

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE)
JURISDICTIONAL STATUS OF) CASE NO. 97-380
ROCKCASTLE RESOURCES, INC.)

O R D E R

On September 19, 1997, the Commission issued an Order to Rockcastle Resources ("Rockcastle") opening this case to determine the jurisdictional status of Rockcastle, and ordered Rockcastle to file certain documents with the Commission. On October 27, 1997, the information was filed. Rockcastle is a Kentucky corporation and the case file is to be amended to reflect the corporate status of Rockcastle.

Rockcastle has filed a tariff with the Commission under the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 13, since it only has special contracts for the sale of gas to two customers.

After reviewing the responses of Rockcastle filed on October 27, 1997, the Commission is of the opinion that additional information is necessary for it to determine the next step of these proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The name of the utility in this case is amended to read Rockcastle Resources, Inc.

2. Rockcastle is to file with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order the following:

a. The method Rockcastle uses to test its gas from the Levisay well for hydrogen sulphide.

b. Provide a test schedule for the hydrogen sulphide and results of the last six months of testing.

c. Provide any information that Rockcastle has that may explain what substance Rockcastle believes is registering on its test other than hydrogen sulphide. Identify that substance, if any.

d. Provide any laboratory report or analysis that Rockcastle may have performed on the gas from the Levisay well.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of December, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director