COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 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

IT IS ORDERED that Airco Carbide, a Division of the BOC Group, Inc., shall file an original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission as soon as possible but not later than 3 weeks from the date of this Order. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to insure that it is legible. If neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the proferred testimony may be stricken.

Issue: Choice of Test Year

Witness: Stephen Baron

- 1. Provide a comparison of the number of cooling degree days during the 12 months ended August 31, 1983, with the number of cooling degree days during the 12 months ended September 30, 1983.
- 2. Regarding the "significant revenue effect in LG&E's favor" resulting from its choice of test year (Baron Testimony, p. 5, line 24), has any determination been made as to what portion of that revenue is due to cyclic billing and what portion is due to weather differences?
- 3. Has Mr. Baron made any analysis of the amount of revenue recorded for electric sales in September, 1983, that was due solely to the \$39.7 million rate increase granted in March, 1983? Provide the results, if any.
- 4. Has Mr. Baron made any attempt to determine what amount of the electric revenue recorded in September, 1982, was associated with sales made in August, 1982? Provide the results, if any, and the same information for September and August, 1983.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary