

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY	)	
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INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED	)	
VIOLATIONS OF 807 KAR 5:022,	)	
SECTIONS 4(13); 9(13); 10(4);	)	CASE NO. 99-071
10(16); 13(9); 14(5)(c); 14(13)(d);	)	
14(21); 14(23), AND 14(25) AND	)	
49 CFR 192.201; 192.375; 192.455;	)	
192.479; 192.615; 192.707; 192.723;	)	
192.739; 192.743; AND 192.747	)	

O R D E R

On March 9, 1999, the Commission directed Morehead State University ("MSU") to appear at a hearing to show cause why it should not be penalized, pursuant to KRS 278.990(1) and KRS 278.992(1), for its alleged violations of Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:022 and the corresponding and respective parts and sections of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and any subsequent amendments thereof (49 CFR 192).

Shortly after the commencement of this proceeding, MSU and Commission Staff entered into negotiations to resolve all outstanding issues. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1999, they executed a Settlement Agreement, which is appended hereto. In reviewing the Settlement Agreement, the Commission has considered, *inter alia*, the circumstances and seriousness surrounding the alleged violations relative to MSU's natural gas distribution system that is the subject of this proceeding, and MSU's efforts

to comply with the Commission's regulations. After reviewing the Settlement Agreement and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Agreement is in accordance with the law, does not violate any regulatory principle, results in a reasonable solution of this case, and is in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Settlement Agreement is incorporated into this Order as if fully set out herein.

2. The terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement are hereby adopted and approved.

3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, MSU shall pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). This payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to "Treasurer, Commonwealth of Kentucky," and shall be mailed or delivered to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

4. This case is closed and shall be removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director