

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 January 24, 2003, the Commission entered an Order that required any party that wished a hearing in this matter to request one within 10 days or the matter would stand submitted on the record. On January 31, 2003, The Erora Group (Erora) informed the Commission, by letter, that it had offered to sell to LG&E Energy and/or its affiliates, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 8 MW of capacity and energy from a qualifying facility. Erora is not a party to this proceeding. However, it requests that the Commission accept this letter as public comment in this proceeding.

The Commission, having considered the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Erora s letter should be accepted as public comment and made a part of the record herein. We further find that our Order of January 24, 2003 should be amended to allow Staff to request certain information from the Applicants regarding the comment filed by Erora. All parties to this proceeding should then have 5 days from the date the Applicants responses are filed to comment and/or request a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Erora's letter of January 31, 2003 is accepted as public comment and made a part of this proceeding.

2. The Applicants shall file with the Commission the original and 6 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record within 5 days from the date of this Order.

a. State whether the Applicants considered the offer made by Erora and what its response, if any, was to Erora.

b. In the event the Applicants accept Erora's offer, provide the impact, if any, this purchase will have on the Applicants' proposal in this proceeding.

3. All parties of record shall have 5 days from the date of Applicants' response to file comment and/or request a hearing in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director