

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES )  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN ) CASE NO. 98-474  
ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF REGULATION OF )  
ITS RATES AND SERVICE )

O R D E R

The Commission, having considered the motion filed by the Metro Human Needs Alliance, Inc. ("MHNA") requesting intervention on behalf of low income households who receive utility service from the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), hereby finds that the motion does not adequately demonstrate the interest that MHNA may have in a proceeding involving the regulation of the Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"). The Commission notes that MHNA has been granted intervention in the pending application of LG&E to adopt an alternative method of regulation in Case No. 98-426,<sup>1</sup> and the LG&E case has not been consolidated with this case. Therefore, the Commission will deny MHNA's motion to intervene without prejudice to its right to renew its motion based on a showing of a special interest in KU's application to adopt an alternative method of regulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that MHNA's motion to intervene is denied without prejudice.

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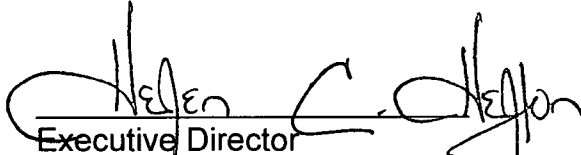
<sup>1</sup> Case No. 98-426, The Application Of Louisville Gas And Electric Company For Approval Of An Alternative Method Of Regulation Of Its Rates And Service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of November, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director