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)

<u>order</u>

On December 12, 1983, the Commission received a letter from the Paddlewheel Alliance ("Alliance"), Louisville, Kentucky, requesting intervenor status in the above case (Motion to Intervene). By letter dated December 15, 1983, the Commission requested that the Alliance advise whether it intended to participate the extent of offering testimony and to cross-examining witnesses or whether its representative or representatives intended to make a general statement concerning the rate proposal. By letter received January 5, 1984, Alliance stated that it is seeking full intervenor status and that it wished to offer testimony and cross-examine witnesses of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E").

On January 12, 1984, the Commission received a letter from counsel for LGSE stating that LGSE would have no objection to the intervention provided that, if accorded the status of full intervenor, the Alliance confine its proffered testimony to the issues in the proceeding, that it not be permitted to go into collateral issues, that in the event its witnesses offer opinion testimony they be properly qualified and that, because it is appearing in a representative capacity, cross-examination be done by attorneys-at-law. The letter further states that, in the opinion of LG&E, the Alliance should not participate in the "discovery" aspects of the case and that a responses will be available complete set of data to representatives of the Alliance in counsel's office during normal working hours.

The Commission, having considered the Motion to Intervene, the clarifying letter from the Alliance received January 5, 1984, the letter from counsel for LG&E received January 12, 1984, and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the Motion be and it hereby is sustained, and the Alliance is hereby granted "full" intervenor status.

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 Alliance.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Onairman Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Secretary