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
APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE))))	CASE NO. 2011-00162

ORDER

On August 5, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed identical motions in their respective cases requesting a deviation from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required KU and LG&E to provide an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. KU and LG&E state that the documents contained in their responses to the Initial Requests for Production of Documents filed by Rick Clewett, Raymond Berry, Sierra Club, and Natural Resources Defense Council ("Environmental Intervenors' Initial Request") Nos. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, and 26 total approximately 500 megabytes of data on multiple compact discs. KU and LG&E point out that to provide such attachments on paper would total over 200,000 pages per copy and certain attachments would be unintelligible because they are intended to be read by computers. Moreover, KU and LG&E assert that the Environmental Intervenors' Initial Request explicitly requested that responses be provided in electronic format.

Due to the voluminous nature of these documents, KU and LG&E request permission to provide the Commission and the parties to these cases electronic copies only of the responses to the Environmental Intervenors' Initial Request Nos. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, and 26.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KU and LG&E have 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 these cases. The Commission finds that the responses to the aforementioned Environmental Intervenors' Initial Request are sufficiently voluminous to allow KU and LG&E to substitute electronic copies for the paper copies to be filed with the Commission and served on the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motions to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order are granted, and KU and LG&E may substitute electronic copies of their respective responses to the Environmental Intervenors' Initial Request Nos. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, and 26.

By the Commission



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