COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE) SEPARATION OF BILLS RENDERED) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 286 BY COMBINED UTILITIES)

ORDER

On December 28, 1984, the Commission initiated this proceeding and provided parties 30 days within which to respond to certain questions. On January 9, 1985, Central and Northern Kentucky Legal Services ("Legal Services") requested clarification regarding the scope of the case. Legal Services explained that its interest is to have the option of separation of gas and electric bills available upon an individual customer request, rather than require gas and electric bills be separated for all customers automatically. Other parties have stated their agreement with the Legal Services proposal to narrow the scope of this proceeding and no party has objected to such a refinement.

Having considered the request of Legal Services for clarification and there being no objection thereto, the Commission is of the opinion that Legal Services' request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the scope of this proceeding shall be appropriately narrowed to address the more limited situation of whether gas and electric bills, or other combined bills, should be separated upon an individual customer's request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that comments addressing the questions set forth in the December 28, 1984, Order, as modified herein, shall be filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Union Light, Heat and Power Company, to the extent not previously addressed in prior comments, within 14 days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other interested parties may file responsive comments by March 15, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled for April 3, 1985, at 9:30 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of February, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary