COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF)AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY, INC.)CASE NO. 10288INCREASE IN GAS RATES)

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 10, 1988, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., filed an application for adjustment of rates to become effective July 10, 1988.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) The proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for5 months on and after the 10th day of July, 1988.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of June, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director