COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Louisville Gas and Electric Company shall file an original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission within 1 week of the date of this Order. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a numer 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 case may be dismissed.

1.(a) Item 16(d) of the response to the Commission's data request of November 18, 1983, page 2 of 22, line 86, shows total salaries and wages for the test year for LG&E of \$90,968,947. Reducing this by the amount of \$2,248,806 shown for overtime pay in Item 18(c) leaves an amount for base pay of \$88,702,141. Provide a breakdown of this amount into the categories of office wages, union wages, shift pay, and supervisory wages (use other categories as needed).

(b) Item 16(d) of the response to the Commission's data request of November 18, 1983, pages 4 through 9, shows normalized amounts for office wages, union wages, and supervisory wages, and provides the rates and hours for shift pay. After all calculations and additions these amounts result in a combined total for normalized wages and salaries of \$86,650,000. Provide any other amounts that should be included in normalized salaries and wages, and reconcile the total with the amount shown in Item 1(a) and the calculation of the proposed adjustment of \$1,280,490.

2. Provide the most recent compensation study available which compares LG&E's wage and compensation costs with those of other utilities and industries within the same general geographic area as LG&E.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Secretary