

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF LINDSEY AND )      CASE NO.  
ELLIOTT GAS COMPANY                    )      91-375

O R D E R

The Commission, having been advised of the proposed action of Lindsey and Elliott Gas Company ("Lindsey and Elliott") to discontinue gas service to certain customers, see Exhibit A, finds that an investigation should be conducted into the proposed discontinuance of gas service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Lindsey and Elliott shall not take any action which would result in the discontinuance of gas service to the persons listed in Exhibit A until the Commission has issued a final Order in this proceeding.

2. Lindsey and Elliott shall appear at an informal conference to be held on November 15, 1991 at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, to answer questions concerning the proposed discontinuance of service.

3. Lindsey and Elliott shall, within 10 days of the date of this Order, serve written notice upon each person listed in Exhibit A of the commencement of this investigation and that no

discontinuance of service shall take place until this investigation has concluded.

4. Ray Bevins, Box 608, Regina, Kentucky 41559 and Eugene Ward, Belcher Highway, Regina, Kentucky 41559 shall be spokespersons for the persons listed in Exhibit A and shall be full intervenors in this proceeding. Nothing herein shall preclude the petitioners from requesting additional spokespersons or substituting the named spokespersons.


5. Messrs. Bevins and Ward shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by the parties after the date of this Order. Should Messrs. Bevins and Ward file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

6. Exhibit A is made a part of the record of this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of October, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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Commissioner

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We, the undersigned Lindsey and Elliott, suppliers of natural gas, do hereby present this petition of protest and as our written proof against the proposed action of Lindsey and Elliott ~~to~~ of discontinuance of gas service to the listed pet. ~~number~~. And we Humbly Request a hearing by PSC.

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We do not believe Lindsey and Elliott's reason for abandonment is a valid one and research will show they have a market for their gas. We further question their proposed abandonment timing, practically at the beginning of winter, giving customers many who are old & disabled little time to make a slow and costly conversion to other sources of heat.

We also believe that in view of said Lindsey + Elliott's causing us to give up our previous systems of heating they should be obligated to continue service to us.

Ray Bewins  
Pet 608  
Region, KY  
41559

Best Carter Eugene Ward  
Region, KY Belcher Highway  
Region, KY  
41559

List of 933 customers in Draper  
Bottom

Bart Compton  
Maggie Johnson  
Sherley Anderson  
John Cab  
Donell Belcher  
Hubert Ratliff  
Clara Eide  
Melvin Weigel  
Jimmy Dale Sordess  
Wanda Johnson  
Virgil Chandler

List of customers from Regina  
to draft

Eugene Ward. 623 Regina Belcher Hwy. Ky. 80 Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Glenna Ward " " " " " "  
 Glen Damron Regina Belcher Hwy. Ky. 80 Elkhorn City, Ky.  
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 Mary Damron " " " " " "  
 Ross Damron - 623 Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Betty Damron " " " " " "  
 Mike Damron " " " " " "  
 Chester Damron - 619 Regina Belcher Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Ruby Damron - " " " " " "  
 C. R. Damron - " " " " " "  
 Melanie Sawyers - Box 136 Road Creek Rd. Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Timothy Sawyers  
 Faye Farley Potter Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 McArthur & Carol Sawyers  
 Stephanie Ward 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522  
 David R. Ward 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522  
 Angela Potter 123 Road Creek Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522  
 Charlie Damron Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Nancy Damron " " " " " "  
 Kenneth Damron 605 Regina Belcher Hwy. Elkhorn City, Ky.  
 Helena Damron " " " " " "  
 Claude Ward  
 Billie Ward

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Rasnick Cotton

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis ~~James~~ Justice  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Thacker

Burke L. Ratliff

Curtis Murphy -

Mr. Mrs. Sammy Wells

Mr & Mrs Gray Bewins - yellowhill. 754-5195

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Lindsey + Elliot - gas  
Keep Gas line in force

marathon Bottom

Shirley J. Rattiff

Don Rattiff

Raymond

Birda Holland

Ralph Rattiff

James Rattiff

Truman Norton

Doris Meadows

Denny Little

Don Little

Walter Jackson

Maude Jackson

Wm. (Butch) Jackson

John D. Salzen

Wm. Salzen

Wm. Salzen

Gene Nichols

E. H. Nichols

Bill M. Anderson

Charles Anderson

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1. Cheryl Blackburn
2. Terine Blackburn
3. Blaine Rowe
4. Tennessee Collins
5. By White
6. Loreta Wahl
7. Ronald Gene Atkins
8. Edward Kendrick
9. Bonnie Kendrick
10. Harold Blair
11. Virginia Blair
12. Loreta Bowling
13. Curtis Belcher
14. Lillian Belcher
15. Aaron Justice
16. Lee Lee Justice
17. Richard Raines
18. Eddie M. Perkins
19. ... Perkins
20. ... Perkins



LINDSEY & ELLIOTT  
425 MAIN ST.  
P.O. BOX 902  
PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-0902  
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GENERAL COUNSEL

Eugene Ward  
623 Regina-Belcher Hwy 80  
Elkhorn City, KY 41522

RE: PIPELINE ABANDONMENT

Dear Consumer:

We regret to inform you that we have lost our market for sale of natural gas due to the filing of bankruptcy of Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, and the bankruptcy Judge canceling our contract we will no longer be transporting our gas thru the pipe line that serves you. We will be abandoning this pipe line and will cease to serve you after November 22, 1991.

Regretfully yours,

  
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W. T. Lindsey

  
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J. D. ELLIOTT

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