COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING) CASE NO. OF MARTIN GAS, INC.) 7156-N

ORDER

On July 21, 1981 Martin Gas, Inc. filed its Notice to adjust rates pursuant to the Purchased Gas Adjustment tariff provision. The Application seeks to offset the increased rates of its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., the subject of a Notice filed with the Commission July 10, 1981 (Case No. 8281).

The Commission, having considered the Notice and being advised, finds that, by Order entered July 28, 1981, the Commission suspended the proposed rates of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for a period of five months on and after August 1, 1981 and that, in view of the suspension and the fact that additional supplier rate adjustments will occur prior to the termination of the suspension, the filing herein is premature and should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Notice of Martin Gas, Inc. be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Chairman

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

Secretary