

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 KENTUCKY PUBLIC) CASE NO. 2002-00430
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.)
1997-00300)

O R D E R

On March 14, 2003, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed a motion requesting an extension of time until March 21, 2003 to file its responses to the Commission Staff s information requests issued February 28, 2003. LG&E states that it needs the requested extension because of the schedules of key employees and existing workloads. LG&E also states that the request is not made unduly to delay the proceeding.

The Commission finds that LG&E s request is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission also finds that granting LG&E s motion necessitates revising the procedural schedule previously established for this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E s motion for an extension of time until March 21, 2003 is granted.
2. The revised procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, supersedes the schedule previously established and shall be followed in this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of March, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W^m H. Fowler
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00430 DATED March 3, 2003

LG&E shall file responses to
initial data requests no later than 03/21/03

Supplemental data requests to LG&E
shall be filed no later than 03/31/03

LG&E shall file responses to
supplemental data requests no later than 04/10/03

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than 04/24/03

Data requests to Intervenors
shall be filed no later than 05/07/03

Intervenors shall file responses to
supplemental data requests no later than 05/21/03

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