

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE)	CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	2002-00381
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FOUR)	
COMBUSTION TURBINES AND A SITE)	
COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR THE)	
FACILITY)	

ORDER

On October 18, 2002, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) submitted a joint application to the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the acquisition and ownership of four 152 MW combustion turbines from LG&E Capital and a Site Compatibility Certificate. The Attorney General (AG) and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC) requested and were granted full intervention in the proceeding. A procedural schedule was established by the Commission on November 8, 2002 that allowed for discovery and the filing of intervenor testimony. Neither the AG nor KIUC filed testimony. In addition, no party has moved the Commission to amend the procedural schedule.

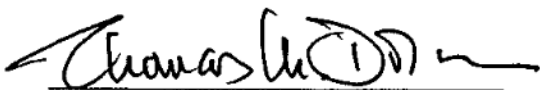
The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. No public hearing shall be held in this case unless a party requests a hearing by motion filed within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. If no public hearing is requested, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission upon the existing record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of January, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director