

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.,)	
VAN LEAR, KENTUCKY 41265, APPLICA-)	CASE NO.
TION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADJUST RATES)	8235
ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS)	

O R D E R

On August 27, 1981, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), by counsel, filed its Motion for Leave to Intervene in the above case. Among other things, the Motion states that Johnson County Gas Company ("Company") currently owes Kentucky West the sum of \$20,583.13, exclusive of interest, for gas sold and delivered from January 1981 through July 1981. Kentucky West requests that the Commission establish a surcharge to be borne by the Company's customers with monies collected being applied to the delinquent account.

On August 31, 1981, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division filed a Response to the Motion contending, among other things, that the Motion is untimely, that evidence with respect to the indebtedness is inadmissible at this point in the proceeding, and that, in any event, such evidence would be superfluous.

The Commission, having considered the Motion, Response and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that said Motion be and it hereby is sustained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September
1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Vohy
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary