

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 2002-00029
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO)	
COMBUSTION TURBINES)	

O R D E R

On March 13, 2002, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC) filed a motion requesting the Commission to compel Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) to provide more specific responses to KIUC s data request Item Nos. 1-3. In Item No. 1, LG&E and KU were requested to use an avoided cost valuation to calculate the interruptible credit justified by the cost of the new combustion turbines to be installed by June 2002. In Item No. 2, LG&E and KU were requested to utilize an avoided cost valuation to calculate the price of energy and capacity that would be required for purchase under the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA) based on the cost of the combustion turbines to be installed by June 2002. In Item No. 3, LG&E and KU were requested to provide the workpapers supporting their responses to Item Nos. 1 and 2.

On March 25, 2002, LG&E and KU filed supplemental responses to KIUC s data request Item Nos. 1-3. The supplemental responses include a calculation of the interruptible credit with supporting workpapers and a discussion of the purchase price of

PURPA energy and capacity, with references to LG&E s and KU s existing tariffs applicable to such purchases.

Based on the motion and the supplemental response, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E and KU have properly responded to KIUC s data request Item Nos. 1-3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KIUC s motion to compel is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director