

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC) CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND) 2011-00161
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN)
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE)

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

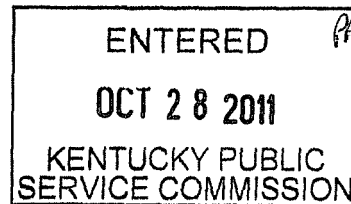
O R D E R

On October 20, 2011, a joint motion was filed in these unconsolidated cases by Rick Clewett, Raymond Barry, Drew Foley, Janet Overman, Gregg Wagner, Sierra Club, and National Resources Defense Council (collectively "Movants"). The Movants are a group of individuals and organizations, some of whom were collectively granted status as an intervenor in Case No. 2011-00161, and some of whom were collectively granted status as an intervenor in Case No. 2011-00162. The motion states that the Movants believe it is unlikely that the two days set aside for the hearing in these cases will be sufficient, and the Movants request the Commission schedule a telephonic informal conference to determine whether the other parties believe two days will be sufficient or whether additional hearing days will be needed.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, by Order entered August 29, 2011, the hearings in these unconsolidated cases are scheduled to commence on November 9, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time. The Commission has also set aside November 10, 2011 for the hearing. Due to November 8, 2011 being election day and November 11, 2011 being Veterans' Day, neither of those dates are available for the hearing. While we find the motion to be well intended, we find no need for the requested conference. We expect all parties to use their best efforts to proceed expeditiously during the two-day hearing. In the event that the hearing is not concluded by the end of the day on November 10, 2011, the Commission will determine at that time the nature, the extent, and the timing of any additional proceedings that may be needed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Movants' request for a telephonic informal conference is denied.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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Case No. 2011-00161
Case No. 2011-00162

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