

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

The Tariff filing of Louisville )  
Gas and Electric Company modifying ) Case No. 7770  
gas service restrictions )

O R D E R

On February 15, 1980, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (L.G.& E.) filed its tariff with the Commission, wherein it proposed a limited-term modification of its gas service restrictions. The modification would allow L.G.&E. to provide commercial and industrial customers with available gas in excess of the volumes to which they are held under such rules. A copy of the proposed tariff is attached hereto as exhibit "A". The effective date of the proposed tariff was to be February 15, 1980.

The Commission, after considering all evidence of record and being fully advised is of the opinion and finds:

1. That the effective date proposed by L.G.&E. should be suspended to allow the Commission adequate time to evaluate said tariff modification.
2. That L.G.&E., due to improved supplies from Texas Gas and storage deliverability, has been able to supply the requirements of all customers without interruption or curtailment for 1979-80 winter.
3. That forecast for 1980 summer supplies are in excess of anticipated customer and storage requirements.
4. That most commercial and industrial customers are not taking all the gas they are entitled to under L.G.&E.'s restrictions rules.
5. That L.G.&E. has excess volumes of gas supplies due to general conservation effort in all classes of customers.
6. That there are commercial and industrial customers served by L.G.&E. who wish to increase their gas entitlements.

7. That the tariff as filed by L.G.&E. on February 15, 1980 and attached hereto as Exhibit "A" should be approved.

8. That the temporary modification should expire at the end of the 1980 summer season on October 31, 1980.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

1. That the effective date proposed by L.G.&E. be and is hereby suspended to allow the Commission adequate time to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

2. That the tariff filed by L.G.&E. and attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be and is hereby approved.

3. That said tariff shall become effective on the date of this Order.

4. That said tariff modification will expire on October 31, 1980 and thereafter all commercial and industrial volumes entitlements be determined in accordance with Commission Orders in Case Numbers 5829, 5839 and 7586.

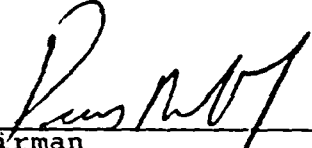
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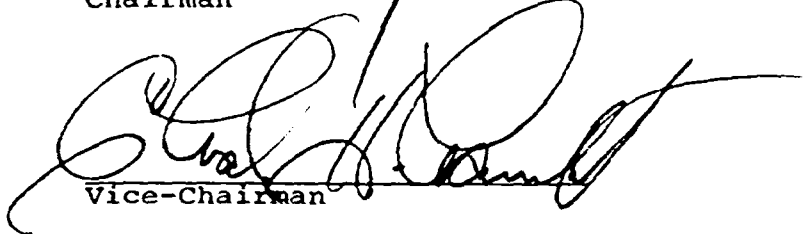
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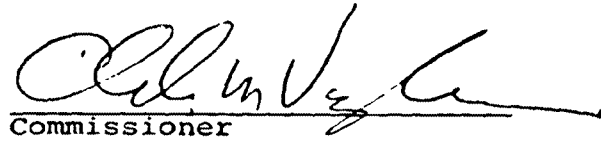
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Done this 27th day of March, 1980

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice-Chairman

  
Commissioner

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Secretary

## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF GAS SERVICE

Temporary Modification of Gas Service Restrictions  
and Curtailment Rules

1. This Temporary Modification of restriction and curtailment rules is made possible by the fact that Company expects to have available until October 31, 1980, sufficient gas to supply the existing equipment of commercial and industrial gas customers being served as of the effective date hereof.
2. This Temporary Modification will become effective as indicated below and will expire on October 31, 1980. During this period any customer subject to curtailment under Company's Curtailment Rules may use gas in excess of his Monthly Base Period Volumes established pursuant to such rules without limitation or penalty, and any commercial or industrial customer not subject to such Curtailment Rules, but subject to Company's Gas Service Restrictions,\* may use gas during this period without limitation or penalty, provided such gas is utilized in equipment installed in accordance with said Gas Service Restrictions.\*
3. Nothing herein is to be construed as authorizing the installation of any additional gas utilization equipment by any commercial or industrial customer.
4. On November 1, 1980, this Temporary Modification will be null and void, and Company's Gas Service Restrictions\* and Curtailment Rules will be applicable as though this Temporary Modification had never been effective.
5. Nothing herein shall prevent Company from terminating or suspending this Temporary Modification prior to October 31, 1980, if its gas supply situation makes such termination necessary, subject to the jurisdiction of the Energy Regulatory Commission of Kentucky.

\* As modified by "Limited-Term Modification of Gas Service Restrictions" set forth on sheets 18-A and 18-B of this tariff.

DATE OF ISSUE February 15, 1980 DATE EFFECTIVE February 15, 1980

ISSUED BY R. L. Royer President Louisville, Kentucky

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