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REMINDER: Public Meetings Next Week in KU and LG&E Environmental Compliance Cases

Comments taken in Louisville and Lexington

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 20, 2016) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public meetings next week in Louisville and Lexington to receive public comments on environmental compliance plans and associated environmental surcharge requests submitted by Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E).

The public comment meetings will be preceded by an information session during which PSC staff will explain the environmental compliance review process and the legal basis for the surcharge, which applies only to electric rates. The presentation will include an overview of the KU and LG&E applications.

The public comment portion of each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. EDT. The meetings are scheduled for:

Louisville

Monday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. EDT
Auditorium, Valley High School
10200 Dixie Highway

Lexington

Thursday, May 26, 5:30 p.m. EDT
Conference Center, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Leestown Road Campus
164 Opportunity Way

The KU and LG&E applications and related documents are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case numbers are 2016-00026 (KU) and 2016-00027 (LG&E).

A narrated slideshow explaining the environmental surcharge mechanism and environmental compliance plans is available on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvGmPHRtdNk.

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In addition to the public meetings, the PSC will conduct a combined formal evidentiary hearing in the cases on June 14, beginning at 10 a.m. EDT. The hearing will be held at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, and may last several days. It will be open to the public and may be viewed live on the PSC website.

Written comments will be accepted through the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing. They may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to 502-564-9625, e-mailed from the PSC website or submitted in person at the public meetings or at the PSC offices.

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