COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF

KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER ISSUING A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND

NECESSITY TO THE EXTENT SUCH A

CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A

PIPELINE TO SERVICE COOPER TIRE,

INC. IN MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

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O R D E R

On May 15, 1996, Western Kentucky Gas Company ("Western") filed a motion styled Motion of Western Kentucky Gas Company to File Amicus Curiae Brief. Good cause having been shown and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Western's motion is granted and its brief is hereby accepted for filing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director