COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT OF
THE RATES OF KENTUCKYAMERICAN WATER COMPANY
EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER
JULY 20, 1983

CASE NO. 8836

ORDER

The Commission informs the parties that it is interested in the following subjects, which may not be fully or adequately covered by the Application, other information supplied herein, or the testimony filed herein, that these subjects may be or become issues in this case, and that it may need to examine witnesses for further information on these subjects at the hearing:

1. The general subject of water conservation as an alternative to future plant expansion; Kentucky-American's present and planned efforts to educate its customers about conservation; the extent to which Kentucky-American's conservation policies and plans are incorporated into the proposed rate design; Kentucky-American's plans to incorporate its conservation policies into future rate design changes; and whether Kentucky-American's construction plans, budget plans and projected future rate increases are affected by its conservation policies.

- 2. The impact on Kentucky-American's financial situation of the exceptionally hot and dry weather conditions of the months of July, August and September of 1983.
- 3. How the test year sales and expenses compare to previous years.

Any exhibits or written information intended to be relied on in response to these issues should be filed not later than noon, Wednesday, October 5, 1983.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of September, 1983.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST: