



**8th Annual Kentucky
Utility Conference**

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**OCTOBER 8-10, 2001
Marriott Griffin Gate Resort
Lexington, Kentucky**

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the Kentucky Public
Service Commission and
the University of Kentucky Gatton
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001 _____

10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m REGISTRATION

1:00 p.m WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS (SALONS E-H)

- ▶ **Martin J. Huelsmann, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission**
- ▶ **Gary W Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission**
- ▶ **Robert E. Spurlin, Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission**
- ▶ **Dr. Richard W Furst, Dean, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky**

1:10 p.m “What the Umpire Sees: Report from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission”

- ▶ **Honorable Linda K. Breathitt, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**
- ▶ **Introduced by Martin J. Huelsmann, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission**

1:30 p.m GENERAL SESSION #1 (SALONS E-H)

“The Game in Washington: Home Runs and Foul Balls”

Moderator: Martin J. Huelsmann, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Jeffrey M Petrash, Senior Managing Counsel, American Gas Association**
- ▶ **Lynn LeMaster, Senior Vice President, Edison Electric Institute**
- ▶ **Peter Cook, Executive Director, National Association of Water Companies**
- ▶ **Larry Clinton, Vice President, Large Company Affairs, U.S. Telecom Association**

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2:30 p.m Break

3:00 p.m GENERAL SESSION #2 (SALONS E-H)

***“Major League: Technology in Kentucky—
Old Economy and New”***

**Moderator: Dr. Joseph L. Fink III, Vice President
for Corporate Relations and Economic Outreach,
University of Kentucky**

▶▶ **Randall E. Rush, Project Director, Power Systems
Development Facility, Southern Company Services**

▶▶ **Dr. William G. Brundage, Commissioner, Office
for the New Economy, Office of the Governor,
Commonwealth of Kentucky**

▶▶ **Aldona K. Valicenti, Chief Information Officer,
Governor's Office for Technology, Commonwealth
of Kentucky**

4:30 p.m Session adjourned

4:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m RECEPTION (CLOCKTOWER AREA IN MAIN LOBBY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001 _____

7:30 a.m Late Registration

9:00 a.m MORNING GENERAL SESSION (SALONS D-H)

***“Mature Deregulation in Great Britain and the
Situation in the United States”***

**Moderator: Gary W. Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky
Public Service Commission**

▶▶ **David J. Jackson, Company Secretary and General
Counsel, PowerGen, plc**

▶▶ **Dr. William W. Hogan, Lucius N. Littauer Professor of
Public Policy and Administration, John F. Kennedy
School of Government, Harvard University**

10:00 a.m Break



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10:15 a.m. MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TELECOM “Internet Security” (SALON D)

Moderator: Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Commission

- ▶ Mark McChesney, Acting Director, Division of Security Services, Governor’s Office for Telecommunications
- ▶ B.J. Bellamy, Chief Information Officer, Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts
- ▶ Keith Fowler, Manager, IT Security, Louisville Gas and Electric Company
- ▶ Mn Kim Security Consulting Manager, Internet Security Systems, Inc.

GAS: “The Outlook for Gas Prices and How to Mitigate the Impacts” (SALON G)

Moderator: Glenn R. Jennings, President and CEO, Delta Natural Gas Company

- ▶ Thomas M Lawson, Manager, Gas Resources, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company/Cinergy
- ▶ Gordon J. Roy, Vice President, Gas Supply, Atmos Energy Corporation
- ▶ Scott Phelps, Director, Gas Procurement, Columbia Gas of Kentucky
- ▶ J. Clay Murphy, Director, Gas Management, Planning and Supply, Louisville Gas & Electric Co.

