

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF B.T.U.        )  
PIPELINE, INC. TO ESTABLISH        )  
RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR         )  
SERVICE                                )        CASE NO. 95-103

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that B.T.U. Pipeline, Inc. ("B.T.U.") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record within 21 days of the date of this order. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets is required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6.

1. B.T.U. proposes to charge its customers a non-refundable \$150 tap fee to cover the cost of the meter, regulator, riser, pipe and installation.

a. Why should B.T.U., a gas distribution utility, charge customers for the meter and regulator which Commission regulations require the gas distribution utility to provide?

b. Justify the need for a tap fee to provide distribution service.

2. Supply tariff language to comply with the following provisions of 807 KAR 5:006:

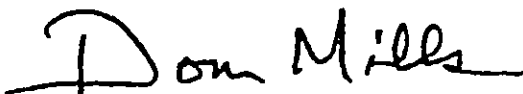
- a. Section 6(3) Bill Format.
  - b. Section 7 Deposits (1)(a) Calculated Deposits.  
(BTU's proposal to use three-twelfths of an annual estimated bill does not comply.)
  - c. Section 7 Deposits (7) Tariff Requirements.
  - d. Section 8(2) Special Charges.
  - e. Section 10(3) Monitoring Usage.
  - f. Section 13(2)(a) Budget payment plans.
3. Provide a current chart of accounts for B.T.U. prepared in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts ("USoA") for Natural Gas Utilities.
  4. Provide B.T.U.'s balance sheet, at the date it was declared a distribution utility, prepared in accordance with the USoA.
  5. Why is B.T.U. proposing to charge its "Royalton customers" a rate which differs from that proposed for the rest of its customers?
  6. Did B.T.U. consider a single rate for all residential customers? If yes, what rate did B.T.U. consider?
  7. What is B.T.U.'s current cost of gas per Mcf? Does that price fluctuate? If so, will B.T.U. be proposing a purchased gas adjustment clause as part of its tariff?
  8. Are the proposed rates in this filing the same as those charged by B.T.U. when it supplied only farm tap service?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of June, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director