

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND	)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF	)	CASE NO.
REVISIONS TO TARIFFS TO COMPLY WITH	)	2007-00254
THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENERGY POLICY	)	
ACT OF 2005	)	

O R D E R

On June 22, 2007, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively “the Companies”) filed an application seeking approval of revisions to their lighting tariffs to comply with provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The application was made pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 6(3)(a). On June 27, 2007, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, filed a Notice of No Objection to the Companies’ request and recommended approval of the application. The Companies filed tariff pages with an effective date of July 22, 2007.

Section 135 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 prohibits the manufacture or importation of mercury vapor lamp ballasts after January 1, 2008. Given this prohibition, the Companies state that it would not be prudent to continue to replace or install any additional mercury vapor fixtures. KU’s tariff currently prohibits the installation of new mercury vapor fixtures. A revision is being proposed to LG&E’s tariff to do the same. The Companies are proposing a revision to both tariffs which provides

that, "upon failure, existing fixtures will be either removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option."

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Companies' request to revise their tariffs as proposed is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Companies' proposed tariff revisions are approved.
2. LG&E and KU shall file, within 20 days of the date of this Order, their revised tariff sheets setting out the revisions approved herein showing their date of issue and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director