COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

) CASE NO. 97-066

ORDER

On May 15, 1997, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed a motion with the

Commission requesting an extension of time within which to file its responses to the data

requests of the Intervenors and the Commission. After consideration of the motion, and

being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant

the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Delta's motion for an extension of time is hereby granted.

2. The revised procedural schedule attached as Appendix A to this Order shall

be followed by all parties to this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-066 DATED MAY 16, 1997

Delta shall mail or deliver responses to the requests for information no later than	5/30/97
All supplemental requests for information (to include only those matters within the scope of the initial requests) to Delta shall be due no later than	6119107
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Delta shall mail or deliver responses to supplemental requests for information	
no later than	7/02/97
Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than	7/18/97
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be due no later than	8/01/97
Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to requests for information no later than	8/15/97
Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be filed no later than	8/22/97
Last day for Delta to publish notice of hearing date	9/01/97
Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses	
of Delta and witnesses of the Intervenors	9/08/97