COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF NISOURCE INC., AND COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF COLUMBIA GAS TO KENTUCKY, INC.

CASE NO. 2000-129

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed May 5, 2000, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the Attorney General is

hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Director