

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF GAS RATES OF THE) CASE NO.
UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY) 9029

O R D E R

On December 3, 1984, the Commission entered an Order in this matter granting rehearing on several issues and allowing any party the opportunity to file testimony on those same issues. After review of the record and being advised, the Commission finds the following:

(1) On January 4, 1985, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P"), filed a Motion to consolidate this case with Case No. 9247, stating that these proceedings address a common issue, namely, the establishment of a transportation rate. The Commission should sustain that Motion.

(2) There is a potential for significant public impact on the gas transportation rate issues raised in this proceeding.¹

¹The Commission also has before it on rehearing a similar gas transportation issue involving Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (Case No. 9003). The rehearing in this case is scheduled for February 19, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., and the Commission is offering similarly affected parties and the public the opportunity to become involved in that case as well.

(3) A public hearing to further explore the rehearing issues is necessary and should be held to allow full input by the parties as well as by the public at large. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider testimony, other evidence of record and to cross-examine witnesses on the limited issues on which the Commission granted rehearing in its December 3, 1984 Order.

(4) ULH&P should notify, by a special mailing, each of its current gas transportation tariff customers, and any other potential transportation customers of which it is aware, of the hearing as well as give the customary public notice in the newspapers.

(5) All testimony to be presented at the hearing should be prefiled with the Commission, with copies provided to all parties of record. All parties who have previously filed rehearing testimony should be given the opportunity to file supplemental testimony in support of their positions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That a hearing be and it is hereby scheduled on February 19, 1985, at 1:30 p.m, Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's Offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That ULH&P shall notify its gas transportation tariff customers, by certified mail, of the hearing and their opportunity to file any comments with the Commission by February 12, 1985. ULH&P shall also furnish the Commission a certification that this filing was made.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That ULH&P and intervenors in this matter shall furnish the Commission any testimony and other evidence of record to be presented at the hearing by February 12, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That ULH&P shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Motion of ULH&P to consolidate this proceeding with Case No. 9247 be and it hereby is sustained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hemmelf
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary