

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE) CASE NO.
ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATORY ASSET) 2011-00380

O R D E R

On September 20, 2011, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a request for approval to establish a regulatory asset related to the expenses incurred to repair damage and restore service to its customers caused by a severe thunderstorm carrying high winds that struck the Louisville, Kentucky area on August 13, 2011. Having reviewed LG&E's filing, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the request. We also find that the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein should be followed in this proceeding.

The Commission expects the parties to use their best efforts to informally resolve any discovery disputes or requests for extensions of time. Absent informal resolution, an objection or motion should be filed at least four business days prior to the established due date. If this deadline is not met, the filing party should include in the written objection or motion a full and complete explanation for such failure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and seven copies to the Commission. Any request for information by letter from Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in this Commission Order.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and seven copies with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record.

4. LG&E shall give notice of any hearing in this matter in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

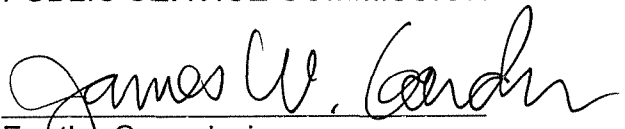
5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

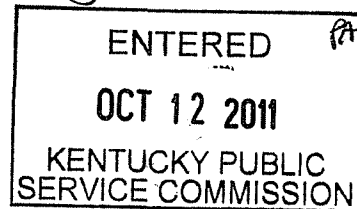
6. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

7. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

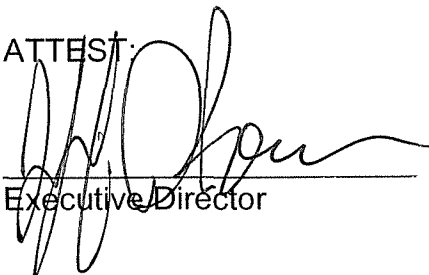
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

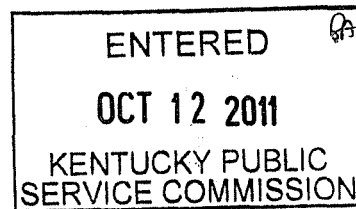
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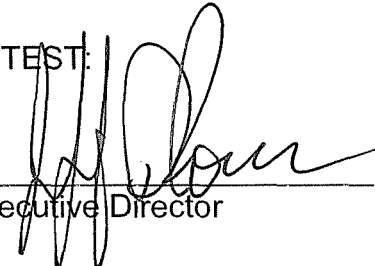
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By the Commission



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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00380 DATED **OCT 12 2011**

Initial requests for information to LG&E shall
be filed no later than 10/17/11

LG&E shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than 10/28/11

Supplemental requests for information to LG&E
shall be filed no later than..... 11/04/11

LG&E shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than..... 11/16/11

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