

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF LOUISVILLE GAS) CASE NO. 2003-00236
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE TWO-YEAR)
BILLING PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2003)

O R D E R

On October 2, 2003, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed its responses to the Commission s second request for information and included therein a request that the parties be polled as to the need for an evidentiary hearing. Based on LG&E s request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the request is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E and each other party shall file, no later than October 15, 2003, a statement of whether there are any material issues of fact that warrant a hearing or whether this case should be submitted for adjudication based on the existing record without a hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director