COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter Of:

THE JOINT INTEGRATED RESOURCE)	
PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO. 99-430
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

<u>ORDER</u>

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (collectively, the Companies) request that the Commission grant an extension of time from October 21, 1999 to November 22, 1999 to allow LG&E and KU to file their 1999 joint Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Commission. The request of LG&E and KU is made pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(1)(c), which permits the Commission to modify utility IRP filing schedules for good cause shown.

In support of their request, LG&E and KU state that due to significant participation by the Companies Generation Planning Department personnel in other cases presently pending before the Commission, the Companies will not be able to file their joint IRP by the scheduled filing date of October 21, 1999. The Companies have contacted the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention and counsel for the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, the two parties who have participated in reviews of their past IRP filings, regarding this request. Both parties have indicated they have no objection to the request.

Upon consideration of the Companies request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds there is sufficient justification to grant the request for an extension of time until November 22, 1999 to file their 1999 joint IRP.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E and KUs joint IRP, previously scheduled for filing by October 21, 1999, shall be filed on or before November 22, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:	
Executive Director	