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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 8, 2006, 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 29th day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

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<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter arises upon the motions of The Kroger Company and St. Elizabeth Medical Center (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") filed June 1, 2006 and June 15, 2006, respectively, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that the Petitioners have a common interest, they are represented by the same counsel, and that their joint intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Petitioners should be granted joint intervention with the full rights of a party in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Petitioners are granted joint intervention.

2. Petitioners shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Petitioners file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Petitioners shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

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