COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE PETITION OF KENTUCKY-OHIO GAS) COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A) CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT PIPELINE) 93-144 FACILITIES, APPROVAL OF FINANCING,) AND APPROVAL OF SPECIAL CONTRACT)

ORDER

This matter arising upon petition of Kentucky-Ohio Gas Company ("KOG") filed August 10, 1993 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of its Business Plan on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause KOG competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

In support of its petition, KOG has filed a copy of its Business Plan which it seeks to protect as confidential. The document consists of 14 pages, plus five pages of colored charts, all of which KOG maintains is entitled to protection.

The procedure for obtaining confidential protection of information filed with the Commission is provided in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. That regulation requires any person requesting confidential protection to file a petition setting forth the grounds upon which it relies and attaching edited copies which obscure the information sought to be protected. KOG has not complied with all of the requirements of the regulation and, therefore, the petition may not be granted. This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED that:

The petition to protect as confidential the Business
Plan of KOG be and is hereby denied.

2. The information sought to be protected shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order to allow KOG to file a petition in accordance with the procedure set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

3. If at the expiration of the 20-day period KOG has not filed a petition in accordance with the regulation, the information sought to be protected shall be placed in the public record without further Order of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of August, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director