

Veeco Refund Struck Down

Virginia Electric & Power Company doesn't have to refund millions of dollars to its retail customers in North Carolina. That was the ruling of the N. C. Supreme Court last week which let stand an earlier decision by the Court of Appeals.

The Utilities Commission, after a lengthy investigation at the request of Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., had ruled in July 1979, that Veeco must refund alleged overcharges under a fuel-adjustment clause. The investigation centered around claims that Veeco was poorly managed.

"The Supreme Court didn't speak to the question of mismanagement," Robert Fischbach, of the commission's Public Staff. "They only said the commission used the wrong legal mechanism."

"It's an unfortunate loss of an opportunity to give those people some relief from a very heavy burden," he said, referring to the court's decision which affects Veeco customers in Northeastern North Carolina.

R. D. McIver, Veeco's Southern Division vice president, was elated over the Supreme Court's action. "It is important for our customers in North Carolina to know that Veeco is addressing the issues that were before the commission through aggressive management of its day-to-day and long-term operations," he said.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Melvin Daniels, an outspoken foe of Veeco's high utility rates, said the decision means "we'll have to fight a little harder."

The Pasquotank County legislator told The Daily Advance in Elizabeth City that he had already drafted legislation which could eventually give the Utilities Commission power over which utilities do business in the state.

Sen. Daniels has vowed not to turn the issue loose. "I recognize the power of utility lobbyists in all areas of government, he said. "I question whether or not the utility companies have customers' interests in mind when our money pays for the most powerful professional lobbyists I've seen."

VA Reminders Being Mailed

Thousands of elderly veterans and survivors throughout North Carolina are getting reminders in the mail that it's time once again to take a look at their income for this year to make certain it still meets Veterans Administration pension requirements.

The reminders come with VA pension checks in the form of a card explaining that pensioners over 72 who have been receiving VA pensions for the last two years must report certain changes. If the number or status of their dependents has changed or if annual income has increased above VA limits, the agency needs to know, said VA Regional Director Kenneth E. McDonald.

The pensioners receiving the reminder cards are veterans or their survivors who chose at the end of 1978 to remain under what is now called the "old" VA pension plan because it was to their advantage to do so, McDonald said. Their pension rates were frozen at the end of the year, he added.

A smaller group of pension recipients chose to switch to a more recent plan which offers higher rates to some pensioners, depending on individual circumstances.

Pension recipients receiving the card need not report cost of living increases in their Social Security income since VA automatically records cost of living rate increases, according to McDonald.

Should pensioners have any questions regarding the information asked for on the card they should contact the nearest VA Regional Office.



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