COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM MAY 1, 1997 TO OCTOBER 31, 1997

CASE NO. 96-523-B

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<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon the motion of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), filed December 15, 1997, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the KIUC has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the KIUC to intervene is granted.

2. The KIUC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the KIUC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of December, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. Q. Kelfm. For the Commission

ATTEST: Executive Director