COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY OHIO GAS) ACQUISITION COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE) OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE) CAS CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE TO EAST PARK) INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN BOYD COUNTY)

) CASE NO. 2000-246

<u>order</u>

On May 18, 2000, Kentucky Ohio Gas Acquisition Company ("KOGAC") filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a natural gas pipeline to serve natural gas to customers in the East Park Industrial Development in Boyd County, Kentucky.

KOGAC proposes to install a 15,000-foot, 6-inch polyethylene pipeline from a tap on its 6-inch main along the Industrial Park. KOGAC proposes to initially provide gas to only one customer, Al-Neyer, Inc. Gas service will be extended to additional customers when, and if, conditions warrant.

KOGAC estimates the cost of installing the pipeline to provide gas to its proposed customer will be \$139,926.76. KOGAC will pay this cost out of funds from its anticipated operating revenues.

After reviewing the record and being advised, the Commission finds that:

1. KOGAC's petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed pipeline and facility should be granted.

2. No change should be made in the scope of service except upon prior Commission approval.

3. One week prior to construction, KOGAC should file with the Commission the construction schedule and a copy of the construction drawings.

4. Within 60 days from the completion of the construction, KOGAC should file as-built drawings and the actual cost for the project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KOGAC is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed construction project as set forth in the drawings and specifications of its application.

2. KOGAC shall obtain prior Commission approval to perform any additional construction not expressly authorized herein.

3. KOGAC shall file with the Commission copies of any special contracts with customers.

4. KOGAC shall comply with findings numbered 2, 3, and 4.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of June, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director