COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)
COMPLAINANT)
V.) CASE NO. 2000-471
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
DEFENDANT)

<u>O R D E R</u>

The Commission, having reviewed the complaint filed by General Electric Company ("GE") against the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), finds that a *prima facie* case has not been made at this time. However, sufficient evidence has been presented to justify the initiation of an investigation of the issues raised by GE.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall file an original and six copies of a pleading setting forth any objections, claims, or defenses it may have to the complaint of GE, which is attached hereto as Appendix A, and shall serve a copy of same on GE.

2. Within 25 days of the date of this Order, GE and LG&E shall file proposed procedural schedules setting forth suggested events and dates for conducting this investigation.

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

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director