

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER )      CASE NO.  
COMPANY'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN )      2004-00014

ORDER

The May 26, 2004 Order in this case established a limited procedural schedule, which included initial and supplemental data requests to The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P"). The Order also indicated the schedule could be subject to modification or supplement at a later date. ULH&P has provided responses to the initial and supplemental requests from the Commission Staff ("Staff"), the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention ("AG") and the Kentucky Division of Energy ("KDOE").

Typically, cases involving review of a utility's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058 result in a Staff Report, so the schedule provides for an informal conference subsequent to receiving the utility's data responses. However, as was ordered in Case No. 2001-00058, this is a formal IRP proceeding in which the final document will be an Order of the Commission, not a Staff Report.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, with this Order, we are requesting that the intervening parties provide responses indicating what, if any, further procedural steps they believe are necessary.<sup>2</sup> Those potential steps include: (1) an informal conference; (2) filing testimony -- followed by discovery on that testimony; (3) a public hearing; or (4) submitting the case on the existing record. To

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2001-00058, The Application of The Union Light, Heat and Power Company for Certain Findings Under 15. U.S.C. § 70Z, Final Order dated May 11, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> While we presume that ULH&P does not want additional procedural steps, it may file a response indicating its preference.

timely process this case, the parties should file their responses to this Order with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order. All replies thereto should then be filed within 20 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. All responses expressing a party's wishes as to whether there should be further proceedings in this case, and what form those proceedings should take, should be filed within 10 days of the date of this Order.

2. Replies to any responses filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 shall be filed within 20 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director