

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ROGER WAYNE KESSLER, JR. )  
 )  
COMPLAINANT )  
 )  
v. ) CASE NO. 96-586  
 )  
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY )  
 )  
DEFENDANT )

ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on November 27, 1996, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, LG&E is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within 10 days from the date of service of this Order.

Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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(Your Full Name)  
COMPLAINANT  
VS.  
LOUIS-GAS + ELECT.  
(Name of Utility)  
DEFENDANT

Case No. 96-586

C O M P L A I N T

The complaint of ROGER W. KESSLER SR. respectfully shows:  
(Your Full Name)

(a) ROGER W. KESSLER SR.  
(Your Full Name)

348 MINNIE LN. SHEP. KY. 40165-7643  
(Your Address)

(b) LOUISVILLE GAS + ELECT. CO.  
(Name of Utility)

820 W. BROADWAY P.O. BOX 32020 LOUIS KY. 40232  
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: REPRESENTATIVE OF L.G+E SAID THEY WOULD  
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if

HOOK ME TO MAIN + SET METER FREE NOT THEY  
necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts

MIT, BUT THEY WOULD. ALL I ASK IS THEY DO  
that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)

WHAT THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO. NO MORE NO LESS.

Formal Complaint

ROGER KESSLER SR. vs L.G & E  
(Your Name) (Utility Name)

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THIS LETTER COST ME A LOT OF MONEY, THEY SAID FREE, SO I DID AWAY WITH OTHER HEAT IN MY HOUSE LIKE FIREPLACE. ETC.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW (ASAP) IT'S GETTING COLD THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
Rog

Wherefore, complainant asks I Roger Kessler: ask  
(Specifically state the

only one thing, that the utility company  
relief desired.)  
or the representative, of the utility Do what  
the letter said it would Do, Hook me  
up to the gas supply free of charge.

Dated at LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, this 15<sup>TH</sup> day  
(Your City)

of NOV, 1996.  
(Month)

Roger Kessler Sr.  
(Your Signature)



**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
820 West Broadway  
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Louisville, Kentucky 40232

August 13, 1996

KESSLER SR, ROGER W  
348 MINNIE LN  
SHEPHERDSVL, KY 401657643  
[REDACTED]

Dear Customer,

How would you like to receive **substantial savings** on your monthly utility bill? According to our records at Louisville Gas and Electric, there is an existing gas main very close to your home. Once connected, you will be able to enjoy the savings and reliability that is provided by natural gas.

There are several benefits to installing natural to your lot. Natural gas is an environmentally clean burning, low cost fuel utilized by **95%** of the homes in your area.

All this comfort and convenience can be yours by contracting a certified gas technician or plumber of your choice to install your house service line from our gas main to your gas appliance(s). We will connect your house service line to the main and place your gas meter for **free**. All you have to do is to contact our **LG&E Gas Sales Office at 364-8252**.

Sincerely,

Susan Waller  
LG&E Gas Sales



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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Waller".

Susan Waller  
LG&E Gas Sales

CCS-NBR:960171605 ENTRY DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1996 09:45:54.00 TYPE CONTACT:H  
NAME:KESSLER, ROGER LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
ADR1:348 MINNIE LANE UTIL-NUMBER:22200500  
ADR2: SERV:GA COMP:OT CONFIDENTIAL:N  
CITY:SHEPHERDSVILLSTATE:KY ZIP:41065 CONTACTED UTIL?Y DISC.INITIAL CALL?Y  
CNTY:BULLITT PRIORITY:N  
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] WORK: ( ) - ACCT-NBR:  
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR:RG

PRELIMINARY DESCRIPTION:  
CUSTOMER RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LG&E INDICATING THERE IS AN EXISTING GAS MAIN  
VERY CLOSE TO HIS HOME AND THAT HE COULD BE CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE SERVICE LINE.  
PROCESSOR NAME:GEOGHEGAN

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PROCESSOR NAME: GEOGHEGAN CALL BACK DATE: 3-SEP-1996 09:48:40.00

CALL BACK INFORMATION:  
AND HAVE THE METER PLACED FOR FREE. CUSTOMER HAD A FURNACE INSTALLED IN ORDER  
TO BE ABLE TO USE THE GAS SERVICE AND WAS THEN TOLD IT WOULD COST \$900 TO HAVE  
THE SERVICE HOOKED UP. LETTER WAS SIGNED BY SUSAN WALLER, LG&E GAS SALES.

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UTIL. REPRESENTATIVE: CLARK CONTACT DATE: 5-SEP-1996

UTILITY RESPONSE:  
SUSAN WALLER MAILED A SALES LETTER ON 8/13/96, VIA A BLANKET MASS MAILING, TO  
THE ZIP CODE (40165) IN SHEPHERDSVILLE AREA USING ADDRESSES TAKEN FROM THE  
SPS DATA BASE. THE LETTER STATES THE CUSTOMER HAS A GAS MAIN CLOSE TO THEIR  
HOME AND COULD RECEIVE A FREE CONNECTION BY CONTACTING THE GAS SALES OFFICE. IN  
RESPONSE TO THE SALES LETTER, ME KESSLER CLD SUSAN ON 8/27/96. AFTER CHECKING  
SOME MAPS, SUSAN CONFIRMED THAT GAS IS AVAILABLE TO MR KESSLER, BUT IT IS A PRO  
RATA MAIN, WHICH WOULD COST \$898.84 TO CONNECT, ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION #73004. TO PREVENT THIS SITUATION FROM HAPPENING AGAIN, EACH ADDRESS  
WILL BE CHECKED FOR GAS AVAILABILITY AND THAT THE CONNECTION IS FREE BEFORE THE

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UTIL. REPRESENTATIVE: CLARK CONTACT DATE: 5-SEP-1996

UTILITY RESPONSE:  
SALES LETTER IS MAILED TO THE SMALLER TARGET AREAS. THE LARGE BLANKET MASS  
MAILING WERE ONLY USED FOR CONTACTING CUSTOMERS THAT ARE PROBABLE PROPANE  
CUSTOMERS THAT LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE LOUISVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY AREA. SUSAN  
SPOKE W/MR KESSLER ON 9/5/96 AND DISCUSSED THE SITUATION. HE SAID HE CONTACTED  
THE PSC BECAUSE OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE TAP FEE. WHEN THE AREA ORIGINALLY  
PETITIONED HE WAS WORKING & COULDN'T AFFORD THE TAP FEE. HE NOW RECEIVES DIS-  
ABILITY & IS IN EVEN WORSE FINANCIAL SHAPE. WHEN HE REC'D THE FORM LETTER, IT  
RAISED HIS HOPES. ALTHOUGH HE IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE "OUTCOME" HE UNDERSTANDS  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED. SUSAN CONT'D TO DISCUSS COST RECOVERY, HIS FINANCES AND THE

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UTIL. REPRESENTATIVE: CLARK CONTACT DATE: 5-SEP-1996

UTILITY RESPONSE:  
ADVANTAGES OF HAVING NATURAL GAS. HE ASKED SUSAN TO SEND HIM A NEW CONTRACT SO  
THAT HE CAN GET HOOKED UP.

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NO STAFF REFERRAL RECORD ON FILE