

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BEAR FORK GAS COMPANY'S)
RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS TO OPERATE AS) CASE NO.
A FARM TAP SYSTEM) 2001-415

O R D E R

On November 8, 2001, Bear Fork Gas Company ("Bear Fork") filed a proposed tariff of its rates, rules, and regulations to operate as a farm tap system. Bear Fork proposed that the tariff become effective on December 1, 2001. However, since 30-days' notice to the Commission is required, the earliest the tariff could be effective is December 8, 2001.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of Bear Fork is suspended for five months from December 8, 2001 up to and including May 7, 2002.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director