

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT)	CASE NOS.
FOR INFORMATION FILED WITH WESTERN)	96-096, 96-113
KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY'S PROPOSED)	96-185, 96-278,
SPECIAL CONTRACTS)	96-295 & 96-424

O R D E R

This matter arising upon motion of Western Kentucky Gas Company ("WKG"), filed August 5, 1997, for reconsideration of the Commission's Order of July 17, 1997 denying confidential protection to certain information filed in each of the above-styled proceedings, good cause having been shown therefor, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

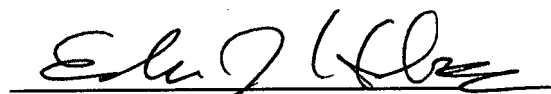
IT IS ORDERED:

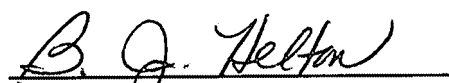
1. WKG's request for reconsideration is granted.
2. A formal hearing shall be held in this matter Friday, September 12, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.
3. Pending a final decision in this matter, the information for which WKG seeks confidential protection shall be held and retained by the Commission and shall not be open for public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director