COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF INCREASING WHOLESALE NATURAL GAS PRICES AND THE IMPACTS OF SUCH INCREASES ON THE RETAIL CUSTOMER SERVED BY KENTUCKY'S JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 384

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motions of the Community Action Council, Inc., People Organized and Working for Energy Reform, and Metro Human Needs Alliance (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motions of Petitioners to intervene are granted.

2. Each Petitioner shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said Petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Thomas LOD ~ **Executive Director**