COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

A PETITION OF MILLENNIUM ENERGY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A NATURAL GAS LINE, APPROVAL OF FUNDING, AND THE OPERATION OF A NATURAL GAS LINE IN OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 99-115

Millennium Energy, Inc. ("Millennium") filed its application on February 15, 2000 for approval of financing not to exceed \$360,000 in loans by banks or financial institutions and for authority granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a natural gas pipeline and distribution system in Ohio County, Kentucky.

KRS 278.300(2) requires applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness to be ruled upon within 60 days unless it is necessary, for good cause shown, to delay approval of the application. By letter dated April 4, 2000, Millennium has advised Commission Staff that it intends to file a major amendment to its application and, by letter filed March 23, 2000, Millennium has requested an extension of time until April 14, 2000 in which to file its response to the Commission's March 10, 2000 Order. Granting Millennium's motion will allow the Commission only one working day to review the information and issue its Order. It will be necessary to extend the time for approval of the financing application beyond the 60-day limit in order to obtain and review the relevant information. Therefore, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the funding application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Millennium's motion for an extension of time until April 14, 2000 to respond to the Commission's March 10, 2000 Order is granted.

2. The portion of Millennium's application for authorization to incur additional indebtedness is hereby continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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