information requested or a motion for an extension of time is not filed by the stated date, the Commission may dismiss the case without prejudice. Auxier Road shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing for responding to questions concerning each item of information requested.

1) Regarding the response to Item 3 of the Commission's Order of May 3, 1983, provide:

- a. Copies of telephone bills for the test period.
- b. An explanation of any special telephone services involved.
- c. An explanation of the other items of expense (other than telephone bills) included under the heading of "Telephone and Communications."

2) Regarding the response to Item 5 of the Commission's Order of May 3, 1983, provide the information originally requested for which no response was provided including:

- a. Workpapers showing calculations to support the temperature adjustment.
- b. Calculations and/or methods used to arrive at test period degree days.

3) Reconcile the proposed 1983 salary increases of \$6,366 in Item 6(B) to the adjustment in 6(F) of \$9,874. It appears that Item 6B is in error.

4) Provide copies of all cancelled payroll checks issued to employee Dennie Ousley for the test period.

5) Regarding mains and services supplies and expenses (account no. 762) provide:

- a) An explanation why this expense increased from \$676 in 1980 to \$3,996 in 1981 and \$6,719 in 1982.
- b) Copies of invoices for all expenditures over \$100 for the test period.

6) Substantiate the test period depreciation expense of \$31,073 by providing a schedule of the depreciation expense for the test period, including:

- a) Original cost of each gas plant in service account.
- b) Accumulated depreciation balances for each account as of the beginning of the test period.
- c) Depreciation rates and expense by account.
- d) End of year balances in each gas plant in service account.

7) Provide details concerning the Other Gas Revenues account (no. 495) including the source of this revenue.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



For the Commission

Secretary