

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)
VS.)
MAGOFFIN GAS COMPANY) CASE NO. 8991

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

A routine inspection of Magoffin Gas Company ("Magoffin") was conducted on December 19, 1983. Magoffin's customers are located primarily in the communities of Royalton and Ivyton, Kentucky. There are approximately 50 customers in these two communities. Deficiencies observed during this and previous inspections are:

Title 49 CFR, Part 192.14(a), prepare and follow a written procedure to perform proper tests to determine if the pipeline is in a satisfactory condition for safe operations.

192.14(b), keep records of appropriate tests, repairs, replacements and alterations of the system for the life of the pipeline.

192.197, provide records of service regulators that comply with the requirements of this subpart.

192.201, provide records showing a system relief valve for a system pressure that is less than 12 psig to insure that pressure cannot exceed the maximum allowable operating pressure plus 50 percent.

192.285, provide records to insure that employees are qualified to install and make repairs to plastic pipe.

192.363, provide records to insure that service line valves meet the requirements of this subpart.

192.453, establish cathodic protection procedures to be carried out by a person experienced and trained in pipeline corrosion control methods.

192.503, provide records of test results for new segments of pipeline that meet the requirements of this subpart.

192.603, establish a written operating and maintenance plan that incorporates requirements of 192.605.

192.614, provide a written damage prevention program as specified by this subpart.

192.615, provide a written emergency plan that complies with this subpart.

192.625(f), conduct periodic sampling of combustible gases to assure the proper concentration of odorant in accordance with this section.

192.707, provide line markers for distribution gas mains that conform to 192.707(d).

192.723, provide a periodic leakage survey that conforms to this subpart.

807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, maintain meter history test cards that provide information sufficient to comply with this section.


807 KAR 5:006, Section 17, provide system maps and records necessary to comply with this section.

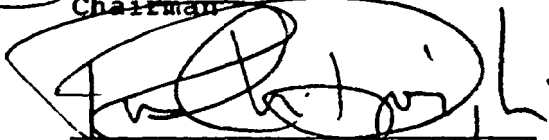
807 KAR 5:021, Section 20(a), provide meter tests on all domestic meters at 10-year intervals as specified in this section.


Due to the lack of progress by Magoffin to comply with existing regulations, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Magoffin shall appear at the offices of the Public Service Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 4th day of April, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, to show cause, if any it can, why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed under KRS 278.990 and KRS 278.992 for non-compliance with existing rules and regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary