

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS)
OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER)
ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO. 97-443
CONSTRUCT A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE)
FROM GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY TO)
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On February 26, 1998, the Commission entered an Order setting the procedural schedule for this case.

Both the Commission Staff and the Attorney General of Kentucky have filed information requests to Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia Gas"). Columbia Gas has filed responses to those requests in a timely manner.

On April 1, 1998, an informal conference was held at the Commission's offices and all parties to this case were present. After review of the responses, and all parties being in agreement that all issues are fully resolved and that there is no need for the public hearing scheduled for April 15, 1998, the Commission finds that there is no material issue of fact in dispute.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

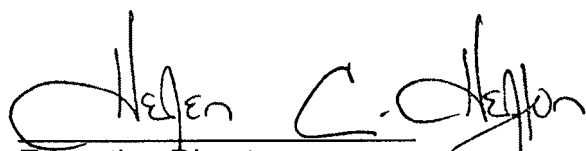
1. No public hearing shall be held.
2. This matter shall stand submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of April, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director