

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF COLUMBIA GAS) CASE NO.
OF KENTUCKY, INC.) 10498

O R D E R

This matter arising upon motion of GTE Products Corporation ("GTE Products") filed August 10, 1989 to file a responsive brief to the joint brief filed by the Attorney General of Kentucky, by and through his Utility and Rate Intervention Division, and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (jointly "Attorney General"), and upon motion of the Attorney General filed August 11, 1989 to file a reply brief to address issues raised by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC") in their briefs, and the August 16, 1989 response of Columbia to the motion of the Attorney General, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

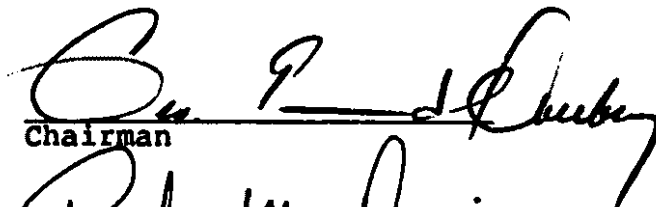
The Commission, by Order, permitted the parties to file simultaneous briefs on or before July 31, 1989. As grounds for its motion, GTE Products states that the brief filed by the Attorney General contains statements and arguments about Columbia's transportation program which are different from those of the Attorney General's witnesses. For this reason, GTE Products maintains that it could not have anticipated these positions in its brief which was filed simultaneously with the other parties.

In its motion, the Attorney General simply requests permission to address certain of the issues raised by Columbia Gas and KIUC in their initial briefs in order to "put those issues in their proper and correct context."

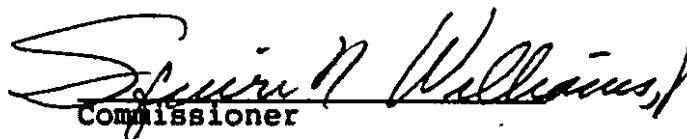
After consideration of both motions and Columbia's response, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the filing of responsive briefs will aid and otherwise assist the Commission in its determination in this case. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion of GTE Products to file a responsive brief to issues raised by the Attorney General and the motion by the Attorney General to file a responsive brief to issues raised by Columbia and KIUC be and are hereby granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director