COMMONWEATH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

RATE ADJUSTMENT OF WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY ON NOTICE

CASE NO. 8839

ORDER

On May 18, 1983, the Commission received a notice of intent to file a rate application on or about June 9, 1983, from Western Kentucky Gas Company, ("Western Kentucky Gas").

807 KAR 5:011, Section 8 requires that the Commission be given at least four weeks advance notice prior to filing.

On June 7, 1983, Western Kentucky Gas, by counsel, filed a Motion for a deviation pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 13.

Among other things, the Motion states that the notice of intent was in substantial compliance with the Commission's regulations, that Western Kentucky Gas has prepared its exhibits and notices for a filing on June 10, 1983, and that should the Commission not grant the deviation it would necessitate great expense as the notice, exhibits and testimony would have to be re-prepared.

On June 10, 1983, Western Kentucky Gas filed its Notice of Adjustment of Rates.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that Western Kentucky Gas has substantially complied with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8 and that a deviation for good cause shown should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion be and it hereby is sustained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of June, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary