

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WILLABROOK)
SANITATION, INC. FOR AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT) CASE NO. 96-568
TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING)
PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

O R D E R

On May 20, 1997, Brooks Motel Associates, Inc. d/b/a Comfort Inn, Brooks, Kentucky; Arby's; Mr. David W. Adams, d/b/a Budgetel Motel; and Cracker Barrel Old Country Store ("Intervenors") filed a Motion For Extension Of Time/Request For Informal Conference And Formal Hearing. By the motion, the Intervenors requested an extension of 30 days in which to file comments or request a hearing or informal conference. The motion also requested the Commission to schedule an informal conference after the 30 day extension period, and reserved the right to request a formal hearing.

It is unclear from the motion whether the Intervenors seek to have an informal conference scheduled at this point, or want additional time in which to do so. It is clear that the Intervenors seek an extension of time in which to file written comments, an extension which can be extended to the Intervenors time in which to request an informal conference and/or a formal hearing as well. The extension should be granted, but not to the extent requested by the Intervenors. It is the Commission's opinion that an additional 14 days should be sufficient time in which to file written comments, request an informal conference, or request a formal hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Intervenor's motion for an extension of time be granted, but for 14 days rather than for the 30 days requested. The Intervenor shall thus have until June 4, 1997, to provide written comments regarding the Staff Report issued by the Commission on May 6, 1997, and to request a hearing or informal conference. Beyond this, all other aspects of the motion are denied at this time. If the Intervenor's request for a hearing or informal conference is not renewed by June 4, 1997, this case will be submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director