

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)	
COMPANY, KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR)	
COMMUNITY ACTION, INC., AND COMMUNITY)	CASE NO.
ACTION COUNCIL FOR LEXINGTON-FAYETTE,)	2004-00303
BOURBON, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS)	
COUNTIES, INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)	
A HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)	

AND

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY, METRO HUMAN NEEDS)	
ALLIANCE, INC., PEOPLE ORGANIZED AND)	CASE NO.
WORKING FOR ENERGY REFORM, AND)	2004-00304
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY)	
ACTION, INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A)	
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)	

O R D E R

On February 27, 2007, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) filed motions seeking a delay in filing the Home Energy Assistance (“HEA”) Assessments required by the Commission’s November 24, 2004 Orders in these cases from February 28, 2007 to March 30, 2007. KU and LG&E note that the HEA Assessments are being performed by an outside consultant. KU and LG&E state that the delay in filing the Assessments is necessary in order to allow for a complete review of and comment on the Assessments by KU, LG&E, and the other Joint Applicants.

The November 24, 2004 Orders require that "The HEA Assessment shall be filed with the Commission no later than February 28, 2007 and shall address the issues outlined in the Joint Application and the supplemental issues discussed in the findings above."¹ Consequently, KU and LG&E have been on notice for over 2 years concerning the due date for the HEA Assessments. While KU and LG&E are utilizing an outside consultant to prepare the HEA Assessments, there should have been a realization on the part of KU and LG&E prior to February 27, 2007 that the Assessments would not be ready for filing.

However, the HEA Assessments for KU and LG&E are an integral part of the HEA programs approved by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission finds that the extension of the filing date to March 30, 2007 should be granted. However, KU and LG&E are reminded that the HEA Assessments must address all the issues originally identified in the November 24, 2004 Orders.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the HEA Assessments required by the November 24, 2004 Orders shall be filed with the Commission no later than March 30, 2007.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of March, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Case No. 2004-00303, November 24, 2004 Order at 13 and Case No. 2004-00304, November 24, 2004 Order at 14 for LG&E.