COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE GAS GROUP

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF KRS 278.020, KRS 278.160; 807 KAR 5:022, SECTIONS 14(5)(a); 14(5)(c)(2); 13(9), AND 807 KAR 5:023, AND 49 CRF 192.707(a); 192.707(d)(2); 192.615, AND 49 CFR 199) CASE NO. 99-130

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a show cause hearing was held on May 18, 1999 at the Commission's offices; that at hearing, evidence was produced to establish that Basil C. Pollitt was personally served with a summons and a copy of the Show Cause Order and, in addition, the summons gave Mr. Pollitt NOTICE of the date, place and time of the hearing, but he failed to appear in person or by any other representative, including counsel; that evidence was produced that Mr. Pollitt was identified by consumers of natural gas as the person in charge of delivering natural gas to them; that a bill or statement of services rendered from one of the consumers was entered into the record which in two distinct places stated THE GAS GROUP, INC., 818 RUGBY PLACE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40222; that the face of the summons and the NOTICE (of hearing) shows that the deputy Jefferson County Sheriff did not personally serve Mr. Pollitt at his address at 12004 Ridge Rose Place, Louisville, Kentucky but he wrote in his own hand the place where he actually served Mr. Pollitt as 818 Ruby Place, and further, noted on a service fee receipt form that 818 Ruby Place was Mr. Pollitts place of employment; that the evidence established that there are no record(s) whatsoever in any and all of the records of the Commission, past or present, showing that The Gas Group or Basil C. Pollitt has filed anything with the Commission, and having examined the record herein and being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that other parties be named parties to the Show Cause Order as follows: The Gas Group, Inc., Basil C. Pollitt, Individually, d/b/a The Gas Group, d/b/a The Gas Group, Inc., and as officer, director, agent or other person or employee of The Gas Group, Inc.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director