## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:


## ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

On May 19, 2011, Brenda Joyce Clayton ("Complainant") filed a formal complaint with the Commission against the Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG\&E") in which she sought clarification of certain billing discrepancies. On July 15, 2011, the Commission issued an Order allowing Complainant 20 days from the date of the Order to file a revised complaint that states a prima facie case.

On August 2, 2011, Complainant filed a Complaint via facsimile consisting of two pages; and on August 4, 2011, Complainant filed a Complaint consisting of 14 pages.

LG\&E is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on August 2, 2011 and August 4, 2011. A copy of each document is attached to this Order.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, LG\&E is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within ten days of the date of this Order.

Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

By the Commission

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## Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Before The Public Service Commission

# Louisville Gas \& Electric A, PPL Company <br> Defendant 

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Please see: Attached
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Case \# 2011-00211
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See Exhibits A, B, C, and D

Sincerely


Brenda J Clayton

- CASE\# 2011-00211
- Exhibit A-Amount LG\&E owes Brenda Clayton.
- Exhibit B- Amount LG\&E say they are owed by Brenda Clayton.
- Exhibit C-Statement sent out on Mar 3, 2011.
- Collective Exhibit D-Multiple billing statements for March 2011July 2011 with different dollar amounts due.
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Customer Service: (502) 589-1444 Mon-Fri 7AM-7PM(EST)
Walk-In Center Hours: Mon Fri BAM-5PM(EST)
Telephone Payments: (800) 780-9723
Power Outage Reporting: (502) 589-3500

| DUE DATE | AMOUNT DUE |
| :---: | :---: |
| $10 / 13 / 09$ | $\$ 32.06$ |

www.eon-us.com




Please deduct my Automatlc Bank Club Payment from my Checking Account.
I hereby authorize LG\&E to debil my bank account for payment of my monthly bill. This authorization applies to all my curren and fufure LG\&E accounts, and will remain in effect until revoked by me or LG\&E.

Signature: $\qquad$
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Processing Automatic Bank Club requosts con take up to two billing cycles. Pleaso conthue making regular payments unill you recelve a bill thal Indlcates the amount due will be deducted from your bank account on the payment due date

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1.502-589.1444 (Man.Fri 7a.m to 7pm. ET) Call and press 1-2.2-3 (24 hours a day; S2 95 tee) Mon-Fr Ba.m to 5pm ET www.lge-ku.com (24 hours a day)


## omer Service:

Telephone Payments
Walk-In Center Hours:
Oniline Customer Sell-Service:

## GAS CHARGES

| Rate Type: Residential Gas Service |  | Meter Reading Information |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic Service Charge | 1250 | Meter \# 384407 |  |
| Gas Distribution Charge ( $50.22396 \times 150 \mathrm{ccl}$ ) | 33.59 | Actual Reading on 3/1/11 | 8881 |
| Gas Supply Component ( $50.52720 \times 150 \mathrm{cct}$ ) | 79.08 | Previous Reading on 1/31/11 | 8731 |
| Weather Normalization Adjustment ( $\$ 022396 \times 12704 \mathrm{ccf}$ ) | 285 | Current cef Usage | 150 |
| Other Charges For Above Rates |  | Meter Multiplier | 1 |
| Gas DSM (\$0.01361 $\times 150.00 \mathrm{ccf}$ ) | 2.04 | Metered cof Usage | 150 |
| Home Energy Assistanco Fund Charge | 0.15 |  |  |
| Total Gas Charges | \$130.21 |  |  |
| OTHER CHARGES |  |  |  |
| Late Payment Charge | 13.19 |  |  |
| Weekly Installment Plan | 276.77 |  |  |
| Transfer to Installment Plan | -27677 |  |  |
| Stat Split Account Write Off C | 601.19 |  |  |
| Total Other Charges Due | \$614.38 |  |  |

## BILLING INFORMATION

## Late Charge to be Assessed 3 Days Atter Due Date $\$ 920$

Our records indicate this account is set up on an payment arrangement. To avoid disconnection, payments must be received by the date(s) agreed to in the arrangement.
Late payment charges will be applied if payment is not received by the due date for the current charges on this bill. This is the case even if a payment arrangement has been made on the account.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The power to save. It's in your hands. The amount of electricity you consumed during this billing cycle resulted in the production of approximately 1,192 pounds of CO2 (carbon). A typical residential customer uses 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month, which would result in the production of $2,000 \mathrm{lbs}$ of carbon. Visit our Web site at www.lge-ku.com for Smart Saver tips designed to help you better manage and lessen the environmental impact of your energy usage

