

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held on this date; present: Commissioners Greenleaf, Kirtley, and McGregor.

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IN THE MATTER OF INTEREST)
ON EXTENSION DEPOSITS)

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 35

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It has come to the attention of the Commission that some public utility companies subject to its jurisdiction are following a practice of requiring certain customers to deposit sums of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of extensions of distribution systems, and the utility does not in all cases pay interest on such deposits.

The Commission having conducted an investigation in this matter is of the opinion and finds that a requirement on the part of a utility that a customer deposit with the utility sums of money for the purpose of partially, or wholly, defraying the cost of extending its existing distribution system or in any way making utility services available to such customer without compensation to such customer for the use of the funds is unreasonable and discriminatory.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, That any public utility subject to

the jurisdiction of the Commission who shall require the deposit of any sum of money for any purpose shall hereafter pay to such person, firm, or corporation supplying such funds interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum for the entire time during which the utility enjoys the use of the funds.

The Commission expressly retains jurisdiction in this matter for the entry of any amendments which may be in the public interest.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of September, 1940.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

John W. Kirtley
J. J. Wheeler
Chas. B. Boyd ^{cc}
Commissioners Frederic J. ...

Attest:

Secretary

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Sept. 23, 1940

Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, Drakesboro, Kentucky
 Central States Power & Light Company, Marshfield, Missouri
 Central States Power & Light Company, Tulsa Oklahoma
 Community Public Service Company, 1507 Elec. Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas
 Community Public Service Company, Winchester, Kentucky
 Cumberland Public Service Company,
 Cumberland Public Utilities Company, Burkesville, Kentucky
 Kentucky Edison Company, Stanton, Ky.
 Kentucky Electric Development Company, McDowell Bldg., Louisville
 Kentucky Electric Power Company, Standard Oil Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
 Kentucky Power & Light Company, Lexington, Ky.
 Ky.-Tenn. Light & Power Company, Bowling Green, Ky.
 Kentucky Rural Electrification Corp. 303 McDowell Bldg. Louisville.
 Kentucky & West Virginia Power Co. Ashland, Kentucky
 Kentucky-West Va. Utilities Company, Springfield, Ky.
 Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, Kentucky
 Louisville Gas & Elec. Company, Louisville, Ky.
 Majestic Collieries, Majestic, Ky.
 Salem Utilities, Salem Ky.
 Columbus Light & Power Company, Columbus, Ky.
 Southern Public Service Co. Ashland, Ky.
 Stearns Power & Light Co. Stearns, Ky.
 Tennessee Light & Power Company, Springfield, Tenn.
 The Union Light, Heat & Power Company, Covington, Ky.

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GAS COMPANIES.

Bracken County Gas Co. Quarrier & Dunbar Sts. Charleston, W. Va.
 Carbreath Gas Co. 1409 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Ky.
 Central Ky. Natural Gas Co., Lexington, Ky.
 Edwards & Eversole Gas Co. London, Ky.
 Elam Utility Company, West Liberty, Ky.
 Eureka Gas Company, Olive Hill, Ky.
 Frankfort Ky. Natural Gas Company, Frankfort, Ky.
 Hazard Gas Corporation, Hazard, Ky.
 Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky
 Kentucky-Ohio Gas Co. Box 83, Ashland, Ky.
 Ky. Power & Light Company, Lexington, Ky.
 Kentucky Public Service Company, 2022 Harris Trust Bldg, Chicago, Ill.
 Ky.-West Virginia Gas Co. 608 National Bank Bldg., Ashland, Ky.
 Lackey Gas Distributing Co. 1409 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.
 Livermore Gas Services, Livermore, Kentucky
 Martin Gas Company, 1200 Union Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.
 Momarc Utilities Corp. Salyersville, Ky.
 Owensboro Gas Co. Bowling Green, Ky.
 Peoples Gas Co. of Ky. 205 Norton Bldg., Esplanade, Lex. Ky.
 Petroleum Exploration, Inc. Sistersville, West Va.
 Scottsville Gas Co. Scottsville, Ky.
 H. B. Sipple Gas Company, Stanton, Ky.
 Taylor-Green Gas Co. Campbellsville, Ky.
 Warfield Nat. Gas Co. Quarrier & Dunbar Sts. Charleston, W. Va.
 Western Ky. Gas Co. 423 W. 3rd St. Owensboro, Ky.
 Williamsburg Gas Company, Williamsburg, Ky.
 Young Gas Company, Lexington, Ky.
 Panbowl Natural Gas Company, Jackson, Ky.
 P. M. Perkins Gas Co. Bowling Green, Ky.
 Prestonsburg Gas Co. Prestonsburg, Ky.

WATER COMPANIES.

Burnside Water Company, Burnside, Ky.
Cadiz Water Co. Cadiz, Ky.
Camp Taylor Development Co. Camp Taylor, Ky.
Casebier Water Company, Beaver Dam, Ky.
Catlettsburg, Kenova & Ceredo Water Co. Catlettsburg, Ky.
Dawson Springs Water Company, 109 No. Main St., Bowling Green, Ohio
Elkton Water System, Elkton, Ky.
Forest Hills Water Company, 4316 Glenn Ave., Covington, Ky.
Hopkinsville Water Co. Hopkinsville, Ky.
Horse Cave Water Company, Burkesville, Ky.
Jackson Water Works, Springfield, Ky.
Lexington Water Co. Lexington, Ky.
London Utilities Company, London, Ky.
Louisa Water Company, 109 No. Main St., Bowling Green, Ohio
Maysville Water Company, Maysville, Ky.
Public Service Company, Inc. Kuttawa, Ky.
Tri-State Utilities Co. 81 Orchard St. Keyser, W. Va.
Whitesburg Water Co., Whitesburg, Ky.
Winchester Water Works, Winchester, Ky.
Neon Water Co. Neon, Ky.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Ashland Home Tel. Co. 18 No High St., Columbus, Ohio
Christian-Todd Tel. Co. 204 E. Ninth St. Hopkinsville, Ky.
Citizens Telephone Co. 11th & Scott Sts. Covington, Ky.
Lexington Tel. Co. Lexington, Ky.
So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Louisville, Ky.
So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Frankfort, Ky.
Southern Continental Tel. Co. Cookeville, Tenn.
Bardwell Homw Rwl. Co. Bardwell, Ky.
Consolidated Tel. Co. Florence Ky.
Chent Tel. Co. Chent, Ky.
Mason Co. Tel. Co. Maysville, Ky.
Meade Co. Tel. Co. Brandenburg, Ky.
Leslie Co. Tel. Co. Hyden, Ky.
Northeastern Tel. Co. Augusta, Ky.
Ohio Co. Farmers Mutual Tel. Co. Hartford, Ky.
Owesley Tel. Co. Booneville, Ky.
Portsmouth Home Tel. Co. Portsmouth, Ohio
Shepherdsville Tel. Co. Shepherdsville, Ky.
LaCenter Home Tel. Co. LaCenter, Ky.
Everts-Harlan Tel. Co. Everts, Ky.
Mt. Vernon Tel. Co. Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Peoples Telephone Com. Duncan, Ky.
Toolesboro Mutual Tel. Co. Toolesboro, Ky.
Vine Grove Tel. Co. Vine Grove, Ky.
Ezel Telephone Company, Ezel, Ky.
Morgan Telephone Co. West Liberty, Ky.
Kirkville, Tel. Co. Kirkville, Ky.