

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHN McKEEHAN)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2006-00385
)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On August 21, 2006, John McKeehan filed a formal complaint against Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") because, on July 25, 2006, LG&E disconnected utility service at his home address, 2907 Arlington Road in Louisville, due to nonpayment of \$149.15. Mr. McKeehan paid LG&E \$309.38 on July 26, 2006, which included the past-due amount plus the current bill of \$160.23. LG&E refused to reconnect service to 2907 Arlington Road, alleging that Mr. McKeehan owed \$5,174.61 for service to several different addresses in 1996 and 1997.

After Mr. McKeehan filed an informal complaint with the Commission, LG&E agreed to reconnect and provide service to 2907 Arlington Road until it could demonstrate that the \$5,174.61 debt is, in fact, owed by Mr. McKeehan.

An informal conference was held on December 1, 2006 at the Commission's offices to clarify the issues in this case. On December 12, 2006, Commission Staff filed its memorandum setting forth the minutes of the informal conference. In its

December 18, 2006 response to the memorandum, LG&E stated that it is exploring possible settlement options with Mr. McKeehan and that it will notify the Commission if they are not able to reach a settlement. As of the date of this Order, the Commission has not received a notice of settlement from either Mr. McKeehan or LG&E.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mr. McKeehan and LG&E shall have 20 days from the date of this Order to negotiate a settlement.
2. If the parties reach a settlement prior to the expiration of 20 days from the date of this Order, one or both parties shall notify the Commission and all parties of record, in writing, as to the nature of the settlement.
3. If a settlement cannot be negotiated within 20 days from the date of this Order, a procedural schedule shall be established and this case shall go forward.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of January, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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