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)

ORDER

The Commission, having considered the motion filed jointly by Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company and finding good cause, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Requests for information relating to the subjects discussed at the informal conference on December 17 and 18, 1998, shall be filed by January 8, 1999, and the applicants shall file responses to the information requests by January 22, 1999.
- 2. An informal conference shall be held on January 28, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purposes of discussing any remaining questions that relate to the applicants' filings, to provide the intervenors an opportunity to present alternative proposals for regulation and cost of capital, to discuss settlement and to establish a further procedural schedule.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of January, 1999.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director