

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NEED FOR)
AFFILIATE TRANSACTION RULES AND) ADMINISTRATIVE
COST ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS) CASE NO. 369
FOR ALL JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES)

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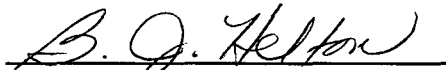
Columbia Energy Services Corporation ("CESC"), a marketer of energy and energy related products and services, filed a motion for intervention. CESC states that it is an affiliate of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), a local gas distribution company which is a party to this proceeding. CESC further states that it may be impacted by any rules or requirements imposed on affiliates in this proceeding and, therefore, it has an interest in such issues and its interest cannot be adequately represented by Columbia or any other party.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that CESC has failed to demonstrate why its interest is not aligned with that of its affiliate, Columbia, nor has it shown why Columbia cannot adequately represent CESC's interest in this case.

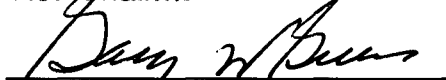
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that CESC's motion to intervene is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of January, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director