

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY)
GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL AND)
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF A) CASE NO. 96-278
SPECIAL CONTRACT SUBMITTED TO)
THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION)

O R D E R


On June 14, 1996, Western Kentucky Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy, Inc. ("Western") filed a special contract with the Commission for approval. Western also filed its Petition for Confidential Treatment of the contract pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and provided cost support. After reviewing the contract and cost data, the Commission finds the contract is reasonable and should be approved as filed.

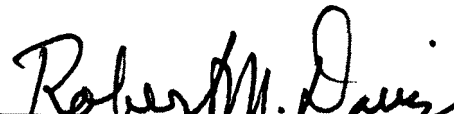
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the contract filed by Western is hereby approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director