

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION)	
TO DETERMINE WHETHER ELECTRIC AND)	
GAS UTILITY TERMINATIONS DUE TO)	ADMINISTRATIVE
INABILITY TO PAY SHOULD BE BANNED)	CASE NO. 253
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.)	

O R D E R

The Commission having received Petitions from the League of Women Voters, Human Services Coordination Alliance, Inc., Louisville Bar Association, Legal Aid Society, Inc., the Kentuckiana Interfaith Community, Seven Counties Services, Inc., the Louisville Urban League, South Louisville Community Ministries, Office of Ecumenical Affairs - Archdiocese of Louisville, Louisville and Jefferson County Planning Commission, the Department of Christian Social Relations - Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, and Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc., requesting that the Commission begin an investigation in order to determine whether utility terminations due to inability to pay should be banned during the winter months and, further, requesting that the Commission immediately schedule a public hearing with respect to this issue, and the Commission having considered the matter and being advised HEREBY ORDERS that a public meeting be and it hereby is scheduled on January 20, 1982, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Aldermanic Chambers of the Board of Aldermen, Third Floor, City Hall Building, Sixth and Jefferson Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the purpose of the meeting shall be to receive public comment and testimony as to whether the Commission should amend its regulations to require electric and gas utilities to adopt a moratorium during the winter months with respect to service terminations due to inability to pay.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of January, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary