COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 98-592

ALLEGED FAILURE PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:041, SECTION 3, TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE ("NESC"), 1990 EDITION, SECTION 23, CLEARANCES, RULE 234 B, 1&2

<u>ORDER</u>

The show cause Order herein was issued on November 20, 1998. An initial informal conference was conducted on March 10, 1999, at which time the framework for a negotiated settlement was established. The proceeding to date has encountered multiple and lengthy delays. An informal conference is scheduled in order to establish the issues to be addressed at a formal hearing.

Good cause having been shown, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A second informal conference is scheduled on March 28, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Louisville Gas and Electric Company shall appear on April 5, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the said Commission's offices for the purpose of presenting evidence regarding the alleged violation of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 3, and NESC Section 23, Rule 234(B)(1&2). Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director