COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH E.ON AG'S PLANNED ACQUISITION OF POWERGEN PLC

CASE NO. 2001-104

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any requests for information from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties and ten copies to the Commission.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and nine copies. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:

a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.

b. Bound in three-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.

c. Each witness's testimony should be tabbed.

d. Every exhibit to each witness's testimony should be appropriately marked.

4. The applicants shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, applicants shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of May, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-104 DATED 5/17/01

Informal conference is to begin at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky to allow the applicants an opportunity to discuss the contents of their application
All initial requests for information to applicants shall be filed no later than05/25/01
Applicants shall respond to initial requests for information from Commission Staff no later than
Applicants shall respond to initial requests for information from intervenors no later than
All supplemental requests for information to applicants shall be filed no later than
Applicants shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than06/19/01
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than06/26/01
Last day for applicants to publish notice of hearing
Public hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight 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 applicants and intervenors07/05/01
Briefs, if any, shall be filed by07/20/01
Final Order shall be issued no later than