

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

On January 9, 1984, the members of the Commission received a correspondence dated January 4, 1984, from Mr. Joseph M. Cleary, Vice President Energy Affairs for Airco Carbide, an intervenor herein. Mr. Cleary's letter expressed dissatisfaction with the procedural dates established by the Commission's Order entered November 29, 1983. By letter dated January 9, 1984, the Commission advised Mr. Cleary that it would be improper to discuss the specifics of his complaint but noted that statutory time restraints required intervenors to be diligent.

On January 12, 1984, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion to enjoin unauthorized communications. LG&E referred to Mr. Cleary's letter and to unspecified prior communications by Airco with LG&E officials.

Based on the correspondences of record, LG&E's motion and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion that during the pendency of a formal proceeding all communications to the members of the Commission should be sent to the Secretary of the

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Commission and, if a party is represented by counsel, such communications should be made by or through its counsel. The Commission further finds that LG&E's motion is overly broad in scope and unwarranted at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E's motion to enjoin unauthorized communications be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ull Chairman Vice Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary