

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES)	
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)	CASE NO. 8255
FRANCHISES IN CERTAIN CITIES IN)	
ITS SERVICE AREA)	

O R D E R

On the 11th day of June 1981, Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed with the Commission its application seeking certificates of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on gas and/or electric franchises from the Cities of Kingsley, Woodland Hills, Hollyvilla, South Park View, Worthington Hills, and Douglass Hills, Jefferson County, Kentucky; the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky; the City of Brandenburg, Meade County, Kentucky; and, the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Oldham County, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

A hearing in this matter was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on July 1, 1981.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for gas and/or electric service in the above-mentioned cities. Since

the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchises offered by said cities or the manner in which any franchise fees are to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Louisville Gas and Electric Company be and it hereby is granted certificates of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on gas and/or electric franchises in the Cities of Kingsley, Woodland Hills, Hollyvilla, South Park View, Worthington Hills, and Douglass Hills, Jefferson County, Kentucky; the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky; the City of Brandenburg, Meade County, Kentucky; and, the City of Orchard Grass Hills, Oldham County, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Louisville Gas and Electric Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission copies of the said franchises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting certificates of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said cities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Martin M. Voh
Chairman

Katherine Randall
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary