## 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	) ) ) ) )

## ORDER

On May 24, 2004, Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. ("Mike Little") requested an additional extension of time to finish steel pipe replacement. In support of its request, Mike Little states that financial problems have prevented it from completing the required replacement of 5,870 feet of steel pipe and that it is attempting to secure additional financing to complete the replacement.

After considering the motion, the Commission finds that, although Mike Little has already been granted adequate time to complete the line replacement, the utility's financial difficulties have prevented the completion of the project. We further find that, as Mike Little has obtained Commission approval of the financing necessary to complete the line replacement, <sup>1</sup> a final extension of time should be granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2004-00140, Application of Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Long-Term Financing through the Department for Local Government (Ky. PSC June 4, 2004).

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Mike Little's request for an extension of time is granted.
- 2. Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Commission's Order of August 25, 2003 is amended to permit Mike Little until October 1, 2005 to replace the remaining steel pipe in its system.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director