COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE RATE ADJUSTMENT OF ELAM UTILITY COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 9845

ORDER

On January 16, 1987, Elam Utility Company, Inc., ("Elam") requested in its application for rate adjustment that \$16,000 in customer refunds due be delayed for six months. On April 20, 1987, the Commission issued an Order directing Elam to refund the \$16,000 without delay. On May 6, 1987, Elam filed a Motion requesting that the Commission reconsider its Order on the grounds that the \$16,000 was a credit to correct a meter error and not a reduction in purchased gas cost.

The Commission finds that the refund issue should be reconsidered and that Elam should file evidence substantiating its request to retain the credited amount.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- (1) Elam should be granted reconsideration in the matter of the \$16,000 customer refund.
- (2) Within 20 days of the date of this Order Elam shall file with this Commission all the details concerning the credit from Capitol Oil and Gas along with supporting workpapers showing how the \$16,000 was excluded in the cost of purchased gas and, therefore, not refundable.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of May, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director