

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY WEST)
VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY ON BEHALF)
OF BOBBY CUNNINGHAM, ALVIS)
KEENE, LEONARD HUGHES, BUD)
MAYNARD, AND AGNES KEENE, KEENE) CASE NO. 8526
VILLAGE, PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)
TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION)
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION)
6, SUBSECTION 6)

O R D E R

On May 6, 1982, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use 1-1/4 inch plastic pipe in the construction of a service lines to five residences from a line of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6.

A member of the Commission staff inspected the proposed locations of service lines and found that it would be possible to bury the lines to a sufficient depth to prevent damage to same by various digging activities and recommended the granting of the requested authority.

The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.

2. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company should be granted permission to use 1 1/4 inch plastic pipe in lieu of black steel pipe provided the pipe is of an approved type and each entire service line is buried a minimum of 36 inches.

3. The completed service line installation should be inspected by Commission staff members prior to the filling of the ditch.

4. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company should notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the above inspection.

5. The plastic pipe should be installed by persons who qualify under the requirements of 49 CFR 192.285.

6. Each service line should be used only to serve one dwelling as required by 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 2.

7. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, in the installations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company be and it hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6, Subsection 6, and install 1 1/4 inch plastic pipe of an approved

type for these service lines, said pipe to be buried a minimum of 36 inches.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company shall notify the Commission when construction is sufficiently completed to allow for the inspection and approval of the line by the Division of Utility Engineering and Services of the Public Service Commission before service is rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of August, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary