COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE GAS RATES OF) CASE NO. 2000-080 LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of People Organized and Working for Energy Reform and Metro Human Needs Alliance ("collectively, Petitioners"), filed April 24, 2000, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the Petitioners' 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 Petitioners to intervene is granted.

2. Petitioners 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 Petitioners file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of May 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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