BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held this date. Present: Chairman William A. Logan, Vice Chairman Barkley J. Sturgill and Commissioners Charles W. Berger, Robert E. Spurlin and Joe S. Wheeler, Jr.

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In the Matter of

THE REVISION OF COMMISSION)
RULES GOVERNING GAS) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 168
UTILITIES)

ORDER

The Staff of the Public Service Commission has proposed that the Commission adopt a revision to Rule PSC: Gas-1-III. This revision recognizes certain amendments that have been added to the minimum Federal Safety Standards and is as follows.

8. "The Commission being certified and financed by the Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation hereby adopts the minimum Federal Safety Standards, Title 49 CFR Part 192, as published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1970, (35 F.R. 13247) and subsequent amendments as Minimum Gas Safety Standards for the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. The said Federal Minimum Standards shall apply except where the rules adopted by this Commission are more stringent than and not inconsistent with the Federal Standards. Nothing contained in these standards, however, shall prevent the Commission from adopting, after due notice and hearing, additional or more stringent standards for intrastate gas facilities now under the Commission's jurisdiction, provided that such standards are not inconsistent with the Federal Standards."

The Commission having considered the proposed rule and being advised hereby ORDERS That this matter be and it hereby is scheduled for public hearing at the offices of the Public Service Commission

on the 18th day of December, 1973, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of November, 1973.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Rhal D. Heman for Secretary