

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN ELECTRIC)
AND GAS RATES OF LOUISVILLE GAS) CASE NO. 8924
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)

O R D E R

On January 4, 1984, the City of Louisville ("City") and the County of Jefferson ("County"), by counsel, filed a Joint Motion to Intervene.

On January 5, 1984, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), by counsel, filed its Response stating, among other things, that the proposed intervenors failed to specify whether or not they are seeking full intervention or limited intervention as 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8) (Intervention and parties), requires. The Response also states that the Order of Procedure entered by the Commission November 29, 1983, and all notices published pursuant to the Order specify that motions to intervene may be made within 30 days after receiving notice of the proposed rate change and that the City and County received a copy of LG&E's statutory notice prior to the time it was filed with the Commission (November 23, 1983). The Response further states that LG&E does not object to the intervention of the City and County provided the status is that of limited intervenors as defined by the above regulation.

On January 6, 1984, the City and County filed a Reply to the Response of LG&E requesting that the Commission allow them to amend their original Motion to Intervene in order to specifically set forth their desire for "full" intervenor status and stating, among other things, that the movants represent the citizens of the City and the County which constitute a majority of LG&E's customers. The Reply further states that granting "full" intervenor status would not encourage delays and burdens on the Commission and LG&E, since movants will fully comply with all future dates specified in the Commission's Order of Procedure entered November 29, 1983.

The Commission, having considered the Motion, Response, Reply and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8) (Intervention and parties), became effective January 4, 1984, the date the Motion to Intervene was filed with the Commission and subsequent to the notice regarding intervention given by LG&E pursuant to the Commission's Order of Procedure entered November 29, 1983. The Commission further finds that for compelling reasons shown, the Motion should be sustained and full intervenor status should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion be and it hereby is sustained and the City and County's request for "full" intervenor status is granted.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the time schedules set forth in the Commission's Order of Procedure entered November 29, 1983, shall be applicable to the City and County.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary