

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF)
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN)
TRIMBLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO. 2005-00155

O R D E R

On May 11, 2005, Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed an application for approval of the construction of a transmission line in Trimble County, 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:

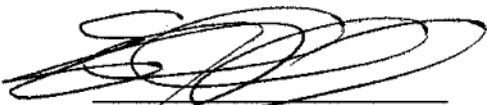
1. The time period in which the Commission must issue its decision in this case is extended to 120 days.

2. The attached procedural schedule shall apply.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00155 DATED May 23, 2005

Application filedMay 11, 2005

Any motion to intervene shall be filed
with the Commission no later thanJune 10, 2005

Any request for a public hearing
shall be filed no later thanJune 10, 2005

Staff consultant shall file report on
application no later thanJune 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