COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS) ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 92-326-G EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY)

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 3, 1994, Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable") filed its gas cost adjustment and a tariff with rates to become effective on and after November 1, 1994.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Equitable's proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date up to and including March 31, 1995.

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.

3. Within 15 days of the date of this Order, Equitable shall file its reason and support for revisions proposed to its actual adjustment.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this

31st day of October, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

100 Executive Director