

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF POWERGEN, PLC)	
TO ACQUIRE LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	2000-095
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the 60-day time limit set forth in KRS 278.020(5), on its own motion HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed. At the public hearing there shall be no opening statements and no summaries of testimony.

2. 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.

3. 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 an original and 10 copies to the Commission.

4. PowerGen, plc (“PowerGen”), Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) 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, the Applicants shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. 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.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-095 DATED MARCH 10, 2000

- Informal Conference is to begin at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 3/20/00
- Initial requests for information to PowerGen, LG&E and KU shall be filed no later than 3/24/00
- PowerGen, LG&E and KU shall file responses to the requests for information no later than 3/30/00
- All supplemental requests for information (to include only those matters within the scope of the initial requests) to PowerGen, LG&E and KU shall be filed no later than 4/5/00
- PowerGen, LG&E and KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than 4/10/00
- Last day for PowerGen, LG&E and KU to publish notice of hearing date 4/12/00
- Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than 4/14/00
- 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 PowerGen, LG&E, KU, and Intervenors 4/19/00
- Briefs, if any, shall be filed no later than 5/1/00