COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY IN THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

CASE NO. 2003-00266

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 25, 2003, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed a joint motion requesting a 45-day extension of time to file their direct testimony as directed by the Commission s July 17, 2003 Order. In support of their motion, LG&E and KU state that the additional time is essential to acquire and file an independent analysis of the costs and benefits of membership in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to grant the extension of time. The procedural schedule attached hereto as Appendix A will supersede the schedule appended to the July 17, 2003 Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The request of LG&E and KU for an extension of time to file their direct testimony is granted.

The procedural schedule attached hereto as Appendix A shall supersede 2. the procedural schedule appended to the July 17, 2003 Order, and shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Deputy

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00266 DATED July 31, 2003

LG&E and KU shall file direct testimony in verified prepared form no later than
All initial requests for information to LG&E and KU shall be filed no later than
LG&E and KU shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than
All supplemental requests for information to LG&E and KU shall be filed no later than
LG&E and KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than
Initial data requests to intervenors shall be filed no later than
Intervenors responses to data requests shall be filed no later than
Further procedural steps(to be scheduled)