COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JOHN ALLEN, TRUSTEE,
WITH BURL WELLS SPURLOCK, BETTY H. MINIX) CASE NO. 93-296
AND PATSY WRIGHT, TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE)
TO CERTAIN CUSTOMERS

O R D E R

On August 19, 1993, John Allen, Trustee, managing certain joint venture properties in Knott County, Kentucky, filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to terminate service to five customers served by the joint venture properties. In support of his request, the Trustee states each of the five customers is indebted to the utility for service provided in amounts ranging from \$649 to \$1780.

Each of the five delinquent customers receives service from the joint venture properties pursuant to KRS 278.485. That statute provides that any service may be disconnected and discontinued for failure of the customer to pay any bill as and when due and payable. Pursuant to the statute, disconnections are to be made subject to the rules and regulations of this Commission.

After consideration of the request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds a formal proceeding authorizing service disconnections in this case is not needed. The Trustee may disconnect a customer's service by following the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14. Accordingly, this case should be removed from the Commission's docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of September, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director