COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF WILLABROOK SANITATION, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES

) CASE NO. 96-568

<u>O R D E R</u>

On July 7, 1997, Willabrook Sanitation, Inc. ("Willabrook") filed a motion to reschedule the informal conference set for July 11, 1997 and the formal hearing set for July 23, 1997 in this proceeding. As grounds for its request, Willabrook stated that its counsel had been only recently employed in this matter and that he already had Court matters scheduled for those days.

On July 2, 1997, the Commission issued an Order by which the formal hearing scheduled for July 23, 1997, was rescheduled at the request of the intervenors to August 15, 1997. While this date is not one of the alternate dates proposed by Willabrook, due to scheduling conflicts and statutory time constraints the Commission is unable to accommodate Willabrook's request regarding the formal hearing beyond the fact that it is no longer to be held July 23, 1997. The informal conference, however, may be rescheduled as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Willabrook's motion to reschedule the formal hearing is denied.

2. The informal conference scheduled for July 11, 1997 is rescheduled, pursuant to Willabrook's motion, to July 29, 1997, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director