

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS )  
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY )  
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ) CASE NO. 2005-00142  
NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF )  
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN )  
JEFFERSON, BULLITT, MEADE, AND )  
HARDIN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On May 11, 2005, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company filed an application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade, and Hardin counties, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), "The commission shall issue its decision no later than ninety (90) days after the application is filed, unless the commission extends this period for good cause, to one hundred twenty (120) days."

The Commission finds that such an extension is warranted in this case. The Commission has employed the services of a consulting firm to assess the need for a transmission line and issue its report, and all parties should have time to review it. Moreover, the line has already generated significant local interest. For these reasons, the Commission finds that the time period in which it must issue a decision in this case should be extended to 120 days.

Based on this extended time period, the Commission issues a preliminary procedural schedule, attached to this Order as Appendix A. Additional dates will be announced in subsequent Orders.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The time period in which the Commission must issue its decision in this case is extended to 120 days.
2. The attached procedural schedule shall apply.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00142 DATED May 23, 2005

Application filed .....May 11, 2005

Any motion to intervene shall be filed  
with the Commission no later than .....June 10, 2005

Any request for a public hearing  
shall be filed no later than .....June 10, 2005

Staff consultant shall file report on  
application no later than .....June 15, 2005

Data requests on all parties due no later than.....June 30, 2005

Responses to June 30, 2005, data  
requests are due no later than ..... July 7, 2005

Parties shall file direct testimony, if any,  
no later than ..... July 15, 2005

Public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m., Eastern  
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the  
offices of the Public Service Commission,  
211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,  
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses .....(to be scheduled)

Decision due no later than ..... September 8, 2005