COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF HERITAGE OPERATING L.P. AND BRIGHT'S PROPANE SERVICE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION OF ASSETS AND CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

CASE NO. 2007-00494

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, upon its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. All parties to this proceeding shall file the information requested by Commission Staff no later than the dates set forth in Appendix A.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 6 copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any requests to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

4. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of December, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00494 DATED December 7, 2007

All initial requests for information to Applicants shall be filed no later than	12/07/07
Applicants shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	12/21/07
All supplemental requests for information to Applicants shall be filed no later than	01/04/08
Applicants shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	01/11/08
Requests for a hearing and/or informal conference shall be filed no later than	01/16/08