

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

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This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed July 17, 1997, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8) for full intervention as a party, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

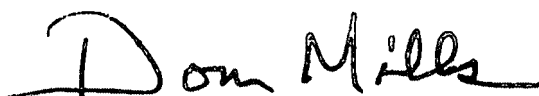
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director