COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A PETITION OF SENTRA CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

) CASE NO.) 97-429

ORDER

Sentra Corporation ("Petitioner") has petitioned for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct facilities, authority to issue certain evidences of indebtedness, and authority to establish rates for a natural gas distribution system which will service the City of Fountain Run, Kentucky. In its petition, the Petitioner states, inter alia, that it is a Kentucky corporation in good standing.

The Commission has reviewed the records of the Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State and has found no corporation with the name of Sentra Corporation incorporated in Kentucky. Its review further indicated that, while a corporation under the name of "Sentra Petroleum, Inc." is incorporated in Kentucky, this corporation was administratively dissolved on November 1, 1995 and no longer exists.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that the Petitioner has no standing to bring its petition and that its petition should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's petition is dismissed without prejudice.

2. This matter shall be removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd Day of January, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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