# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT	)	
FILING OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND	Ś	CASE NO. 2013-00253
ELECTRIC COMPANY	Ś	

#### ORDER

On July 30, 2010, in Case No. 2009-00549,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with LG&E's Gas Supply Clause ("GSC").

On July 1, 2013, LG&E filed its proposed GSC to be effective August 1, 2013.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. LG&E's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. LG&E's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$.49531 per 100 cubic feet, or \$4.9531 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0968 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$5.0499 per Mcf.
- 3. LG&E's notice sets out a current Refund Adjustment ("RA") of \$.0000 per Mcf. LG&E's total RA is \$.0000 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0044 per Mcf from its previous total RA of (\$.0044) per Mcf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00549, Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Electric and Gas Base Rates (Ky. PSC July 30, 2010).

- 4. LG&E's notice sets out a current Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.1294 per Mcf. The total AA of \$.2926 per Mcf is an increase of \$.0371 per Mcf from the previous total AA of \$.2555 per Mcf.
- 5. LG&E's notice sets out a \$.1418 per Mcf current Balance Adjustment ("BA"), which is an increase of \$.2397 per Mcf from the previous BA of (\$.0979) per Mcf.
- 6. LG&E's notice sets out a Performance-Based Rate Recovery Component ("PBRRC") of \$.1293 per Mcf, which will remain in effect to collect LG&E's portion of PBR savings until January 31, 2014.
- 7. LG&E's Gas Supply Cost Component ("GSCC") is \$.55168 per 100 cubic feet or \$5.5168 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.1844 per Mcf from the prior GSCC of \$5.3324 per Mcf.
- 8. The rate in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for gas supplied by LG&E on and after August 1, 2013.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rate in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is approved for gas supplied on and after August 1, 2013.
- 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

JUL 19 2013

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

Executive Director

#### **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00253 DATED JUL 1 9 2013

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

### Gas Supply Cost Component

The total Gas Supply Cost Component shall be \$.55168 per 100 cubic feet for gas supplied on and after August 1, 2013.

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