

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY S)	
PETITION TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT OF THE)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE)	2002-00221
NO. 8924-I TO FILE GAS PURCHASE CONTRACTS)	

O R D E R

On January 20, 1986, in Case No. 8924-I, the Commission ordered Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) to file copies of all gas purchase contracts, agreements, options or similar documents and all amendments and modifications thereto with the Commission. On June 6, 2003, LG&E filed a petition requesting that this filing requirement be eliminated. LG&E states that, at this time, no other local gas distribution company (LDC) in Kentucky is required to make such filings. It also states that the requirement is administratively burdensome to both itself and the Commission in maintaining the record in LG&E s purchased gas adjustment proceedings.

LG&E indicates that the information will continue to be available for inspection and examination at its offices pursuant to KRS 278.230(2). LG&E further states that it does not object to producing, at the Commission Staff s request, the documents that are the subject of this proceeding with the understanding that it may request confidential treatment of the documents.

LG&E is correct that no other Kentucky LDC is required to make these filings. It is also correct that the requirement is an administrative burden to the Commission. Therefore, as long as LG&E retains the documents in question and makes same

available to the Commission or its Staff upon request, we find that LG&E's request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E shall be relieved of the requirement to file gas purchase contracts and related documents with the Commission.

2. LG&E shall retain its gas purchase contracts and related documents and make them available, upon request, to the Commission or the Commission's Staff.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director