

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A WAIVER OF)
THE THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE REQUIREMENT) CASE NO. 2000-155
OF KRS 278.180(1) AND THE REQUIRE-)
MENTS OF RATE SCHEDULE DMSRM)

O R D E R

On March 24, 2000, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed with the Commission a revision to its Gas Tariff PSC of Kentucky No. 4, decreasing rates pursuant to the Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism (Rate DSMRM) previously approved by the Commission. LG&E also requests a waiver of the thirty days' notice requirement of KRS 278.180(1) and the requirements of Rate Schedule DSMRM, stating it will make subsequent filings upon the availability of data and completion of analysis to adjust the remaining components of rate DSMRM. LG&E states that it wishes to make the decrease available to its customers as soon as possible.

KRS 278.180(1) requires thirty days' notice for rate changes, except as provided in subsection (2) of that statute. Subsection (2) provides that, upon application of a utility, the Commission may prescribe a less time in which reductions in rates may be made. The Commission finds that LG&E has stated good cause for waiver of the thirty-day notice requirement and the requirements of Rate Schedule DSMRM, and that its application to revise its Gas Tariff PSC of Kentucky No. 4 on the proposed effective date should be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director