COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)CASE NO.AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF REGULATION)98-426OF ITS RATES AND SERVICE)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC"), filed September 3, 1998, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that KIUC has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of KIUC to intervene is granted.

2. KIUC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should KIUC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

B. J. Heffor For the Commission

ATTEST: \land Executive Director