

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT)	
AND POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO)	CASE NO.
EXTEND THE AVAILABILITY OF ITS RATE RTP,)	2003-00466
REAL TIME PRICING PROGRAM)	

O R D E R

On December 4, 2003, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (ULH&P) filed its application requesting to extend its pilot real time pricing program, Rate RTP, for another 6 months, through June 30, 2004. Rate RTP has been offered as a pilot program since 1999 and is scheduled to terminate January 1, 2004. The application indicates that ULH&P is evaluating the cost-effectiveness of Rate RTP and is considering future modifications and/or termination of same. ULH&P states that an extension through June 30, 2004 will provide it time to analyze various future program options and prepare any necessary regulatory filing, as well as provide the Commission time to review such a filing, should it propose to modify Rate RTP. The requested extension will not change any of the existing rates, terms or conditions of Rate RTP.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that ULH&P s requested extension of the Rate RTP pilot for 6 months, through June 30, 2004, is reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. ULH&P's requested extension of Rate RTP for 6 months, through June 30, 2004, is approved.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, ULH&P shall file with the Commission its revised Rate RTP tariff. The tariff shall show the date of issue and that it was issued by authority of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of December, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director