

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NEED FOR)
AFFILIATE TRANSACTION RULES AND) ADMINISTRATIVE
COST ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS) CASE NO. 369
FOR ALL JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES)

O R D E R

By Order dated September 3, 1998, the Commission issued draft cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules and a draft code of conduct, and established a 60 day period for participants to file comments on the drafts. On October 22, 1998, a joint motion requesting an extension from November 2, 1998 to February 15, 1999 was filed by Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives,¹ Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company, and Western Kentucky Gas Company. The movants state that they are attempting to work together to reach a consensus on some of the significant issues set forth in the Commission's drafts, but that more time is needed to fully explore the possibility of an agreement among themselves.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to grant a reasonable extension of time, but the joint motion fails to demonstrate a need for a total of almost five and a half months to file comments on two

¹ Commission notes that the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives has neither requested nor been granted intervention.

draft documents which total just over nine pages. In light of the upcoming holidays, the Commission will extend to January 15, 1999 the due date for comments in response to our September 3, 1998 Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's September 3, 1998 Order is modified to the limited extent that comments on the draft cost allocation guidelines and draft code of conduct shall be filed no later than January 15, 1999.

2. The informal conference scheduled on November 18, 1998 is rescheduled to February 9, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

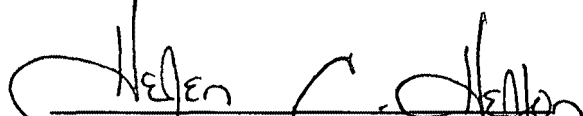
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director