

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

On July 24, 2001, Stand Energy Corporation (“SEC”) filed a motion requesting full intervention in this proceeding.

SEC is a Kentucky corporation engaged in the marketing of natural gas in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It contends in its motion that because of “differing commercial goals and direction . . . no other potential participant can adequately represent its interests” and that its “experience may lead to the presentation of issues or to the development of facts that may assist the Commission.” On July 31, 2001, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (“ULH&P”) filed a response to SEC’s request in which it states that SEC’s motion should be denied as the requisite qualifications for intervention have not been met.

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), provides that a party should be granted leave to intervene if it has “a special interest in the proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented” or intervention “is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.”

The Commission, having considered the motion by SEC and the response by ULH&P, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that SEC has failed to

demonstrate how its differing commercial goals indicate that it has a special interest in the proceeding. SEC also has failed to demonstrate any manner in which its experience will assist the Commission in reaching its decision in this matter. Therefore, the Commission finds that SEC's request should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SEC's motion to intervene is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director