

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT)
AN EXPERIMENTAL LIMITED NATURAL) CASE NO. 2001-253
GAS SUPPLY HEDGING PLAN)

O R D E R

On August 13, 2001, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed an application requesting approval to implement an experimental limited natural gas supply hedging plan for the purchase of natural gas for the 2001-2002 winter heating season to mitigate price volatility for its customers. LG&E requested that the Commission issue an Order approving the plan in advance of the beginning of the 2001-2002 winter heating season, ideally by October 1, 2001. The Commission finds that further information will be needed in order to adequately review LG&E's proposed hedging program. Intervenors, if any, should have the opportunity to file written comments reflecting their position on the program. Any request for a hearing from intervenors should be included as part of the written comments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of August, 2001.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-253 DATED AUGUST 22, 2001

Initial request for information to LG&E
shall be filed no later than.....8/30/01

LG&E shall file responses to the original
requests for information no later than9/10/01

Intervenors' comments, if any, shall be filed
no later than.....9/14/01

Reply comments from LG&E shall be filed
no later than.....9/20/01