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Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2002

**E.ON Corporation**  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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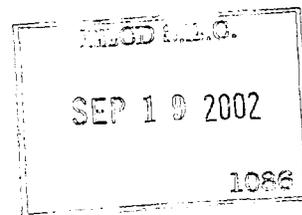
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## **Ministerial approval for Ruhrgas acquisition tied to much tougher requirements**

Today, the Federal Ministry of Economics essentially confirmed the ministerial approval granted on July 5, 2002 for the acquisition of Ruhrgas AG, Essen, by E.ON AG, Düsseldorf. "We welcome the fact that, after the second hearing and the re-examination of the arguments, the Ministry has once again acknowledged the macroeconomic benefits", explained E.ON's CEO Ulrich Hartmann.

### **Limit to what is economically tolerable reached**

However, the Ministry has tied its decision to a drastic tightening of the requirements that had already been painful before. "We have asked ourselves whether we are still able and willing to accept these requirements", said Ulrich Hartmann. The additional requirements once again impose enormous demands on E.ON and Ruhrgas: Ruhrgas will now also have to sell its stakes in Bayerngas and the municipal utility of Bremen. All the companies to be sold will be granted special rights to terminate their purchase agreements. Furthermore, Ruhrgas will now have to sell 200 billion kilowatt-hours of gas by open auctions to its competitors. The minimum prices for these auctions will be much lower than the average border crossing price. Overall, the requirements imposed are very close to reaching the limit to what is economically tolerable for both companies.

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### **Procedural mistakes have been cured**

The procedural mistakes that were criticized by the Higher Regional Court in Düsseldorf have been cured. Administrative State Secretary Tacke personally chaired the second hearing, and he did so without any bias, as demonstrated by the drastic tightening of the requirements. The requirements were thoroughly discussed with all the parties involved in the case. Against this background, E.ON expects that the court will set aside its interim orders. For the companies involved and for their employees, it is now high time that the long period of legal uncertainty should come to an end. Only then it will be possible to reorganize the energy, chemical and coal industries in Germany.

### **No out-of-court settlement**

The implementation of the merger between E.ON and Ruhrgas will considerably stimulate competition in the German gas market. For this reason, the complainants who are really interested in more competition should now clearly support the merger. "However, those who are only anxious to pursue their own interests should know that there will certainly be no out-of-court settlement with us", emphasized Ulrich Hartmann.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 19, 2002

E.ON Aktiengesellschaft

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