COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JAMES R. AND CHARLENE SMITH)
COMPLAINANTS)
V .))) CASE NO. 98-211
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
DEFENDANT)

<u>order</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A formal hearing shall be held on July 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. The Complainant and the Defendant shall appear at the hearing and present testimony of their respective positions.

3. Any motion requesting any informal conference with Commission staff to consider any matter which would aid in the handling or disposition of this proceeding shall be filed with the Commission no later than 15 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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