

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MIKI THOMPSON AND	)	
WINNIE GREER D/B/A	)	
MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	
_____	)	CASE NO. 1999-00267
	)	
INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS	)	
OF 807 KAR 5:022, SECTIONS 10(8); 10(9);	)	
13(17)g; 14(12); 14(13); 14(21); 14(21)b; 14(23);	)	
AND 14(25) AND 49 CFR 192.463; 192.465;	)	
192.625(f); 192.721; 192.723; 192.739; 192.743;	)	
AND 192.747	)	

O R D E R

This matter was reopened by the Commission on October 22, 2002 to determine whether Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. ( Mike Little ) was in compliance with the Commission s Order of August 4, 2000. On December 9, 2002, Mike Little filed with the Commission a Compliance Schedule that was negotiated between Commission Staff and Mike Little in an informal conference on November 7, 2002. As part of that Compliance Schedule, Mike Little agreed to replace 5,870 feet of steel pipe on or before October 1, 2003.

On July 14, 2003, Mike Little requested an extension of time for the required replacement citing weather-related delays and damages to its system. On August 6, 2003, Commission Staff investigated the Mike Little system to determine if the replacement was being done in a timely fashion. Staff found that there remains approximately 2,500 feet of pipe to be replaced. Staff found that Mike Little is using its own employees and equipment to make the replacement. While less expensive, this

method has taken longer than if done by a contractor and that, due to flooding in the area and bad weather during the spring, the project has been delayed. Staff recommended that due to these factors, an extension of time be given through June 1, 2004 to complete the project.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The motion of Mike Little for an extension of time to comply with the Compliance Schedule is granted.
2. Mike Little shall have until June 1, 2004 in which to replace the remaining 2,500 of steel pipe in the Bypro and Abner Mountain section of its system.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director