

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY S) CASE NO. 2002-00232
PREPAID GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE)

O R D E R

On May 31, 2002, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed with the Commission in Case No. 2000-00548¹ a report on the results of its prepaid meter program that became effective on January 4, 2001. Based on that report, the Commission finds that an investigation should be conducted of that program in a new case. Therefore, we will initiate this case and deem those persons who were intervenors in Case No. 2000-00548 to be parties to this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Those persons who were intervenors in Case No. 2000-00548 shall be parties to this case.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed in this proceeding.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed and an original and six copies shall be filed with the Commission and a copy shall be served on all parties.
4. Any requests from the Commission Staff for information shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses should be placed in a

bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Each response shall include the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where the requested information has been previously provided in the record of this case, reference may be made to the specific location of the information in responding to the request.

5. LG&E shall give notice of any hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

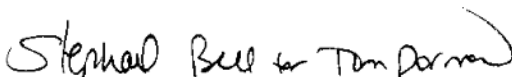
7. Motions for extension of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of July, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Case No. 2000-00548, The Tariff Filing of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to Establish Prepaid Gas and Electric Service.

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00232 DATED July 29, 2002

Initial request for information to LG&E shall be
filed no later than..... 08/08/2002

LG&E shall file its responses to initial
requests for information no later than..... 08/22/2002

Supplemental requests for information to
LG&E shall be filed no later than 09/05/2002

LG&E shall file its responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than..... 09/19/2002

Intervenors testimony, if any, shall be filed in
verified prepared form no later than 10/03/2002

Request for information to intervenors
shall be filed no later than 10/17/2002

Intervenors shall file responses to requests
for information no later than 10/28/2002

Public Hearing, if necessary, for the purpose
of cross-examination of witnesses To be scheduled