

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF POWERGEN PLC,)
LG&E ENERGY CORP., LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2000-095
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A)
MERGER)

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the motion of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., ("East Kentucky") for full intervention, the objection thereto and East Kentucky's reply, hereby finds that East Kentucky has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the East Kentucky to intervene is granted.
2. East Kentucky shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should East Kentucky file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, East Kentucky shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of April, 2000.

ATTEST:

By the Commission


Executive Director