COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S)
REQUEST FOR A DEVIATION FOR) CASE NO. 2004-00006
BALLARDSVILLE GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE)

ORDER

On May 11, 2004, the Commission issued an Order finding that Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") petition for a deviation from the requirements of 49 CFR 150(a) should be granted. The Order was sent to the United States Department of Transportation Office of Pipeline Safety ("DOT") as a recommendation pursuant to 49 CFR 190.9(d) on May 12, 2004. On June 18, 2004, the Commission received a letter from the DOT objecting to LG&E's petition and recommending that the Commission allow LG&E reasonable time to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 150(a).

Based on the letter received from the DOT and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that this case should be reopened and that an informal conference should be scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. This case is reopened to address the recommendation of the DOT.
- An informal conference is scheduled for August 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.,
 Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211
 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Robert a Smath for the Executive Director