COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 8616

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Louisville Gas and Electric Company shall file an original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, by November 30, 1982. If neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the case will be dismissed. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be available to respond to questions concerning the information requested.

1. Provide updated monthly pension costs charged to operations for the months of July through October of 1982.

2. Provide the most recent date, prior to 1982, for relining the demister shells at Mill Creek Unit No. 3. Include a breakdown of the cost between materials and labor charges.

3. Indicate if the employee counseling service begun in March, 1982, is required under the current IBEW contract. Provide any necessary supporting documentation. 4. Explain in detail how the optimum level for the coal inventory is determined and explain, in light of the fluctuating nature of this item, why the peak level reflected at June 30, 1982, should be included in the rate base rather than an average amount.

5. In relation to the Mill Creek SDRS O&M adjustment, provide the following information:

- (A) Indicate if operation of the waste processing plant for a full year has, or will, require hiring new employees.
- (B) Indicate the number of employees whose wages were included in the \$433,321 recorded during the test year.
- (C) Describe the duties and responsibilities of the above-mentioned employees in addition to SDRS waste processing work.
- (D) Provide a general description of the non-labor costs of \$477,440 incurred during the test year.
- 6. For the Mcf, total cost, and unit cost per Mcf on line 7 of page 2 of the response to item 20 of the Commission's Order of October 15, 1982, provide a breakdown between that applicable to usage in electric generation and other utility operation and that applicable to sales to ultimate consumers.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of November,

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