COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FAILURE OF CERTAIN UTILITIES TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS

, ADMINISTRATIVE) CASE NO. 363

RIVER ROAD DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

<u>order</u>

On June 20, 1997, the Commission ordered the above utility to show cause why it should not be penalized for having failed to comply with the applicable sections of KRS Chapter 278 for failure to file its Annual Report.

A hearing in this matter was held before Honorable Paul Shapiro at the offices of the Public Service Commission on July 22, 1997. The witness on behalf of the Public Service Commission was William Feldman. His testimony was that the utility had been notified several times and, as of the morning of the hearing, the utility had not filed the required Annual Report.

KRS 278.230(3) directs every utility, when required by the Commission, to file with it any report or other information that the Commission reasonably requires. It appears from the record of this proceeding, which is incorporated herein as if copied in its entirety, that such utility has not filed the required Annual Report and has given no reason why it failed to file such Annual Report. It thus appears from the record that the above-referenced utility has willfully failed to submit the subject report and willfully failed to comply with the applicable provisions of KRS Chapter 278 and should be assessed a penalty of \$250 for its willful failure to comply with the law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. River Road Disposal Systems is assessed a penalty of \$250 for its willful violation of KRS 278.230(3) and Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 3(1).

2. River Road Disposal Systems shall pay the assessed penalty within 20 days of the date of this Order. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, Commonwealth of Kentucky," and shall be delivered to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, River Road Disposal Systems shall file with the Commission a completed Annual Report as required by law.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director