

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY)
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 _____) CASE NO. 97-289
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 ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF 807 KAR 5:022)

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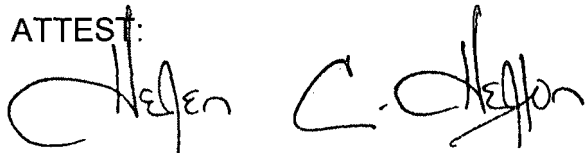
Western Kentucky Gas ("Western") has filed a motion to admit the depositions of Lisa Benedict, Lillie White, Helen Benedict, and Stanley Penman, which were taken on February 23, 1998, into the record. While the Commission does not wish to establish a precedent of allowing depositions to be filed that are taken without the Commission's legal staff being present or the Commission being made a party, nevertheless, the Commission will allow Western to file the depositions in this case for whatever probative value they may have.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Western may file the depositions of Lisa Benedict, Lillie White, Helen Benedict, and Stanley Penman in this case file.
2. Until such time as the depositions are filed, any final decision shall be held in abeyance. Upon the filing thereof, this case shall stand submitted for decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of March, 1998.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission