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 SUBMITTED TO

THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE

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ORDER

On June 25, 1996, Western Kentucky Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy, Inc. ("Western") filed a special contract with the Commission for approval. Western also filed its Petition for Confidential Treatment of the contract pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and provided cost support. After reviewing the contract and cost data, the Commission finds the contract is reasonable and should be approved as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the contract filed by Western is hereby approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director