

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SARGENT OIL & GAS COMPANY) CASE NO. 8845

ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

On May 20, 1983, the Commission asserted jurisdiction over Sargent Oil & Gas Company ("Sargent") as a producer of natural gas and ordered Sargent to file its tariff by June 20, 1983. On June 9, 1983, Sargent filed a petition for reconsideration alleging that the Natural Gas Policy Act has preempted the field of regulation of natural gas, and Sargent does not sell its gas "to or for the public" as required for a utility under KRS 278.010.

The Commission has reviewed Sargent's arguments and finds that further consideration of this matter is necessary. Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the time in which Sargent is to file its tariff is hereby extended until 20 days after a final ruling in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of June, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary