COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)CORPORATION S REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN)ELECTRIC TERRITORY BOUNDARY TO SERVE)JOSEPH ALAN WELLS)

<u>ORDER</u>

Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation (Salt River) filed its application with the Commission on October 28, 2002 for approval to serve Joseph Alan Wells property, which is located in Salt River territory but currently is served by Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E).

In Case No. 2001-00306,¹ the Commission approved a boundary line change between Salt River and LG&E, which allowed Salt River to serve the Mt. Washington Business Park and LG&E was to serve the land owned by Frank Cornell on the Mt. Washington Bypass. Salt River and LG&E, in Case No. 2001-00306, indicated that no existing customers would be switched to a different utility. Mr. Wells property was served, and continues to be served, by LG&E even though his property is in Salt River territory.

¹ <u>See</u> Case No. 2001-00306, Request for Permission by Salt River Electric Cooperative Corp. and Louisville Gas & Electric Company to Contract Pursuant to 278.018(6) to Deviate from the Certified Territory (October 25, 2001).

One lot in the Mt. Washington Business Park has been sold, and LG&E s electric line serving Mr. Wells goes through that lot. Mr. Wells has agreed to become a Salt River customer. LG&E has agreed to remove its electric line serving Mr. Wells and allow Salt River to serve him.

Based on the application and being advised, the Commission finds that Salt River's request to serve Mr. Wells residence is reasonable and will prevent wasteful duplication of facilities, avoid unnecessary encumbering of the landscape, and provide adequate and reasonable service to Mr. Wells.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Salt River's request to serve Mr. Wells is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of January, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director