For a copy of your rate schedule. visit www.lge-ku.com or call our Customer Service Department


Customer Service: Telephone Payments:

1-502-589-1444: press 1-2-2-3
(24 houss a day; $\$ 2.95$ lee
Mon Fri
a m to 5 p ET
Mon-Frabam to 5p.m ET
www.loe-ku.com (24 hours a day)


Reconnection of Service:
Service will be reconnected within 24 hours after verification of full payment of the delinquent amount due. A reconnect fee and a new or additional deposit will be required as a condition of reconnection. If paying by credit card, debit card, or electronic check or at one of our Authorized Payment Agent locations, you will need to call LG\&E Customer Service at 1-502-589-1444 after payment is made in order to have your service restored.

| ACCOUNT INFORMATION |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Account Number: |  |
| Account Name: | BRENDA SCLAYTON |
| Service Address: | 4232 GREENWOOD AVE |
| Date Notice Mailed: 04/06/11 |  |

Unauthorized reconnection of service is a crime punishable by law.

## DISCONNECTION NOTICE

Payment required by the final payment date to avoid disconnection: 707.58

BILLING INFORMATION
Your account is past due. If the required payment is not received by the final payment date above, your service will be subject to disconnection.

Rec'd Bill* ${ }^{*} 4-8-11^{*}$ ?
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE
If you are unable to pay the total delinquent amount by the final pay date, call our Customer Service department. You may also contact the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Cabinet for Families and Children at (800) 372-2973 for information about the availability of local, state or federal programs for assistance.
Full payment of the delinquent amount due can be made:

- By credit card, debit card, or electronic check by calling (800) 780-9723. (Transaction fees may apply.)
- On-line at www.lge-ku.com. (Transaction fees may apply)
- By mail (Payment must be received by the Final Pay Date listed above to avoid disconnection of service.)
- At one of our Authorized Payment Agent locations (You must present a recent bill at the time you make your payment.)
- At your local LG\&E Customer Service Center.

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Customer Service:
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Walk-in Center:
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t-502-589.1444 (M.F. 7 a.m to 7 pm ET ) 1-502-589-1444; press 1-2-2.3 (24 hours a day; $\$ 295$ lee) Open Mon-Fis am to 5 pm. ET www loe-ku.com ( 24 hours a day)

| DUE DATE | Pay This Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| $04 / 18 / 11$ | $\$ 844.79$ |


| ACCOUNT INFORMATION |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Account Number: |  |
| Account Name: | BRENDA J CLAYTON |
| Service Address: | 4232 Greenwood Ave |
|  | LOUISVILLE KY |
| Next Read Will Occur: | 05/02/11-05/04/11 |
| - Oate Bill Mailed: | $04 / 01 / 11$ |


| BILLING SUMMARY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Balance |  | 92194 |
| Payment(s) Received 3/9-4/1 |  | -130.00 |
| Balance as of 4/1 |  | 791.94 |
| Current Electric Charges | 37.65 |  |
| Mirrant Gas Charges | - 00.5 |  |
| Current Charges as of 4/1 |  | 137.21 |
| Other Charges (Ses Other Gharges Box) |  | -84.36 |
| Total Amount Due |  | 844.79 |


| ELECTRIC CHARGES |  |
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| Rate Type: Residential Electric Service Basic Service Charge Energy Charge ( $\$ 0.07068 \times 38000 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) <br> Other Charges For Above Rates Electric Fuel Adjustment ( $\$ 0.00225 \times 380 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) Electric DSM ( $50.00200 \times 380.00 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) Environmental Surcharge $(1.410 \% \times \$ 3698)$ Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge Total Electric Charges <br> Red! Bil-BeFore 4-8-11 |  |

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| $05 / 17 / 11$ | $\$ 790.02$ |

PPL company
Current due date applies to the current bill only. Previous amount due may be subject to disconnection.

| Averages for | This | Last |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Billing Period | Year | Year |
| Average Temperature | $62^{\circ}$ | $63^{\circ}$ |
| Number of Days Billed | 32 | 29 |
| Electrickwh per day | 98 | 1.3 |
| Gas/cof per day | 1.3 | 0.3 |

