#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE | ) |            |
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| GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR         | ) | CASE NO.   |
| RENEWAL AND PROPOSED MODIFICATION    | ) | 2019-00437 |
| OF ITS PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING  | ) |            |
| MECHANISM                            | ) |            |

## <u>ORDER</u>

On May 29, 2020, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), by way of letter, requested an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding. Also, on May 29, 2020, the intervenor in this proceeding, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a pleading recommending that the above-styled case be submitted for a final ruling upon the record as it now stands. However, the Attorney General stated that in the event the Commission decides to hold an evidentiary hearing, the Attorney General will be prepared to participate.

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an evidentiary hearing would allow for a more robust record to be established and provide due process rights to LG&E as well. Therefore, the Commission grants LG&E's request for an evidentiary hearing and denies the Attorney General's recommendation to submit the case for a ruling on the existing record.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's request for an evidentiary hearing is granted.

- 2. The Attorney General's recommendation to submit the case for a ruling on the existing record is denied.
- 3. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 4. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
- 5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

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# By the Commission

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