COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR AN ELECTRIC) CASE NO. 8518
FRANCHISE FROM THE CITY OF HODGENVILLE,)
KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On the 10th day of May 1982, Kentucky Utilities Company
filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate
of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on an electric
franchise from the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky. Under the
provisions of KRS 278.020(3), no utility may apply for a fran-
chise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a
certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission
based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the
service sought to be rendered.

A hearing in this matter was held in the Commission's
offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on May 26, 1982.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for
electric service in the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky. Since
the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute
to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the ser-
vice sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made
as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise
offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is
to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Kentucky Utilities Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on an electric franchise in the City of Hodgenville, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Kentucky Utilities Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission a copy of the said franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of May, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary