

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT,)
HEAT, AND POWER COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. 92-346
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

On September 16, 1992, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") filed an application with the Commission wherein it proposed to adjust its gas rates for service rendered on and after October 16, 1992. The application was rejected as deficient and ULH&P cured that deficiency on September 25, 1992. In its amended filing of September 25, 1992, ULH&P "prays that the Commission issue an Order stating that the statutory time period in which the Commission must process this case will commence with the filing of this pleading." Therefore, upon application of KRS 278.180 ULH&P's rates cannot become effective until October 25, 1992.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to October 25, 1992.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) up to and including March 24, 1993.
2. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 11 copies to the Commission.


4. ULH&P shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-346 DATED October 7, 1992.

All requests for information to ULH&P shall
be due no later than.....10/21/92

ULH&P shall mail or deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than.....11/04/92

All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope of
the initial requests) to ULH&P shall be
due no later than.....11/13/92

ULH&P shall mail or deliver responses to
supplemental requests for information
no later than.....11/23/92

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than.....12/09/92

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be due no later than.....12/22/92

Last day for ULH&P to publish notice
of hearing date.....1/12/93

Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to
requests for information no later than.....1/17/93

Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of ULH&P and witnesses of the Intervenors.....1/25/93