In the Matter of

ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE )
DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE )
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADMINIST RATIVE ORDER NO. 135

## ORDER

On the Commission's own motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That pursuant to a study made by members of the Commission it is the opinion of the Commission that a distinct duplication in duties now exists in the offices of Executive Director and the Secretary of this Commission and in order to eliminate such duplication the office of Executive Director of this Commission be and the same is hereby abolished and the Secretary of this Commission and his designees pursuant to KRS 278, 100 is designated as the sole director of the administrative activities of this Commission;

It is further Ordered that inasmuch as the Office of Executive Director is by this Order abolished the employment of A. L. Hutchinson is terminated as of July 15, 1971;

It is further the opinion of this Commission that Administrative
Order No. 92 dated March 19, 1957 appointing A. L. Hutchinson as Chief
of Staff of the Public Service Commission is directly in conflict with
KRS 278.100 which designates the Secretary as the person to be responsible

for the administrative direction of this Commission and there being no statutory provision for the appointment of a Chief of Staff for the Public Service Commission said Order designating A. L. Hutchinson as Chief of Staff of this Commission is hereby Ordered rescinded as as are any and all other Orders previously issued by this Commission which are in conflict with the provisions of the instant Order herein.

This Order shall become effective as of July 1, 1971.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of July, 1971.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ruhard S. James of