

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF GAS RATES OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC) CASE NO. 2000-080
COMPANY)

O R D E R

The Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") has applied for approval to adjust its rates for natural gas service. Finding that further proceedings are necessary to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rates, the Commission by this Order suspends the operation of the proposed rates for a period of five months from the effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates set forth in LG&E's application are suspended up to and including September 28, 2000.
2. LG&E shall provide a complete copy of the workpapers, calculations, and assumptions used to develop its pro forma test-period financial information with the response to the Commission's March 15, 2000 Order.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
4. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for

responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 15 copies to the Commission.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 12 copies. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:

- a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
- b. Bound in 3-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.
- c. Each witness's testimony should be tabbed.
- d. Every exhibit to each witness's testimony should be appropriately marked.

6. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

9. All documents that this Order requires to be filed with the Commission shall be served upon all other parties by first class or express mail.

10. To be timely filed with the Commission, a document must be received by the Secretary of the Commission within the specified time for filing except that any document shall be deemed timely filed if it has been transmitted by United States express mail, or by other recognized mail carriers, with the date the transmitting agency

received said document from the sender noted by the transmitting agency on the outside of the container used for transmitting, within the time allowed for filing.

11. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

12. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-080 DATED APRIL 6, 2000

All requests for information to LG&E shall be served upon LG&E no later than 04/28/00

LG&E shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the requests for information no later than..... 05/12/00

All supplemental requests for information to LG&E shall be served upon LG&E no later than 05/25/00

LG&E shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the supplemental requests for information no later than 06/08/00

Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than 06/21/00

All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be served upon that Intervenor no later than 07/05/00

Intervenors shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the requests for information no later than..... 07/19/00

Last day for LG&E to publish notice of the hearing date 07/26/00

LG&E may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no latter than 07/26/00

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of LG&E and Intervenors..... 08/02/00

Parties may file written briefs with the Commission no later than..... 08/25/00