

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)	CASE NO.
ITS 2004 COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR RECOVERY)	2004-00421
BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)	

O R D E R

On December 20, 2004, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to KRS 278.183, filed an application seeking approval of an amended compliance plan for purposes of recovering the costs of new and additional pollution control facilities and to amend its Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge tariff.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed amendments to LG&E's compliance plan and surcharge tariff. KRS 278.183(2) prescribes that the Commission complete its examination within 6 months of the submittal of LG&E's application. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A provides for the completion of this examination within the 6-month requirement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the attached Appendix A shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. Any request for information from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the

witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 7 copies to the Commission.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.

4. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the attached schedule shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

7. Nothing contained in this Order prevents the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of January, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00421 DATED January 12, 2005

All initial requests for information to LG&E
shall be filed no later than 01/26/05

LG&E shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than 02/09/05

All supplemental requests for information to
LG&E shall be filed no later than 02/23/05

LG&E shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 03/09/05

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form
shall be filed no later than 03/23/05

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be
filed no later than 04/06/05

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 04/20/05

LG&E's rebuttal testimony, if any, in verified prepared form
shall be filed no later than 04/27/05

Last day for LG&E to publish notice of hearing 05/03/05

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of
LG&E and Intervenors 05/10/05

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by 05/27/05