## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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2014 JOINT INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN	)	
OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO.
COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	2014-00131
COMPANY	)	

## ORDER

On April 21, 2014, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (collectively "the Companies") filed, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, their 2014 Joint Integrated Resource Plan ("Joint IRP"). In Case No. 2014-00002<sup>1</sup> involving the Companies' request for approval to construct new generating facilities at the Green River and E.W. Brown Generating Stations, the Companies informed that certain municipal wholesale customers had recently notified KU of their intent to terminate their electric retail purchase contracts with KU. Because these municipal customers account for approximately 300 megawatts of demand on the KU system and because their departure may impact the Companies' joint load forecast developed in support of their proposal in Case No. 2014-00002, the Companies requested and were allowed to have the procedural schedule established in that case held in abeyance for a period of 90 days, which will run through August 4, 2014. During the abeyance, the Companies will analyze the impact of the potential departure of these municipal customers and address

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of a Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine at the Green River Generating Station and a Solar Photovoltaic Facility at the E.W. Brown Generating Station (filed Jan 17, 2014).

the termination notices in proceedings currently pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Based on these facts, the Commission finds that the potential departure of certain of KU's municipal customers may have an impact on the load forecast included in the Companies' Joint IRP. In the interests of administrative efficiency, the Commission further finds that the issuance of any procedural schedule for the processing of the instant matter should be delayed until such time as the abeyance period in Case No. 2014-00002 has expired.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a procedural schedule for the processing of this matter shall not be issued until August 4, 2104, to mirror the abeyance period in Case No. 2014-00002.

By the Commission

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