

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY S )  
PLAN TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF THE )  
MERGER SURCREDIT APPROVED BY THE ) CASE NO. 2002-00430  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION )  
IN CASE NO. 1997-00300 )

O R D E R

On January 13, 2003, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ( LG&E ) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.183, seeking approval of a plan to address the future of the merger surcredits approved by the Commission in Case No. 1997-00300.<sup>1</sup> LG&E included with its application a proposed surcharge tariff with an effective date of July 1, 2003.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed plan and surcharge tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED 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 request for information by 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 of record and 6 copies to the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 1997-00300, Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of a Merger, Order dated September 12, 1997.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 9 copies. The original and at least 3 copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:

- a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
- b. Bound in 3-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. LG&E 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, LG&E 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 testimonies shall be permitted.

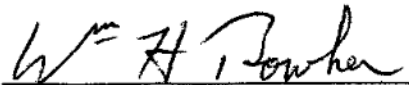
6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00430 DATED February 20, 2003

Initial data requests to LG&E shall  
be filed no later than..... 02/28/03

LG&E shall file responses to  
initial data requests no later than ..... 03/14/03

Supplemental data requests to LG&E  
shall be filed no later than ..... 03/24/03

LG&E shall file responses to  
supplemental data requests no later than ..... 04/03/03

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in  
verified prepared form no later than ..... 04/17/03

Data requests to Intervenors  
shall be filed no later than ..... 04/30/03

Intervenors shall file responses to  
supplemental data requests no later than ..... 05/14/03

Public Hearing for the purpose  
of cross-examination of  
witnesses and intervenors..... To be scheduled at a later date