COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF) THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY) COMMISSION'S ORDER 636 ON KENTUCKY) CONSUMERS AND SUPPLIERS OF) NATURAL GAS)

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 346

ORDER

On January 29, 1993, the Commission established this proceeding to gather information and solicit comments concerning the impact of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order 636 on the provision, regulation, and consumption of natural gas in Kentucky. The Commission finds it prudent to conduct a hearing limited to certain specific issues that are of most immediate concern. These issues include 1) the appropriate treatment of transition costs, 2) the appropriate treatment of taxes on gas in storage, 3) the appropriate treatment of charges incurred by jurisdictional utilities for capacity imbalances on the transporter pipelines, and 4) the status of gas supply arrangements entered by jurisdictional local distribution companies.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 A hearing be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Thursday, November 11, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

2. Any party who wishes to suggest other issues of immediate concern which are pertinent to the record in this proceeding shall

so notify the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order. Such suggestions will be considered by the Commission and a supplemental issues list may be issued.

3. Any party desiring to pre-file testimony on the issues specified herein shall do so no later than November 1, 1993.

4. All parties desiring to make comments at the hearing shall, by November 1, 1993, supply a list of witnesses who will be available to address the issues identified herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of October, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Directo