COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF B & H, INC. FOR) A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE) CASE NO. ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE) 93-307 FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On November 8, 1993, the Commission issued an Order directing the parties to respond with written comments regarding the attached Staff Report or to request a hearing or informal conference by November 23, 1993. On November 22, 1993, Steven Womack, an intervenor, requested a hearing or informal conference to provide him the opportunity to demonstrate what he believed were errors and omissions in B & H's rate increase request and a hearing was scheduled for December 9, 1993. Commission Staff determined the hearing could not be held as scheduled since one intervenor, Clara Higgins, had not received the Staff Report or notice of the hearing. Instead, the parties who appeared for the hearing, B & H and Steven Womack, participated in an informal conference with Commission Staff.

At that December 9, 1993 conference, all of Mr. Womack's concerns, except one, were addressed to his satisfaction. The exception was the two-tiered rate structure Commission Staff had recommended in their Staff Report. Under this two-tier system, residents who live in single-family units pay \$30.10 per month and those who live in multi-family units pay \$22.80 per month. Commission Staff notified, by letter dated January 28, 1994, the parties to this case that it would not change the recommended rate structure contained in the Staff Report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all parties shall have no more than 15 days from the date of this Order to provide written comments regarding the Staff Report issued November 8, 1993, or requests for a hearing or informal conference. If no request for a hearing or informal conference is received, this case will be submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director