

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LAKE COLUMBIA UTILITIES,)	
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT)	CASE NO.
TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE)	2000-458
FOR SMALL UTILITIES)	

O R D E R

On December 7, 2000, the Attorney General of Kentucky ("AG") served a request for information upon Lake Columbia Utilities, Inc. ("Lake Columbia") in this rate-increase proceeding. On February 1, 2001, the AG filed a Motion for a Formal Hearing, stating that Lake Columbia has not furnished the requested information. The record herein does not disclose a reason for Lake Columbia's failure to respond to the AG's data request. The AG is entitled to the information; therefore, Lake Columbia should respond to the AG's information request.

Since Lake Columbia has been ordered to respond to the AG's information request, the Commission considers the motion for a formal hearing to be premature. The AG may renew his motion after having received Lake Columbia's response.

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:1.

Lake Columbia shall file a response to the AG's information request on or before February 21, 2001.

2. Lake Columbia shall serve a copy of said response on all parties of record.
3. The motion for a formal hearing is denied as premature.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of February, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director