

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT )  
AND POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
TO BID ON ELECTRIC FRANCHISES IN THE )  
CITIES OF ALEXANDRIA, CRESCENT SPRINGS, )  
FAIRVIEW, INDEPENDENCE, UNION, AND )  
WALTON, ALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF )  
KENTUCKY )

CASE NO.  
9004

O R D E R

On March 12, 1984, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on electric franchises in the cities of Alexandria, Crescent Springs, Fairview, Independence, Union, and Walton, all in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3) no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for electric service in the cities of Alexandria, Crescent Springs, Fairview, Independence, Union, and Walton, all in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchises offered by said cities or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that The Union Light, Heat and Power Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on electric franchises in the cities of Alexandria, Crescent Springs, Fairview, Independence, Union, and Walton, all in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

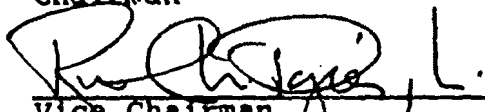
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Union Light, Heat and Power Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission copies of the said franchises.

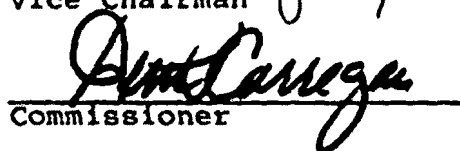
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said cities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary