## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE CONNISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF SALVERSVILLE GAS ) COMPANY TO DETERMINE ITS QUALITY OF ) GAS, STATUS AND REASONS FOR PAYMENT ) DELINQUENCIES, AND WHETHER A LONG- ) TERM, RELIABLE SOURCE OF GAS AT A ) REASONABLE PRICE IS AVAILABLE )

CASE NO. 90-157

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF KRS CHAPTER 278 AND 807 KAR 5:022

## ORDER

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This matter arising upon petition of Centran Corporation ("Centran") filed September 25, 1990 requesting the Commission to return various documents submitted to the Commission on June 1, 1990, or on the alternative for confidential protection of the documents pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, on the grounds that disclosure is likely to cause Centran competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

By letter, received by the Commission on June 1, 1990, Centran requested the assistance of the Commission to collect a claim against the Salyersville Gas Company ("Salyersville Gas") for non-payment of natural gas sales by Centran to Salyersville Gas. The letter, in addition to providing a chronological account of the transactions between Centran and Salyersville Gas, also summarized the terms of a purchase agreement by Centran to purchase gas to be furnished to Salyersville Gas and the terms of a gas sales agreement between Centran and Salyersville Gas. Copies of the contracts were attached to the letter together with copies of correspondence between Centran and Salyersville Gas and copies of invoices between Centran and Salyersville Gas. In its petition, Centran requests that this information be either returned or protected as confidential.

Centran is in the business of purchasing natural gas for resale to distribution systems such as Salyersville Gas. Centran does not operate under the jurisdiction of this Commission and the information was furnished to the Commission solely upon Centran's own initiative. Therefore, there is no reason for the Commission to retain the information and it should be returned to Centran in accordance with its request.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the documents submitted to the Commission by Centran on June 1, 1990 as part of its request for assistance to collect a debt shall be returned to Centran.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST: