

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY )  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD ) CASE NO. 98-474  
OF REGULATION OF ITS RATES AND SERVICES )

O R D E R

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company jointly filed motions today in the above captioned cases requesting to reschedule, from February 25, 1999 to March 11, 1999, the informal conference for discussing potential resolution of issues. The motions disclose that one party has not agreed to reschedule the conference and some parties have not agreed to the proposed date of March 11, 1999.

Based on the motion and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the informal conference was originally scheduled on a date unanimously agreed to by the parties. The Commission encourages parties to amicably resolve their differences through either discussions at informal conferences with the Commission Staff or through discussions initiated among the parties themselves. However, informal conference discussions may lead to the resolution of issues only when all parties have mutually

agreed upon a conference date. There being no agreed upon conference date here, the February 25, 1999 conference will be cancelled, but not rescheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the informal conference scheduled on February 25, 1999 is cancelled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director