COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY TERMINATIONS DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY SHOULD BE BANNED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 253

ORDER

The Commission having received Petitions from the League of Women Voters, Human Services Coordination Alliance, Inc., Louisville Bar Association, Legal Aid Society, Inc., the Kentuckiana Interfaith Community, Seven Counties Services, Inc., the Louisville Urban League, South Louisville Community Ministries, Office of Ecumenical Affairs - Archdiocese of Louisville, Louisville and Jefferson County Planning Commission, the Department of Christian Social Relations - Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, and Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc., requesting that the Commission begin an investigation in order to determine whether utility terminations due to inability to pay should be banned during the winter months, and having scheduled a public meeting on January 20, 1982, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Aldermanic Chambers of the Board of Aldermen, Third Floor, City Hall Building, Sixth and Jefferson Streets, Louisville, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and testimony concerning this matter, and the Commission, having determined that a public meeting should also be scheduled in Lexington, Kentucky to consider this matter, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that a public meeting be and it hereby is scheduled on January 27, 1982, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., in the Courtroom - Room 102, of the University of Kentucky College of Law, South Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the purpose of the meeting shall be to receive public comment and testimony as to whether the Commission should amend its regulations to require electric and gas utilities to adopt a moratorium during the winter months with respect to service terminations due to inability to pay.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of January 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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