COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 99-378

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION REGULATION 807 KAR 5:022, SECTION 9(13)(a), 807 KAR 5:027, SECTION 3(1)(c)

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 15, 1999, pursuant to the request of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") for an informal conference with Commission Staff, the Commission cancelled the formal hearing set in its Order of September 20, 1999.

As there has been no settlement of this case, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. LG&E shall appear before the Commission on April 19, 2000 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of presenting evidence concerning the alleged violation of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:022, Section 9(13)(a) and 807 KAR 5:027, Section 3(1)(c), and of showing cause why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) for this alleged violation.

2. Neither opening statements nor summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

3. Any motion requesting an informal conference with Commission Staff to consider matters which would aid in the handling or disposition of this proceeding shall be filed with the Commission no later than 20 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director