

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND) CASE NO.
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR) 97-300
APPROVAL OF MERGER)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motions of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") and the Kentucky Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc. ("KAPHCC") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the KIUC and the KAPHCC have special interests which are not otherwise adequately represented, and that such interventions are 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:

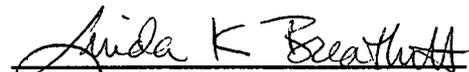
1. The motions of the KIUC and the KAPHCC to intervene are granted.
2. The KIUC and the KAPHCC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should the KIUC or the KAPHCC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1997.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission