COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FUEL)
PROCUREMENT PRACTICES OF KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 9631
UTILITIES COMPANY)

ORDER

On May 1, 1987, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an objection to the testimony and exhibits tendered by Don Wiggins, an intervenor. KU's objection notes that the Commission's Order entered March 2, 1987, grants Mr. Wiggins status as a limited intervenor and that he would be afforded an opportunity to present a statement prior to the convening of the evidentiary hearing. On May 4, 1987, Mr. Wiggins responded to KU's objection by stating that his status as a limited intervenor allowed him to fully participate in any hearing.

Based on a review of the record, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that its Order entered March 2, 1987, granted Mr. Wiggins status as a limited intervenor which entitles him to submit testimony on any issue relevant to this proceeding. That Order did, however, determine that the issue of the Net Profit Margin Utility Rate Formula was not relevant to any issue in this proceeding, and that if Mr. Wiggins chose to raise that issue, it could be done only during the public comment session prior to the evidentiary hearing. The Commission has reviewed the statement of testimony and exhibits tendered by Mr. Wiggins and finds that it relates to the fuel procurement issues under

investigation in this case and therefore is entitled to be accepted as testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KU's objection be and it hereby is overruled and the testimony filed by Don Wiggins be and it hereby is accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of June, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Williams

ATTEST:

Executive Director