

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| IN RE: LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC | ) |                   |
| COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES     | ) |                   |
| COMPANY TARIFF FILINGS             | ) | CASE NO. 2001-248 |
| AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TRANSFERS      | ) |                   |
| OF UNPAID BALANCES OF FINAL BILLS  | ) |                   |

O R D E R

On July 10, 2001, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed revised tariffs to authorize: (1) refusing service when an applicant or household member is indebted to the utility for prior service at any location; and (2) the transfer of unpaid balances of final bills to any customer that received the benefit of the service that is unpaid. Specifically, the tariffs are designated as: LG&E Electric No. 5, First Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 47-49; LG&E Gas No. 5, First Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 32-33; and KU No. 12, First Revision of Original Sheet No. 25.2-A. LG&E and KU propose that the tariffs become effective on and after August 10, 2001.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

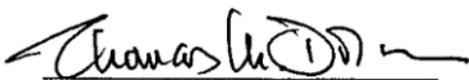
1. The proposed tariff filings of LG&E and KU are suspended for 5 months from August 10, 2001 to and including January 9, 2002.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director