COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MARTIN GAS, INC.)	
FOR APPROVAL OF INDEBTEDNESS)	CASE NO. 99-116
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300)	

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED that Martin Gas, Inc. ("Martin") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than May 21, 1999. Martin shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at a public hearing to respond to questions concerning each item of information.

- 1. Explain how Martin purchases gas at lower costs by integrating its system.
- 2. Locate the tap-on locations of each source of gas on the map filed with the petition as Exhibit D, and state the cost of new taps, if any.
- 3. Locate the existing meter stations connected to Columbia Gas and Clean Gas on the distribution system map.
- 4. Is the extension of pipelines constructed by a contractor? If yes, provide a copy of the contract.
- 5. Provide the construction plans, specifications, and the construction schedule.
 - 6. Will Martin add more customers if the mains are integrated? Explain.
- 7. Are the existing mains operating under the same pressure? What is the MAOP of each section?

- 8. How did Martin choose the size (3 inch) for the integrated pipes?
- 9. Provide a copy of the gas purchase contract with Clean Gas.
- 10. Provide the loan amortization schedule for the proposed DLG loan, as well as the loan amortization schedule for the existing DLG loan.
 - 11. Are payments on the existing DLG loan current?
- 12. Provide a principal and interest expense comparison between the existing DLG loan and the proposed DLG loan for the years 2000 through 2004.
- 13. Will Martin have a new source of supply after the proposed construction is completed?
- 14. Has a contract been negotiated with Martin's potential new source of supply? If yes, please provide a copy of the contract.

Done at Frankfort, Kentuck	y, this 11 th day of May, 1999.	
	By the Commission	
ATTEST:		
Executive Director		