

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)	
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF THE UNION LIGHT,)	CASE NO. 98-584-C
HEAT AND POWER COMPANY FROM)	
NOVEMBER 1, 1999 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2000)	

ORDER

On June 21, 2000, the Commission directed The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") to publish notice of a public hearing in this matter, to file an affidavit with the Commission on or before August 4, 2000 attesting to its compliance with the requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, and to file an affidavit of publication with the Commission no later than September 6, 2000.

ULH&P has moved for an extension of time in which to comply with the Commission's Order. In support of its motion, it states that it did not receive actual service of the Commission's Order of June 21, 2000 and that it did not learn of that Order until October 5, 2000. It has tendered with its motion the required affidavit of compliance.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted. We further find that, as no notice of the previous schedule had been given, a new hearing should be scheduled in this matter to ensure the protection of the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. ULH&P's motion for extension of time is granted.
2. ULH&P's affidavit of compliance is accepted for filing.
3. A public hearing in this matter shall be held on December 14, 2000 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of ULH&P's fuel adjustment clause from November 1, 1999 through April 30, 2000. If no interested party files written notice with the Commission by December 11, 2000 of its intent to attend the hearing, this public hearing shall be cancelled.
4. ULH&P shall publish the following notice not less than 14 days prior to the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service areas:

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2000 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of The Union Light Heat and Power Company for the period from November 1, 1999 through April 30, 2000. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than December 11, 2000. If no notices of intent are received by that date, this hearing shall be cancelled. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

5. ULH&P shall file an Affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice with the Commission when received from the publisher, but no later than December 13, 2000.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of November, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director