

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ADEQUACY OF)
THE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF OF) CASE NO. 96-392
JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") shall file the original and 5 copies of the following information with this Commission. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. The information requested herein is due no later than 10 days from the date of this Order.

1. For each month that Johnson County has been under current management, state the dollar amount owed to each supplier of gas and the date and amount of payment. Indicate amounts owed but not paid.

2. Does Johnson County have past-due gas bills outstanding to Alliance Energy Services?

3. Describe any instances since Johnson County has been under current management in which the lag in collecting under-recoveries of gas cost through its GCA has caused Johnson County problems. Is the time lag a significant problem? If so, can Johnson County suggest an alternate mechanism to its quarterly GCA?

4. What is the current status of Johnson County's supply arrangements? To the extent that arrearages exist, is Johnson County making payment arrangements? Is Johnson County's gas supply in jeopardy because of any arrearage situation?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of November, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. J. Nelson
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Cheryl C. Nelson
Executive Director