

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE UNION)	
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)	
FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE ITS REAL)	CASE NO. 2000-302
TIME PRICING PROGRAM)	
)	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (“ULH&P”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 14 days from the date of this request. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to Exhibit A of ULH&P’s June 15, 2000 Application. Provide the number of customers eligible to participate in ULH&P’s Experimental Real Time Pricing

Program under the existing Rate RTP and the number of customers presently served under Rate RTP.

2. Using data from the most recent billing period available, provide the following information for each customer currently served under Rate RTP. Customers can be referred to as Customer A, Customer B, etc.

a. Kilowatt-hour usage.

b. Total amount billed.

c. A breakdown of the total amount billed by RTP Rate calculation into the following factors as described in ULH&P's Application, Exhibit A, page 1 of 4: AC, EC, NC, ASC, DSMR, and PC.

3. Provide a narrative description of ULH&P's experience with the existing Experimental Real Time Pricing Program. Include in this narrative a discussion of any benefits to customers as a result of their participation in the program, as well as any benefits to ULH&P.

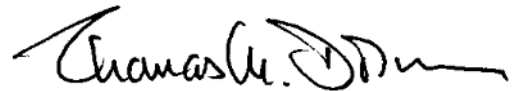
4. Refer to Exhibit B of ULH&P's June 15, 2000 Application. Provide a detailed explanation of ULH&P's reasons for the proposed changes in the billing calculations contained in Rate RTP. Include in the explanation, based on an actual customer's usage pattern for a recent billing period, the calculation of the customer's bill using both the current and the proposed Rate RTP calculations. Identify and discuss scenarios in which adopting the proposed method of calculation could be either favorable or unfavorable to the customer.

5. Refer to page 4 of 4 of Exhibit B, in the subsection titled "Special Term and Conditions." A change is proposed for Rate RTP that makes any customer who

terminates Rate RTP service after the initial one-year term ineligible to return to the program for 12 months from the termination date. Currently, customers who left the RTP Program are prohibited from ever returning to the program. Explain the proposed change in the limitation on re-entry to the program.

6. If not already included in other responses, identify any plans ULH&P has to increase participation in the Rate RTP program.

7. Explain why ULH&P proposes that the new RTP tariff continue to be experimental in nature and have an expiration date of December 31, 2003.



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DATED August 23, 2000

cc: Parties of Record