COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OPERATING STATUS)
OF JUSTICEVILLE GAS, INC.) CASE NO. 89-013

ORDER

On January 16, 1989, Justiceville Gas, Inc. ("Justiceville") notified the Commission that it had acquired a portion of a natural gas distribution utility formerly owned by the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, and requested approval of the transfer. Since the filing date, several Orders have been entered in this case granting Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") full intervention (March 1, 1989) and directing Justiceville to file further information to support its request (February 24, 1989). A motion requesting a surcharge be imposed or, in the alternative, authorizing Columbia to terminate service to Justiceville was filed by Columbia on February 28, 1989 and has not been ruled upon by this Commission.

After a review of the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an informal conference should be held between the parties to this case and Commission Staff to discuss Justiceville's April 28, 1989 response and Columbia's pending motion.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Justiceville and Columbia shall appear at an informal conference scheduled at the Commission offices on June 27, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 16th day of June, 1989.

For The Commission

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