

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MRS. CLEO STAMPER)
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VS.) CASE NO. 8882
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BLUE GRASS DISPOSAL CORPORATION)

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

On May 4, 1983, the Public Service Commission received a letter of complaint from Mrs. Cleo Stamper regarding the termination of charges for sewage service to a residence located at 3553 Rocky Hill Terrace, Lexington, Kentucky. Her complaint was against the Blue Grass Disposal Corporation ("Blue Grass").

On May 1, 1981, Mrs. Cleo Stamper requested the discontinuance of all utility services to her residence. Blue Grass refused, and in its letter to the Commission, dated July 1, 1983, stated, "Blue Grass' tariffs are not based on water consumption but rather a flat fee of \$7.25 for each single-family residential unit connected to the system. Therefore, Blue Grass does not intend to refund any monies paid by Mrs. Stamper." Mrs. Stamper continues to pay this sewer bill.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, 10(1), Customer's Discontinuance of Service, "Any customer desiring service discontinued or changed from one address to another shall give the

utility three (3) days' notice in person or in writing provided such notice does not violate contractual obligations."

Mrs. Stamper and her last tenant at this residence, Ava D. Kiser, have shown that Blue Grass was requested to terminate sewer service on May 1, 1983.

Upon review of Blue Grass' tariffs filed with the Commission, the Commission finds no mention of contractual obligations which would require Mrs. Stamper to continue to pay this sewer bill once termination has been requested.

After considering the matter and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Blue Grass has not complied with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10, Customer's Discontinuance of Service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Blue Grass shall appear at a hearing at the offices of the Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky, on August 31, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and show cause, if any it can, why it did not reimburse Mrs. Cleo Stamper the sum of \$195.75 and why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990 for failure to comply with the Commission's regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary