

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE	)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND	)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO. 2004-00507
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND	)	
A SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE,	)	
FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE TRIMBLE	)	
COUNTY GENERATING STATION	)	

O R D E R

On November 2, 2005, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “the Companies”) filed a motion asking the Commission to amend the November 1, 2005 Order, *nunc pro tunc*, to include a finding that the Companies demonstrated that a Site Compatibility Certificate (“SCC”) should be awarded. The Companies note that the lack of reference to the SCC in the November 1, 2005 Order appears to be inadvertent, and the Companies request that the SCC be addressed by an amendment to the November 1, 2005 Order.

The Companies requested the SCC in their joint application and filed a Site Assessment Report, as required by KRS 278.216, in support of their request for the SCC. The Commission contracted with BBC Research & Consulting (“BBC”) to review the SCC application. BBC issued its report on April 11, 2005 (“BBC Report”), concluding that the proposed plant was compatible with the site. No party contested the Companies’ application for the SCC.

Based upon the evidence and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the lack of reference to the SCC was inadvertent. Further, the Commission finds that the Companies have satisfied the requirements of KRS 278.216. Therefore, the Commission concludes that the application for the SCC should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Companies are granted an SCC to construct a 750 MW super-critical pulverized coal base load unit at LG&E's Trimble County Generating Station in Trimble County, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director