

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MILLENNIUM ENERGY, INC.)
FOR APPROVAL OF AN INITIAL RATE)
SCHEDULE FOR SERVING CUSTOMERS)
FROM AN EXISTING GAS SUPPLY LINE) CASE NO. 99-312

O R D E R

On September 8, 1999, Millennium Energy, Inc. ("Millennium") filed an application for initial rates and for approval of additional financing. Western Kentucky Gas Company was granted intervention in this case. The construction and financing of the facilities was approved in a prior case.¹ The present case was filed for the purpose of setting initial rates for service to residential customers of Millenium. As a part of its application, Millennium requested additional financing of \$64,000 under the same terms and conditions as those specified in Case 99-075.

The Commission issued an Order dated September 20, 1999 containing a procedural schedule to which no response has been received. On October 27, 1999, the Commission ordered this case submitted for a decision unless a party requests a public hearing within 10 days. The time needed to complete this case should a hearing be necessary will likely exceed the time requirement of KRS 278.300. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause to continue this application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

¹ Case No. 99-075, Petition of Millenium Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate a Natural Gas Supply Line.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. This application for additional financing shall be continued beyond the initial statutory 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

2. If no public hearing is requested, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission for a decision on initial rates and additional financing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director