

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

RATE ADJUSTMENT OF)
WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS) CASE NO. 8839
COMPANY ON NOTICE)

O R D E R

On June 27, 1983, Western Kentucky Gas Company (Western Kentucky Gas), by counsel, filed its Motion Concerning Requested Information. Western Kentucky Gas requests an extension of time until July 15, 1983, (five weeks from the date of the filing of the application) to respond to Requests for Information in the Commission's Order entered June 16, 1983. The Order directed Western Kentucky Gas to submit the information by July 1, 1983. In support of the request Western Kentucky Gas states that the Commission's Order of Procedure entered June 15, 1983, provided that Western Kentucky Gas be given five weeks from the date of the filing to comply with Requests for Information.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The Order entered June 16, 1983, constitutes standard information requests. This standard order is customarily entered prior to the filing of the application, and the responses are customarily due within three weeks subsequent to the filing of the application.

2. As a result of the deviation granted with respect to the "Notice of Intent" (Order entered June 15, 1983) the Commission's standard information request order, while entered subsequent to the filing of the application, was entered within the four week period of advance notice required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8.

3. Responses to the Commission's standard information request order are necessary to enable the Commission to develop its first Request for Information (due five weeks subsequent to the filing of the application) and three weeks is the customary period in which responses to the standard Order are due.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion of Western Kentucky Gas shall be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that Western Kentucky Gas shall comply to the extent possible with the Commission's standard information request Order entered June 16, 1983, and that any information which cannot be filed by July 1, 1983, shall be submitted by the close of business July 8, 1983.

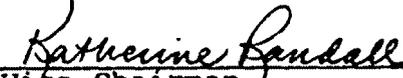
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Western Kentucky Gas shall file, as much as possible of the data requested by the Commission's Order of June 16, 1983, by three weeks subsequent to the filing of the application, or the close of business July 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that data requested by the Commission's Order of June 16, 1983, which cannot be filed by July 1, 1983, shall be filed by the close of business July 8, 1983.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of July, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary