## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE ) GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ADJUST ) ITS GAS RATES AND TO INCREASE ITS ) CHARGES FOR DISCONNECTING SERVICE,) RECONNECTING SERVICE AND RETURNED) CHECKS )

CASE NO. 2000-080

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, having considered the motion of Robert Madison ("Madison") to strike all documents, exhibits and testimony related to the weather normalization adjustments and weather normalization formula from the record, the response filed thereto by Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and being otherwise sufficiently advised, hereby finds that:

1. On April 14, 2000, the Commission granted Madison full intervention in this proceeding finding that, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), Madison was likely to present issues or develop facts that would assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceeding. The Commission's decision was based on Madison's statement in his motion to intervene that he represented an individual residential customer of LG&E. The record in this case did not reveal that Madison was not a gas customer until he stated at page 5 of his motion that "I have an electric heat pump and a household with no natural gas service." Accordingly, the Commission finds that as an electric customer only, Madison's interest in this proceeding extends only to the proposed non-recurring electric charges and that he does not meet the regulatory standard for full intervention in this proceeding as to the

gas issues. Therefore, the Commission's Order of April 14, 2000 should be amended to reflect that Madison is granted full intervenor status in this proceeding, but only as to those matters pertaining to the non-recurring electric charges.

2. The motion filed by Madison does not involve the non-recurring electric charges proposed. Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, the motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

The Commission's Order of April 14, 2000 is amended to grant full 1. intervenor status in this proceeding to Madison only as to the matters pertaining to the non-recurring electric charges.

2. The motion filed by Madison on May 31, 2000 is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director