COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL AND CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF A SPECIAL CONTRACT SUB-MITTED TO THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 96-185

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED that Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than August 30, 1996. When a response requires multiple pages, each page should be indexed appropriately, for example, Item 1(a), Page 2 of 4. With each response include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related thereto. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

1. Cost analysis showing Western's variable cost in serving the customer.

2. An analysis showing that the proposed rate covers the variable cost and makes a contribution to fixed cost.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

For the Commission