COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COVERED BRIDGE UTILITIES,)
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT) CASE NO
TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE	99-285
FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

<u>ORDER</u>

Finding that revisions to the existing procedural schedule are required, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. A formal hearing in this matter shall be held on February 1, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of direct and cross-examination of witnesses.
- 2. Commission Staff shall review the records of Covered Bridge and shall, no later than November 17, 1999, file with the Commission and serve upon the parties a written report of its findings and recommendations on the proposed rate adjustment.
- 3. Each party shall carefully review the Commission Staff report and file their written comments on the report with the Commission no later than December 10, 1999. In these comments, each party shall specifically identify those findings and recommendations to which it objects. Failure to object to a finding shall be considered as an admission of that finding.
- 4. Each party may, on or before December 21, 1999, serve upon Commission Staff and Covered Bridge Utilities, Inc. (Covered Bridge) its requests for production of documents and written interrogatories.

5. Commission Staff and Covered Bridge shall, no later than January 6, 2000, serve on all parties their answers to requests for production of documents and written interrogatories.

6. Each party shall file, no later than January 18, 2000, an original and 8 copies of the following with the Commission and serve upon a copy upon each party of record:

a. A list of the names and addresses of all persons that it intends to call as witnesses at the formal hearing.

b. A summary of each witness s expected testimony.

c. A copy of all documents and exhibits that it intends to introduce into evidence at the scheduled hearing.

7. Ordering Paragraphs 1 through 7 of the Commission s Order of August 25, 1999 are hereby vacated. All other provisions of that Order remain in effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:			
Executive Director			