COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE

CASE NO. 2011-00161

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On July 25, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed a motion seeking a deviation from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required KU to provide an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. KU states that the documents contained in certain of its responses to the Initial Information Requests ("Initial Request") propounded by the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") and Commission Staff are voluminous and, therefore, requests that it be allowed to file electronic copies of such responses and attachments.

Specifically, KU asserts that the documents contained in its responses to KIUC's Initial Request Nos. 9 and 15(c) total 301 pages and 207 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission 15 copies of these responses, KU points out that it would have to provide over 7,600 pages. This number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are likewise considered.

In addition, KU asserts that the documents contained in its responses to the Commission Staff's Initial Request Nos. 19(b), 32(h), and 32(i) total 92, 457, and 203 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission 15 copies of these

responses, KU points out that it would have to provide over 11,280 pages. Again, this number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are likewise considered.

Due to the voluminous nature of these documents, KU requests permission to provide to the Commission and the parties to this case electronic copies only of the aforementioned responses to the initial information requests of KIUC and Commission Staff.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KU has established good cause to deviate from the provision in the June 28, 2011 Order that requires the filing of 15 paper copies with the Commission and service of a paper copy on all parties to this case. The Commission finds that the responses to the aforementioned data requests are sufficiently voluminous to allow KU to substitute electronic copies for the paper copies to be filed with the Commission and served on the parties. However, KU is still required to file the complete originals of their respective responses in paper format with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU's motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order is granted to the extent that KU may substitute electronic copies of its responses to KIUC's Initial Request Nos. 9 and 15(c) and Commission Staff's Initial Request Nos. 19(b), 32(h), and 32(i) for the required paper copies.

2. KU shall file one original of its responses in paper format with the Commission within seven days of the date of issuance of this Order.

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By the Commission ENTERED A SEP 1 6 2011 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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