COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES

CASE NO. 2018-00295

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ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed by Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC), requesting that an informal conference be scheduled, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4), for February 26, 2019, for the purposes of settlement negotiations. KIUC states that the informal conference is warranted to allow the parties to this proceeding an opportunity to explore whether a settlement of some, or perhaps all, of the issues in this case is possible.

The Kroger Company and Walmart, Inc., filed a joint response to KIUC's motion supporting KIUC's request to schedule an informal conference.

Having reviewed the petition and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KIUC has established sufficient cause to permit the scheduling of an informal conference to allow the parties to this matter to engage in settlement discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KIUC's motion for an informal conference is granted.

2. An informal conference shall be scheduled on February 26, 2019, at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Commission Staff shall provide the call-in information for those parties that desire to attend the informal conference by telephone.

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