COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG BEAR WASTEWATER, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES

CASE NO. 97-245

ORDER

Big Bear Wastewater, Inc. ("Big Bear") having requested a hearing in this matter and the Commission finding that such request should be granted, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Bear's request for a hearing in this matter is granted.

2. A hearing in this matter shall be held on March 4, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Big Bear shall publish notice of this hearing in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). Should Big Bear require a deviation from this regulation, it may petition the Commission for such relief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION