

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)
AND A SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE,) CASE NO: 2004-00587
FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE TRIMBLE)
COUNTY GENERATING STATION)

MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively the “Companies”), hereby move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an informal conference to establish a procedural schedule in this matter and to discuss issues regarding the timing of other proceedings which will be filed in the future.

The Companies are filing herewith a Joint Application in this proceeding seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”), and a Site Compatibility Certificate, for the expansion of the Trimble County Generating Station (“Trimble Station”) through the construction of a 750 MW nominal net supercritical pulverized coal unit (“TC2”). As set forth in the testimony filed as part of that Joint Application, the Companies anticipate that it will be necessary to institute additional proceedings before this Commission and the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (“Siting Board”). Specifically, the Companies will need to construct certain additional transmission facilities to serve their growing native loads, and plan to seek a CCN for those facilities to the extent required by KRS 278.020. In addition, as also set forth in the testimony filed as part of the Joint Application, the Illinois

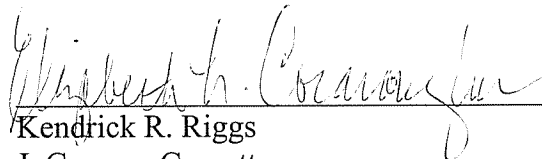
Municipal Electric Agency (“IMEA”) and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (“IMPA”) are expected to own 25% of TC2. IMEA and IMPA will be required to obtain a construction certificate from the Siting Board because their 25% collective share of TC2 will be considered a merchant electric generating facility under KRS 278.700, *et seq.*

As the Commission is aware, there are different requirements regarding the timing for rulings on the Joint Application in this proceeding, an application for a CCN for transmission facilities, and an application for a construction certificate from the Siting Board. Given those timing differences, and the need to coordinate those filings to the extent possible so that construction can proceed in an orderly fashion, the Companies believe that an informal conference to discuss a procedural schedule in this matter and the timing of filings for the transmission CCN and the application before the Siting Board would be useful to the Commission and all interested parties.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company hereby request the Commission to issue an Order scheduling an informal conference in this matter during the week of January 10, 2005.

Dated: December 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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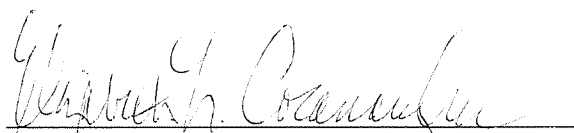
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