COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND |) | |
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| ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF |) | |
| PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND |) | CASE NO. |
| APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN |) | 2011-00162 |
| FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| SURCHARGE |) | |

ORDER

This matter arises upon the petition of the United States Department of Defense and Other Federal Executive Agencies ("U.S. Department of Defense") for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated June 28, 2011. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the U.S. Department of Defense should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition of the U.S. Department of Defense to intervene is granted, and the U.S. Department of Defense shall accept the existing procedural schedule.
- 2. The U.S. Department of Defense shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony,

exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the U.S. Department of Defense file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, the U.S. Department of Defense shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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