

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF MIKE LITTLE)
GAS COMPANY, INC., MIKI THOMPSON,)
WINNIE GREER, AND DANIEL GREER,)
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS OFFICERS OF) CASE NO. 2007-00107
THE UTILITY, FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS)
OF COMMISSION ORDERS AND SAFETY)
VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.990)
AND KRS 278.992)

O R D E R

On June 20, 2007, the Commission assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000 each against Mike Little Gas Company, Inc. ("Mike Little Gas") and its officers, Miki Thompson and Winnie Greer, for violating a Commission Order.¹ As part of the Settlement Agreement in this case, Mike Little Gas agreed to replace certain sections of steel pipe no later than October 1, 2007. Accepting this Settlement Agreement, we suspended operation of the civil penalty until October 1, 2007, and further ordered the penalty to be vacated if the pipe is replaced on or before October 1, 2007 and Commission Staff verifies such replacement.

Mike Little Gas moved for an extension of time until November 1, 2007 to make the agreed replacement. It has also filed a progress report pursuant to our July 31, 2007 Order. In support of its motion, Mike Little Gas states that it had to divert time and

¹ Case No. 1999-00267, Miki Thompson and Winnie Greer d/b/a Mike Little Gas Company, Inc., Investigation Into Alleged Violations (Ky. PSC June 25, 2004).

manpower to repair and relocate a large section of pipe in the Goble Roberts area of its system. Mike Little Gas further states that, because of the delay, it may be unable to complete the required replacement by October 1, 2007.

The Commission finds that Mike Little Gas is making a good faith effort to carry out the Commission's Order and should be granted the requested extension of time to replace the steel pipe.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Mike Little Gas for an extension of time is granted.
2. Mike Little Gas shall have until November 1, 2007 in which to replace the remaining steel pipe in its distribution system.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of September, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director