COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED) GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 90-078-C PHELPS GAS COMPANY, INC.)

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

On December 7, 1990, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 90-078 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On August 8, 1991, Phelps Gas Company, Inc. ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia"), effective September 1, 1991, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Phelps' notice of August 8, 1991 set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier. 2. Columbia's proposed rates were suspended by Commission Order¹ for 5 months from the proposed effective date up to and including February 28, 1992.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Phelps' proposed rates be and they are suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date up to and including February 28, 1992.

2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of August, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Case No. 90-063-B, Notice of Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Order dated August 27, 1991.