

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A DEVIATION FROM)	CASE NO. 99-240
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 807 KAR 5:006,)	
SECTIONS 25(5)(a)(1) AND (a)(2))	

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") shall file the original and 6 copies of the following information with the Commission within 20 days of this Order, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this Order.

1. Provide ULH&P's proposed plan for inspecting the operability of curb boxes and valves every three years.

2. Under ULH&P's proposed plan for inspecting the operability of curb boxes and valves, will a customer's gas service be interrupted when the operability inspection is conducted?

3. Provide a color-coded map that shows how inspections for regulators, vents, and relief valves will be conducted on a geographical basis. This map shall state the year during which inspections in each geographical area will be conducted and the number of residential customers currently served in each area.

4. Provide for each of the last three calendar years the results of ULH&P's inspections for the accessibility of curb boxes and valves. For each calendar year, state the number of curb boxes that ULH&P found during those inspections to be inaccessible.

5. a. How many of ULH&P's curb boxes have outside meter sets?

b. How many of ULH&P's curb boxes have inside meter sets?

6. Do all ULH&P service tees incorporate positive shut-off valves? Explain.

7. a. How many ULH&P service tee shut-off valves are readily accessible with ordinary available tools and not located under hard service?

b. How many ULH&P service tee shut-off valves are located under pavements or hard service?

c. Provide the inspection reports upon which the responses to Items 7(a) and 7(b) are based.

9. a. What are the annual savings that ULH&P expects to achieve if the Commission grants the requested deviations?

b. Show all calculations and state all assumptions to derive ULH&P's estimated savings.

10. What is the longest period that a residential customer regulator, vent or relief valve could escape inspection as a result of ULH&P's implementation of the proposed geographical based inspections?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director