

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF GAS RATES OF THE UNION)	CASE NO.
LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)	2001-092

O R D E R

On July 27, 2001, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (“ULH&P”) filed a motion requesting an extension of time up to and including August 20, 2001, within which to respond to the Commission Staff’s 2nd Data Request and the First Request for Information by the Attorney General, both dated July 10, 2001. ULH&P stated that the extension is necessary due to difficulty in retrieving requested information, difficulty in preparing requested analyses and schedules, absence of key personnel, and other business responsibilities. On July 31, 2001, the Attorney General filed a response stating he had no objection to ULH&P’s motion.

In its motion, ULH&P acknowledged that the extension would require the modification of the procedural schedule in this case, as established by the Commission’s June 21, 2001 and July 13, 2001 Orders. ULH&P suggested that all events be moved by an increment of 3 weeks. In addition, ULH&P stated that if the requested extension of time were granted, it would not implement its proposed rates prior to January 15, 2002.

While the Commission has previously put all parties in this case on notice that it did not look favorably upon motions for continuance, ULH&P has presented compelling reasons for granting its request to delay filing its responses on August 20, 2001. The

Commission notes that ULH&P's rates have been suspended up to and including December 5, 2001. ULH&P's statement that it will voluntarily continue this suspension until January 15, 2002 alleviates some of the concerns the Commission has with revising its established procedural schedule. However, because of caseload and other scheduled obligations, the Commission is unable to simply shift the established procedural schedule back 3 weeks, as suggested by ULH&P. A revised procedural schedule is set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. ULH&P's request to extend the filing date for data requests originally due on July 30, 2001 to August 20, 2001 is granted.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed and supersedes the previous schedules established in the Commission's June 21, 2001 and July 13, 2001 Orders.
3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-092 DATED 8/6/01

REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

ULH&P shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	08/20/01
All supplemental requests for information to ULH&P shall be filed no later than	09/04/01
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Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	10/04/01
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than.....	10/18/01
Intervenors shall file responses to request for information no later than.....	11/01/01
ULH&P rebuttal testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	11/13/01
Last day for ULH&P to publish notice of hearing	11/20/01
Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of ULH&P and Intervenors	11/27/01
Briefs, if any, shall be filed by.....	12/18/01