COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHN F. GAGE	
COMPLAINANT)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2008-00173
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
DEFENDANT)	

<u>O R D E R</u>

Complainant, John F. Gage, filed the instant complaint requesting the Commission to direct Defendant, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), to reinstate him on LG&E's budget payment plan. Mr. Gage states that he has been on the monthly budget plan with LG&E for the past 2 years. According to the complaint, Mr. Gage submitted payment for the March and April 2008 bills on April 28, 2008. The payment was received by LG&E on May 1, 2008. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Gage received a disconnection notice from LG&E. The disconnection notice indicated a \$725.60 delinquent amount as of May 1, 2008. The notice further indicated that Mr. Gage's service would be subject to disconnection if full payment of the past-due amount was not received by May 15, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of LG&E's budget payment plan contained in its filed tariff, LG&E has the right to remove any customer from the plan if the customer fails to pay his or her bills as agreed under the plan.

Mr. Gage subsequently contacted LG&E in an attempt to resolve the situation and to request that he not be removed from the budget payment plan. Mr. Gage was ultimately unsuccessful in persuading LG&E to resolve his situation. He then initiated this proceeding.

In lieu of filing an answer, LG&E has filed a Notice of Satisfaction of Complaint ("Notice"). The Notice states that LG&E has satisfied the complaint. In particular, the Notice specifies that LG&E has agreed to re-establish Mr. Gage on the budget payment plan. The Notice provides that, as of May 29, 2008, Mr. Gage's outstanding balance was \$609.32. Mr. Gage's \$192 monthly budget payment will be applied first to his budget bill and the remaining will be applied to the outstanding balance. The Notice has been signed by both Mr. Gage, who acknowledges that he has seen and agreed to the terms of the Notice, and by counsel for LG&E.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(5), after an offer of satisfaction by a defendant, a complainant's acceptance of that offer, and the Commission's approval, no further proceedings are necessary. The Commission finds that LG&E has satisfied the allegations in this complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The complaint herein is dismissed as satisfied.
- 2. This case is closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 2008.

By the Commission

Executive Director