

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES )  
COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC ) CASE NO.  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND ) 2011-00161  
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN )  
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL )  
SURCHARGE )

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND )  
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ) CASE NO.  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND ) 2011-00162  
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN )  
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL )  
SURCHARGE )

O R D E R

On July 29, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) filed substantially identical motions in their respective cases requesting a deviation from the Commission’s June 28, 2011 Order, which required KU and LG&E to provide an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. KU and LG&E state that the documents contained in their responses to the Attorney General’s Initial Data Requests (“AG’s Initial Request”) Nos. 2 and 5 in Case No. 2011-00161 and Nos. 2 and 6 in Case No. 2011-00162 totaled over 18,000 pages.<sup>1</sup> If required to provide the Commission 15 copies of these responses, KU and LG&E point out that they would have to provide over 270,000 pages. Due to the voluminous nature

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<sup>1</sup> KU and LG&E initially filed responses to the AG’s Initial Request on July 25, 2011. These responses totaled over 6,000 pages of documents. KU and LG&E filed supplemental responses to these data requests on July 29, 2011. These supplemental responses totaled over 12,000 pages of documents.

of these documents, KU and LG&E request permission to provide the Commission and the parties to these cases electronic copies only of the initial and supplemental responses to the AG's Initial Request Nos. 2 and 5 in Case No. 2011-00161 and Nos. 2 and 6 in Case No. 2011-00162.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KU and LG&E have established good cause to deviate from the provision in the June 28, 2011 Order that requires the filing of 15 paper copies with the Commission and service of a paper copy on all parties to these cases. The Commission finds that the responses to the aforementioned Attorney General's data request are sufficiently voluminous to allow KU and LG&E to substitute electronic copies for the paper copies to be filed with the Commission and served on the parties. However, KU and LG&E are still required to file with the Commission the complete originals in paper format of their respective initial and supplemental responses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motions to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order are granted to the extent that KU and LG&E may substitute electronic copies of their respective responses to the AG's Initial Request Nos. 2 and 5 in Case No. 2011-00161 and Nos. 2 and 6 in Case No. 2011-00162 for the required paper copies.
2. KU and LG&E shall file one original of their respective responses in paper format with the Commission within seven days of the date of issuance of this Order.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

  
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