COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS) CASE NO. OF KENTUCKY, INC.) 10498

ORDER

This matter arising upon petition of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed April 13, 1989 and amended on May 3, 1989, and upon petition of Columbia filed May 19, 1989, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

By various Orders herein the Commission has directed Columbia to respond to a number of data requests propounded by the Commission and a number of data requests propounded by the Attorney General and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (jointly "Attorney General"). Columbia has petitioned the Commission to protect from disclosure information filed in response to the following data requests:

Attorney General, Data Request of April 17, 1989: Set A: 4, 5, 14, 36, 39, 41, 68, 75, 76; Set B: 38

Commission, Data Request of March 27, 1989: 63

Attorney General Follow-up Data Request of April 17, 1989, Items 1, 2, 17, 55, and 58.

As grounds for both petitions, Columbia alleges that the data requested contains confidential information pertaining to commercial operations of some of its customers, and that the data requested is not customarily disclosed to the public and was provided to Columbia in confidence. Columbia does not allege how disclosure of the information will result in competitive injury to its customers. And the Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised;

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The petition by Columbia for confidential protection shall be held in abeyance to allow Columbia to supplement its petition with a statement setting forth with specificity its reasons for believing that disclosure of the information sought to be protected will result in competitive injury to its customer.

2. If such statement is not filed within 20 days of the date of this Order, the petitions for confidentiality shall, without further Orders herein, be denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of June, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director