1.502 .589 .1444 (M.F. 7 a.m to 7 pm ET)

1-502.589.1444; press 1-2.2.
(24 hours a day; 5295 fee)
Open MonFig 8 a.m to 5 p m ET
wwi ige-ku.com ( 24 hours a day)

| ACCOUNT INFORMATION |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Account Number: |  |
| Account Name: | BRENDA J CLAYTON |
| Service Address: | 4232 Greenwood Ave |
|  | LOUISVILLE KY |
| Next Read Will Occur: | 06/01/11-06/03/1: |
| Date Bill Mailed: | O5/03/11 $\quad$ (Meter Read Portion 02) |


| Previous Balance |  | 84479 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Payment(s) Received 4/6-5/3 |  | -140.00 |
| Balance as of 5/3 |  | 704.79 |
| Current Electric Charges | 3252 |  |
| Current Gas Charges | 45.85 |  |
| Current Charges as of 5/3 |  | 78.37 |
| Other Charges (See Omar Charges Box) |  | 68 |
| Total Amount Due |  | 900.02 |

ELECTRIC CHAPGES

| Rate Type: Residential Electric Service |  | Meter Reading Information Meler \# 595925 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic Service Charge | 8.50 |  |  |
| Energy Charge (\$0 $07068 \times 31400 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 2219 | Actual Reading on 5/2/11 <br> Previous Rearing on 3/31/11 | $19247$ |
| Other Charges For Above Rates <br> Electic Fuel Adjustment ( $5000232 \times 314 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 073 | Current kwh Usage | 314 |
| Electric DSM ( $\$ 0.00200 \times 31400 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 0.63 | Meter Multiplier | 314 |
| Environmental Surcharge ( $0.990 \% \times \$ 32.05$ ) | 0.32 | Metered kwh Usage | 314 |
| Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge | 0.15 |  |  |
| Total Electric Charges | \$32 52 |  |  |


| DUE DATE | Pay This Amount |
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| O6/20/11 | $\$ 779.88$ |



Current due date applies to the current bill only. Previous amount due may be subject to disconnection.

| Averages for | This | Last |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Billing Period | Year | Year |
| Average Temperalure | $68^{\circ}$ | $72^{\circ}$ |
| Number of Days Billed | 31 | 30 |
| Electric/kwh perday | 121 | 90 |
| Gas/cof per day | 08 | 03 |

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| :--- | :--- |
| Account Number: |  |
| Account Name: | BRENDA JCLAYTON |
| Service Address: | 4232 Greenwood Ave |
|  | LOUISVILLE KY |
| Next Read Win Oecur: | D6/30/11 - O7/O5/t1 |
| Date Bill Malled: | 06/03/11 (Meter Read Portion 02) |


| BILLING SUMMARY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Balance |  | 79002 |
| Payments) Received 5/6-6/3 |  | -85.23 |
| Balance as of $6 / 3$ |  | 704.79 |
| Current Electric Charges | 38,41 |  |
| Current Gas Charges | 32.76 |  |
| Current Charges as of 6/3 |  | 71.17 |
| Other Charges (See Other Chatges Box) |  | 3.92 |
| Total Amount Due |  | 779.88 |

ELECTRIC CHARGES

| Rate Type: Residential Electric Service |  | Meter Reading Information |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic Service Charge | 850 |  |  |
| Energy Charge ( $\$ 0.07068 \times 37800 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 26.72 | Actual feading on $6 / 2111$ | 19939 |
| Other Charges For Above Rates |  | Previous Reading on $5 / 2 / 19$ | 19561 |
| Electric Fuel Adjustment ( $5000418 \times 378 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 158 | Current kwh Usage | 378 |
| Electric DSM ( $\$ 000244 \times 37800 \mathrm{kwh}$ ) | 0.92 | Meter Mulliplier | 1 |
| Envronmental Surcharge ( $1430 \% \times \$ 3772$ ) | 054 | Metered kwh Usage | 378 |
| Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge | 0.15 |  |  |
| Total Electric Charges | \$38.4 |  |  |

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| $07 / 18 / 11$ | $\$ 771.17$ |

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Total Electric Charges

Meter Reading Information Meter \# 595925
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Previous Reading on 6/2/11 19939
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