

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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 September 1, 2011, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion seeking a deviation from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required LG&E to file an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. LG&E states that the documents contained in certain of its responses to the Supplemental Information Request ("Supplemental Request") propounded by the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") are voluminous. Therefore, LG&E requests that it be allowed to file with the Commission in electronic format only the original and 15 copies of the attachments to its responses to Supplemental Request No. 2-1; and to file in paper format the original and, in electronic format, the 15 copies of the attachments to its responses to Supplemental Request Nos. 2-5 and 2-17.

Specifically, LG&E asserts that the documents contained in its responses to KIUC's Supplemental Request Nos. 2-5 and 2-17 total 450 pages and 230 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission an original and 15 copies of these responses, LG&E points out that it would have to provide over 10,880 pages. This

number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are considered.

In addition, LG&E asserts that Supplemental Request No. 2-1 explicitly asks for "the excel spreadsheet in live format used to develop the attached schedule provided in response to LGE KIUC 1-24." LG&E proposes to comply with this request by providing the requested information in electronic format on compact disc.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E has 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 this case. The Commission finds that LG&E should be allowed to file its responses to Supplemental Request No. 2-1 in electronic form given that the underlying discovery request sought responses in electronic form. The Commission further finds that the responses to Supplemental Request Nos. 2-5 and 2-17 are sufficiently voluminous to allow LG&E to substitute electronic copies on compact discs for the 15 paper copies to be filed with the Commission and the copies to be served on the parties. However, as stated in LG&E's motion, LG&E shall file in paper format the original of its responses to Supplemental Request Nos. 2-5 and 2-17.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

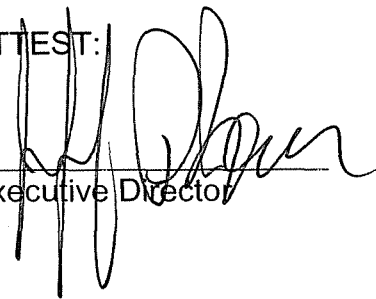
1. LG&E's motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order is granted.

2. Within seven days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall file with the Commission in paper format the original of the responses to KIUC's Supplemental Request Nos. 2-5 and 2-17.

By the Commission

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