

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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In Re Procedures for Termination)
of Utility Service for Non-Payment)
of Bills)

ADMINISTRATIVE
Case No. 195

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

WHEREAS, during the severe winter just passed concern was expressed as to whether terminations of utility service for non-payment were made pursuant to adequate notice to the customer, and

WHEREAS, there is a question as to whether the public has general knowledge of the availability of budget payment plans offered by most utilities to their customers, and

WHEREAS, any changes in a utility's present termination procedures must conform to PSC Regulations,

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that additional information is needed on this issue from both the utilities and the general public. Such information may be used by the Commission in reassessing its current regulations regarding termination of service and the type of notice required prior thereto.

Based on the above information and being advised, the Commission hereby ORDERS that a hearing will be held in this matter on August 21, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. (E.D.T.), in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. Any utility or representative of the public desiring to present information on this issue may do so in person at the hearing either orally or by written statement. Those persons desiring to speak at the hearing should notify the Commission in advance by sending a letter to:

Mr. William M. Sawyer
General Counsel
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Written statements may also be mailed to the above address and will be made a part of the record of this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 1978.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Acting Secretary