

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE SIX-MONTH) CASE NO.
BILLING PERIODS ENDING JULY 31, 2003,) 2006-00129
JANUARY 31, 2004, JANUARY 31, 2005,)
JULY 31, 2005, AND JANUARY 31, 2006 AND)
FOR THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIOD ENDING)
JULY 31, 2004)

AND

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE SIX-MONTH) CASE NO.
BILLING PERIODS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2003,) 2006-00130
APRIL 30, 2004, OCTOBER 31, 2004,)
OCTOBER 31, 2005, AND APRIL 30, 2006, AND)
FOR THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIOD ENDING)
APRIL 30, 2005)

O R D E R

On June 14, 2006, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") moved to extend until June 19, 2006 the time to file responses to Items 1 and 3 of the Commission's April 25, 2006 Orders and file the testimony of its witness, Robert M. Conroy.

In support of their motions for extension, KU and LG&E noted that, in preparing the responses for Items 1 and 3, questions about the accuracy of the responses were raised that needed to be addressed in order to present accurate information in the filing and a correct calculation of any over- or under-recovery. KU and LG&E stated that

the request for the additional time is necessary to conduct this review and verification. KU and LG&E requested that the informal conference, currently scheduled for June 20, 2006, still be held on that date.

KU and LG&E served copies of their motions on the intervenors, the Office of the Attorney General ("AG") and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"). No comments have been filed by either party concerning the requested change in the response due date.

The Commission has reviewed the motions and finds the requested changes in the procedural schedule are reasonable. The responses and testimony to be provided by KU and LG&E need to present accurate information and the correct calculation of any over- or under-recovery. However, with the responses and testimony being filed on June 19, 2006, the Commission does not believe it is reasonable for the informal conference to be held as currently scheduled on June 20, 2006. The Commission Staff, the AG, and KIUC will need time to review the responses and testimony in order to effectively participate at the informal conference. The Commission believes it is reasonable to reschedule the informal conference to June 22, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The requests by KU and LG&E to file their responses to Items 1 and 3 of the Commission's April 25, 2006 Orders and file the testimony of their witness, Robert M. Conroy, on June 19, 2006 is granted.

2. The informal conference scheduled for June 20, 2006 is rescheduled to June 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices, at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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