

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT A) CASE NO. 2003-00149
NATURAL GAS SUPPLY HEDGE PLAN)

ORDER

On April 30, 2003, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed an application to implement one of two alternative natural gas supply hedge plans. Based on its initial review of the proposed plans, the Commission finds that additional inquiry into LG&E s hedging proposal is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.
2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.
3. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.
4. All documents that the Commission requires any party to file with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.
5. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

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 good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of May, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00149 DATED MAY 7, 2003

Initial interrogatories to LG&E shall be
filed no later than . 05/13/03

LG&E s responses to initial interrogatories shall
be filed no later than . . 05/21/03

An informal conference will be held at 2:00 p.m.,
Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission s offices
at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the
purpose of discussing issues related to LG&E s
2003-2004 hedging plan 05/28/03

Any party desiring a hearing shall file its request
for a hearing or, as an alternative, file
written comments, no later than .. 06/03/03

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