

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN)	
KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY)	CASE NO. 99-070
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	

O R D E R

On June 23, 1999, Western Kentucky Gas Company (Western), a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, filed an application for a rate adjustment. On December 3, 1999, all parties to this case -- Western; the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention; and WBI Southern, Inc. -- filed a Joint Stipulation and Settlement (Settlement). The Commission entered an Order on December 6, 1999, requiring all parties to submit direct testimony on the reasonableness of the Settlement.

After having considered the record in this case, reviewing the Settlement, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. All parties were given an opportunity to file evidence to support the reasonableness of the Settlement.
2. All parties filed evidence in support of the reasonableness of the Settlement on December 9, 1999.
3. The record in this matter is sufficient for the Commission to make its decision.

4. The hearing scheduled in this case for December 14, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. should be cancelled and the case submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for December 14, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled and the case is hereby submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director