COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO PERMANENTLY ADOPT A WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

CASE NO. 97-299

<u>ORDER</u>

Finding that a procedural schedule should be established in this matter, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Any party may, on or before October 20, 1997, serve upon Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") a request for production of documents and written interrogatories to be answered within 10 days of service.

2. If no request for a hearing is filed with the Commission by November 10,

1997, this matter shall be considered submitted for decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director