

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, )  
HEAT AND POWER COMPANY FOR ) CASE NO. 2001-018  
PERMISSION TO DEVIATE FROM )  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION )  
807 KAR 5:022, SECTION 8(5), )  
PERIODIC TESTS )

ORDER

On January 22, 2001, The Union Light, Heat & Power Company (“ULH&P”) filed with the Commission its application for a deviation from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 8(5)(a)1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. ULH&P is requesting to retire 2,052 gas meters that were affected by water when a water main ruptured and infiltrated ULH&P’s gas distribution system in Newport, Kentucky in October 2000. ULH&P wishes to retire and destroy these meters without testing and to list them as “Did Not Register” (“DNR”) on the quarterly meter report following their being retired and destroyed. ULH&P states that there have been no customer complaints within this group of meters that would trigger a suspicion of any meter inaccuracies.

After considering the evidence of record and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant ULH&P’s request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. ULH&P is granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:022, Section 8(5)(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for the specified group of meters affected by water as a result of a water main rupture in Newport, Kentucky in October 2000.

2. ULH&P shall retire the affected meters and code them as DNR in the quarterly meter report following their retirement.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director