COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1997 TO APRIL 30, 1998

)) CASE NO. 96-523-C))

<u>ORDER</u>

Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") has moved to intervene in this matter and for the establishment of a procedural schedule. KIUC has tendered a set of data requests with its motions. No objections to these motions have been received. Having considered the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. KIUC has a special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented.

2. KIUC's intervention is likely to present issues and develops facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

3. KIUC's motions for intervention and for the establishment of a procedural schedule should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KIUC's motion for intervention is granted.

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

4. KIUC's motion for a procedural schedule is granted.

5. Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") shall, within 15 days of the date of this Order, serve its response to KIUC's data requests.

6. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, KIUC shall serve upon KU any supplemental request for information or production of documents.

7. Within 15 days of service of any supplemental request for information or production of documents, KU shall serve its responses upon KIUC.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

or the Commission

ATTEST: