

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EQUITABLE GAS)
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF EQUITABLE)
RESOURCES, INC., FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 92-326
OF RATES)

O R D E R

On September 16, 1992, Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable Gas") filed an application with the Commission wherein it proposed to adjust its gas rates for service rendered on and after October 16, 1992.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) up to and including March 15, 1993.
2. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 11 copies to the Commission.


4. Equitable Gas shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-326 DATED September 24, 1992.

Testimony of Equitable Gas shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than.....10/09/92

All requests for information to Equitable Gas
shall be due no later than.....10/21/92

Equitable Gas shall mail or deliver responses
to the requests for information no later than.....11/04/92

All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope of
the initial requests) to Equitable Gas shall be
due no later than.....11/11/92

Equitable Gas shall mail or deliver responses
to supplemental requests for information no
later than.....11/18/92

Intervenor Testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than.....12/02/92

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be due no later than.....12/16/92

Last day for Equitable Gas to publish notice
of hearing date.....12/30/92

Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to
requests for information no later than.....01/06/93

Public Hearing is to being at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Equitable Gas and witnesses of the Intervenors.....01/14/93