

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF) CASE NO.
AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF REGULATION) 98-426
OF ITS RATES AND SERVICE)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet ("NREPC"), on behalf of its Division of Energy, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the NREPC has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the NREPC to intervene is granted.
2. The NREPC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should the NREPC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

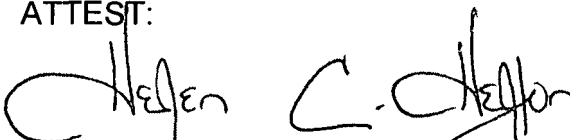
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of November, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director