

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY REQUEST FOR DEVIATION ) CASE NO. 9072  
FROM REGULATION 807 KAR 5:006, )  
SECTION 15 )

O R D E R

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") by letter received May 29, 1984, requested permission to transfer its gas and electric meter test records and historical data from a manual card filing system to an electronic computer information storage and retrieval system. This request to deviate from regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, was made in compliance with regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 24. LG&E also requested permission to continue its present method of meter record keeping, which is not in strict compliance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, during the transition period until the computer system is implemented. LG&E estimated the costs for modifying the present system to bring it into complete compliance would be in excess of \$200,000.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. All meter test records and historical data required by regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, will be maintained in the computer storage system;
2. Adequate provisions for protection of stored data and retrieval from the computer system have been made;

3. The proposed system will improve the meter record keeping operation of LG&E and will benefit both LG&E and its customers; therefore, this application should be approved; and

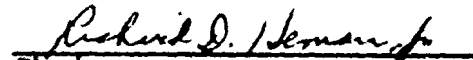
4. The meters referred to in regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, are only those which affect the revenue of LG&E, such as the meters and instruments which are used for: (a) measuring the demand and energy sales to customers, (b) measuring the interchange of demand and energy with other utilities, and (c) measuring the demand and energy used internally by LG&E.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of LG&E for a deviation from the requirements of regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, be and it hereby is approved, and the meter test and historical data may be transferred from the manual card file system to an electronic computer information storage and retrieval system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that LG&E shall retain its present method of meter record keeping during the transition period and LG&E shall advise the Commission of the date on which the computer storage and retrieval system is completed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of August, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary