COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF NATURAL GAS RATES OF PUBLIC GAS COMPANY

CASE NO. 8186

ORDER

On March 31, 1981, Public Gas Company (Company), by counsel, filed its Notice wherein it proposes to increase its rates for gas service effective April 20, 1981. The Company also filed a Motion for Interim Emergency Rates effective April 20, 1981. By Order entered April 1, 1981, the Commission suspended the proposed rates.

The Commission, having considered the Notice and Motion and being advised, hereby ORDERS That these matters be and they hereby are set for hearing on May 7, 1981 at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Public Gas Company shall at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed interim rates and charges and the proposed permanent rates and charges and the place, date, hour and purpose of the hearing. Alternatively, the Company shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the



areas served by the Company a notice setting forth the place, date, hour and purpose of the hearing, the proposed interim rates and charges and the proposed permanent rates and charges as set forth in the Notice. Said notice shall also include the following language:

> The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Public Gas Company. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for customers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of April, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary