

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	98-426
ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF REGULATION OF)	
ITS RATES AND SERVICE)	

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the motion filed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("Lexington-Fayette") requesting intervention on behalf of itself and all residents in its jurisdiction who may be affected by this proceeding, hereby finds that the motion does not adequately demonstrate the interest that Lexington-Fayette or the residents in its jurisdiction may have in a proceeding involving the regulation of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"). The Commission notes that Lexington-Fayette has been granted intervention in the pending application of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to adopt an alternative method of regulation in Case No. 98-474,¹ and the KU case has not been consolidated with this case. Therefore, the Commission will deny Lexington-Fayette's motion to intervene without prejudice to its right to renew its motion based on a showing of a special interest in LG&E's application to adopt an alternative method of regulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Lexington-Fayette's motion to intervene is denied without prejudice.

¹ Case No. 98-474, The Application Of Kentucky Utilities Company For Approval Of An Alternative Method Of Regulation Of Its Rates And Service.

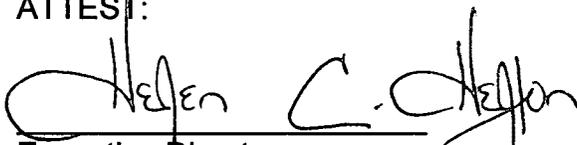
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director