

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MINERALS MANAGEMENT)
GROUP, INC. TO INCREASE RATES PURSUANT) CASE NO. 2003-00432
TO KRS 278.485)

O R D E R

On November 24, 2003, Minerals Management Group, Inc. (“Minerals Management”) submitted its application to increase its rate for gas being supplied to customers in Boyd County, Kentucky. Commission Staff requested information from Minerals Management for which a response was due on or before January 12, 2004. Minerals Management failed to respond.

By Order dated February 4, 2004, the Commission extended the due date for Minerals Management to respond to Staff’s information request. Minerals Management was put on notice that failure to respond to Staff’s request for information on or before February 20, 2004 would result in the dismissal of its application to increase rates. Minerals Management did not respond to the data request by the required date.¹

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Minerals Management’s application to increase its rates should be dismissed without prejudice.

¹ Minerals Management contacted Commission Staff by telephone to inform Staff that, due to other commitments, it would not respond to Staff’s data request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The application of Minerals Management to increase its rates is dismissed without prejudice.

2. This case is hereby closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of February, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director