

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter:

A FORMAL REVIEW OF WESTERN KENTUCKY	)	
GAS COMPANY'S DECISION TO TERMINIATE	)	
A NATURAL GAS SALES, TRANSPORTATION	)	
AND STORAGE AGREEMENT WITH NORAM	)	CASE NO. 99-447
ENERGY SERVICES, INC. AND ENTER INTO	)	
A NATURAL GAS SALES, TRANSPORTATION	)	
AND STORAGE AGREEMENT WITH	)	
WOODWARD MARKETING, L.L.C.	)	

O R D E R

On November 5, 1999, the Commission initiated this case to review Western Kentucky Gas Company's ("WKG") actions concerning its source of supply and asset management contracts, specifically its decision to terminate its contract with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. ("NorAm") and enter into a replacement contract with its affiliate, Woodward Marketing, L.L.C. ("Woodward"). The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), was granted intervention on November 24, 1999. The Commission established a procedural schedule in this case that allowed all parties to participate in discovery. Requests for information were propounded to WKG by both the Commission and the Attorney General. WKG timely responded to the requests.

Based on the evidence and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the record in this case appears complete. Any party believing there are factual issues remaining to be explored should request a hearing within 7 days from the date of this Order stating in detail and with specificity the factual issues he plans to

pursue at the hearing. If there are no requests received, the matter will stand submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record without further Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director