COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA

GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC., FOR
PERMANENT APPROVAL OF ITS

VARIABLE PRICING TARIFF

CASE NO. 8835

ORDER

On November 1, 1983, the Commission approved Rate Schedule AFDS-2 of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") to be effective on an experimental basis for a one-year period; on November 1, 1984, approval was extended for another one-year period. The purpose of this rate schedule was to allow those customers who have installed capacity for using No. 2 fuel oil as an alternate fuel to continue their use of natural gas in lieu of switching to the alternate fuel. On October 11, 1985, Columbia petitioned the Commission to allow Rate Schedule AFDS-2 to remain in effect indefinitely.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. Rate Schedule AFDS-2 should be given permanent approval effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1985.
- 2. Columbia should continue filing monthly reports with the Commission, including all data required by the Commission's Order of November 1, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Columbia's variable pricing tariff be given permanent approval effective with gas supplied on and after November 1, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Columbia's monthly filing under this tariff shall include all information found reasonable in the Commission's Order of November 1, 1983.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of November, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Vice Chairman

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ATTEST: