COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW)OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)COMPANY'S CAPACITY EXPANSION)CASE NO. 9243STUDY AND THE NEED FOR TRIMBLE)COUNTY UNIT NO. 1)

ORDER

On January 6, 1986, the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (*KIUC*) filed a motion requesting an extension of time, from January 6, 1986, to January 10, 1986, to file comments on the rehearing issue of Louisville Gas and Electric Co.'s (*LG&E*) need for a date certain for the completion of Trimble County Unit No. 1. KIUC supports its motion on the ground that the recent end-of-year holidays created an unavoidable backlog of work. On January 7, 1986, LG&E filed an objection to KIUC's motion arguing that all parties have had sufficient time to file comments on rehearing.

KIUC subsequently filed a supplemental motion requesting a further extension of time to January 20, 1986, to file its comments. KIUC supports its supplemental motion on the grounds of its heavy workload and the necessity of reviewing LG&E's financing documents that were provided in this proceeding during the comment period. On January 20, 1986, KIUC filed its comments and on January 23, 1986, LG&E filed a motion to strike KIUC's comments as being unauthorized rebuttal. Based on the motions, the objection and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that good cause exists for the extension of the comment period to January 20, 1986; and further that no showing has been made that any prejudice would result from said extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KIUC's motion to extend the date for filing its comments on rehearing to January 20, 1986, be and it hereby is granted; and LG&E's objection and motion to strike be and they hereby are overruled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary