

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. 97-300
APPROVAL OF MERGER)	

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the 60-day time limit set forth in KRS 278.020(5), on its own motion HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule listed in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.
2. 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 10 copies to the Commission.
3. Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, the Applicant shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
4. 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.
5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K. Breathitt
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Don Mills

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-300 DATED JULY 9, 1997

Initial requests for information to LG&E and KU shall
be filed no later than 7/24/97

LG&E and KU shall file responses to
the requests for information no later than 7/30/97

All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope of
the initial requests) to LG&E and KU shall be
filed no later than 8/6/97

LG&E and KU shall file responses to
supplemental requests for information
no later than 8/11/97

Last day for LG&E and KU to publish notice
of hearing date 8/12/97

Intervenors' testimony, if any, shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than 8/15/97

Public Hearing is to begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight 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 LG&E, KU, and Intervenors 8/19/97

Briefs, if any, shall be filed no later than 9/2/97