

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JURISDICTIONAL STATUS OF COLUMBIA)
HYDROCARBON CORPORATION'S PROPANE) CASE NO. 90-100
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)

O R D E R

By Order entered April 23, 1990, this Commission determined that a prima facie showing had been made that the propane service being provided to the residents of the Champions Golf Course Subdivision was a jurisdictional activity and established that the owner of the system Columbia Propane, Inc. ("Columbia Propane") was a utility within the meaning of KRS 278.010.

During the processing of this case, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia Gas") requested the Commission approve the transfer of facilities from Columbia Propane to Columbia Gas.¹ The Commission issued its Order on October 8, 1990 approving the transfer of 14,537 feet of two- and three-inch plastic pipe to Columbia Gas. The propane storage tank remains under the ownership of Columbia Propane, but Columbia Gas has sole responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the storage

¹ Case No. 90-200, The Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Propane Service to the Champions Golf Course Subdivision in Jessamine County, Kentucky.

tank. The propane storage tank and all appurtenances thereto should be operated and maintained in accordance with the Commission's administrative regulation 807 KAR 5:022 and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) No. 58 Standard.

Although Columbia Gas has never formally intervened in this proceeding, it has actively participated in this proceeding. It has represented to this Commission that it will operate and maintain the propane distribution system after approval to acquire the facilities was granted. Columbia is also the successor in interest to Columbia Propane; hence, the Commission determines it appropriate to direct Columbia to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements pertaining to the operation of a propane distribution system.

After consideration of the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds all outstanding issues in this case to have been resolved and, accordingly, finds the instant case should be closed.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

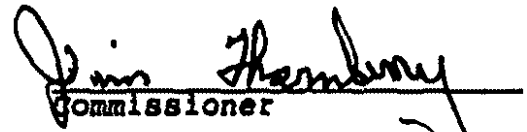
1. Columbia Gas shall maintain and operate the propane gas distribution system serving Champions Golf Course Subdivision in accordance with 807 KAR 5:022 and NFPA No. 58 Standard.
2. This case be and it hereby is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of December, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director