ELECTRICITY: “The MSO/Alliance Settlement and Other FERC Actions Concerning RTOs and Kentucky” (SALON E)

Moderator: Gary W Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ Stephen Kozey, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Midwest Independent System Operator

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- ▶ **Craig Baker, Senior Vice President, American Electric Power Company**
- ▶ **Roy M Palk, President and CEO, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.**
- ▶ **Honorable Skila Harris, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority**

Water: "Water Commissioners' Dialogue—Benchmarking" (SALON F)

Moderator: Phillip East, Director, Education Services, Kentucky Rural Water Association

- ▶ **John D. Wilhelm, Senior Research Associate, National Regulatory Research Institute**

11:15 a.m Break for lunch

11:45 a.m - 1:00 p.m LUNCH (OUTDOOR TENT)

1:00 p.m LUNCHEON SPEAKER

"Smart Growth in Kentucky"

Honorable Crit Luallen, Secretary, Governor's Executive Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Introduced by: Thomas M Dorman, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission

2:00 p.m Break

2:30 p.m AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION (SALONS D-H)

The Telecommunications Act Five Years Later

Moderator: Gary W Gillis, Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Gale Y. Given, President-Kentucky/West Virginia, Verizon**
- ▶ **Gene V. Coker, Vice President, Law and Government Affairs, AT&T**



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» Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President,
Government Relations, Cincinnati Bell

» E.C. Roberts, Jr., State President-Kentucky,
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TELECOM "Broadband Issues-National and Kentucky" (SALON D)

Moderator: Forest M Skaggs, III, Executive Director,
Kentucky Telephone Association

» Mark Henry, Network Manager, Duane County Telephone
Cooperative Corp., Inc.

» Darrell Mynard, President, SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

» Todd Rismiller, Data Sales Engineer, Cincinnati Bell/
Broadwing

» Gregg Graff, Senior Vice President, Operations,
Insight Communications, Inc.

» Ralph de la Vega, President, Broadband and Internet
Services, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

GAS: "New Developments in Metering and Measurement" (SALON G)

Moderator: Robert A. Amato, Director, Division of
Engineering, Kentucky Public Service Commission

» Emmett Kelly, Jr., Manager, Regulatory Affairs,
Itron, Inc.

» Bobby R. Coyle, Measurement Services Supervisor,
Delta Natural Gas Company

» Charles T. Ploeger, Supervisor, Meter Operations,
The Union Light, Heat, and Power Company/Cinergy

» David H. Doggette, Vice President, Technical Services,
Western Kentucky Gas Company

» Roger Wingate, Measurement Consultant, Columbia
Gas of Kentucky

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ELECTRICITY: "Energy Policy-National and Kentucky" (SALON E)

Moderator: William H. Bowker, Deputy Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Michael H. Core, President and CEO, Big Rivers Electric Corporation**
- ▶ **Tim C. Mosher, Kentucky State President, American Electric Power Company**
- ▶ **John A. Humphries, P.E., President, Kentucky Public Power Association and General Manager, Princeton Electric Power Plant Board**
- ▶ **Michael Bethurem, President, Municipal Electric Power Association of Kentucky and Utilities Administrator, Berea College Utilities**

WATER: "Senate Bill 409 After One Year (SALON F)

Moderator: Gerald Wietcher, Assistant General Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Roger Recktenwald, Executive Director, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority**
- ▶ **Gary Larimore, Executive Director, Kentucky Rural Water Association**
- ▶ **Neil Hackworth, Deputy Executive Director, Kentucky League of Cities**

4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. RECEPTION (CLOCKTOWER AREA IN MAIN LOBBY)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2001 _____

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. BREAKFAST (SALONS E-F)

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. "PSC in Review"

Moderator: Robert E. Spurlin, Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission**



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9:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION (SALONS E-F)

“The Kentucky Energy Policy Advisory Board - Status Report”

Moderator: Robert E. Spurlin, Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Jack Conway, Chairman, Kentucky Energy Policy Advisory Board**
- ▶ **James E. Bickford, Secretary, Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet**
- ▶ **Martin J. Huelsmann, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission**

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. GENERAL SESSION (SALONS E-F)

“Discussion of Utility Taxes in Kentucky”

Moderator: Robert E. Spurlin, Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission

- ▶ **Honorable Richard Sanders, Jr., Kentucky Senate, Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Tax Policy Issues**
- ▶ **Honorable Harry Moberly, Jr., Kentucky House of Representatives, Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Tax Policy Issues**

11:30 a.m. CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

12:00 noon KEENELAND OUTING

1:00 p.m. GOLF OUTING AT MARRIOTT GRIFFIN GATE RESORT