

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES)	CASE NO. 2005-00471
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
TRANSFER FUNCTIONAL CONTROL)	
OF THEIR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)	

O R D E R

On January 12, 2006, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed a motion for an informal conference to discuss how they can facilitate the Commission's consideration of their application in this case in the event their request to exit the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") is granted in Case No. 2003-00266.¹ The motion also states that the conference would allow the potential parties to this case to discuss how the Commission could expedite its review of the application in this case.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that its December 22, 2005 Order directed that the application in this case be held in abeyance until a decision is issued in Case No. 2003-00266 on the issue of whether LG&E and KU should exit MISO. The findings in that Order state that such an abatement will "ensure the most efficient and effective use of the resources of the

¹ Case No. 2003-00266, Investigation Into the Membership of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

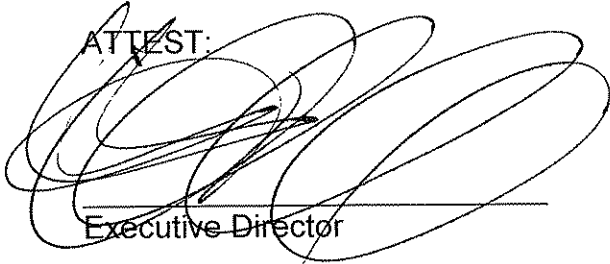
Commission and all parties and [] avoid unnecessary costs and proceedings.” Although the motion acknowledges the abatement Order, the motion does not explain how resuming procedural activities that are intended to expedite the substantive review in this case is consistent with that abatement Order. Resuming procedural activities at this time would not result in the efficient and effective use of resources of the Commission or the parties, and might well result in unnecessary costs and proceedings. Consequently, the Commission will not schedule an informal conference at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion filed by LG&E and KU to schedule an informal conference is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of January, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director