

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A FORMAL REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS )  
OF TRIMBLE COUNTY UNIT NO. 1 ) CASE NO. 9934

O R D E R

On October 16, 1987, an informal conference was held at the Commission's offices to develop a procedural schedule and to discuss the discovery process to be used in the second phase of this proceeding involving Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E's") Trimble County Unit No. 1. The minutes from the informal conference are attached to this Order.

The following proposed procedural schedule for the second phase of this proceeding was provided by the parties for Commission consideration:

October 30, 1987	Deadline for interrogatories by the parties of the testimony, planning study and workpapers filed by LG&E on September 10, 1987. LG&E agreed to respond in 10 working days from receipt of the request but not later than November 13, 1987.
December 23, 1987	Testimony by intervenors is due.
January 8, 1988	Deadline for interrogatories by the parties of the intervenor testimony. Parties will respond in 10 working days from receipt of the request but no later than January 22, 1988.
January 27, 1988	Hearings for the second phase of this proceeding.

Findings and Orders

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

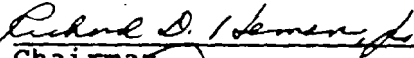
1. The procedural schedule for the second phase of this proceeding as proposed by the parties is reasonable and should be adopted.

2. A hearing is necessary and should be scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on January 27, 1988, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Accordingly, the above findings are HEREBY ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: File in Case No. 9934

FROM: Chuck Buechel *CB*  
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: October 23, 1987

RE: Minutes from Informal Conference on  
October 16, 1987

At 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 1987, an informal conference in Case No. 9934 was held in the Commission's first floor conference room. Attached is a list of those in attendance. The purpose of the conference was set out in the Commission's Order of August 24, 1987, in this case. The purpose was to develop a procedural schedule and to discuss the discovery process to be used in the second phase of this proceeding.

During the conference, Mr. Pryor, a consultant to the Attorney General's Office, stated that much of the information previously requested in the first phase of this proceeding was now available in the workpapers. However, there was still additional information that was needed and that another data request for the remaining information would be required. Mr. Kinloch, of Utility Ratecutters of Kentucky, indicated that some additional time for review of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E's") filing was needed. He also stated that additional discovery would likely be required.

Mr. Abel, attorney for Kentucky Industrial Utility Consumers ("KIUC"), expressed his clients' concern that the option of not completing Trimble County had not been adequately addressed in the planning study. He indicated that there would be two areas where additional discovery was needed. The areas relate to LG&E's perception of the market for electricity in the region and a concern for how LG&E modeled the purchases from Ohio Valley Electric Corporation in its planning study. Mr. Abel expressed an interest in obtaining the necessary information in data requests and through deposition.

After considerable discussion about the need for depositions, it was decided that KIUC would provide a data request for the information by Monday, October 19, and that LG&E would respond to this request by Friday, October 23. Based on this information, the need for depositions would be assessed. In the interim, the depositions of Mr. Royer, Mr. Wright and Mr. Lyon of LG&E were

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tentatively scheduled for October 28 and 29 at the offices of Middleton and Reutlinger, counsel to LG&E.

The procedural schedule for the remainder of the second phase of this investigation was discussed. The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

October 30, 1987	Data requests by the intervenors to LG&E are due. LG&E will respond in 10 working days from receipt of the request but no later than November 13, 1987.
December 23, 1987	Testimony of intervenors is due.
January 8, 1988	Data requests on the intervenor's testimony are due. Parties will respond in 10 working days from receipt of the request but no later than January 22, 1988.
January 27, 1988	Hearing begins at 9:00 a.m. for the second phase of this proceeding.

Mr. Buechel, Commission staff, agreed to present the proposed procedures and schedule to the Commission for its review.

Attachment

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INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
CASE NO. 9934  
OCTOBER 16, 1987  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Fred Wright	Louisville Gas & Electric
J. R. Nelson	Louisville Gas & Electric
R. E. Lyon	Louisville Gas & Electric
O. G. Bruton	Louisville Gas & Electric
Kendrick Riggs	Louisville Gas & Electric
Nelson Duncan	PSC Staff - Engineering
Jack Fisher	PSC Staff - Engineering
Isaac Scott	PSC Staff - Rates and Tariffs
Michael Alexander	PSC Staff - Research
Tim Pryor	M. S. Gerber, Inc.
Paul E. Reilender, Jr.	Attorney General's Office
Pam Johnson	Attorney General's Office
David Kinloch	Utility Ratecutters of Ky.
Pat Ryan	Louisville Gas & Electric
Robert C. Somers	Louisville Gas & Electric
Chuck Buechel	PSC - Deputy Exec. Director
F. Bruce Abel	KIUC/Steer, Strauss
Randy Falkenberg	KIUC/Kennedy & Associates