COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)
OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES, A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO.
TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING) 2020-00349
INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF)
CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING)
TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A)
ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE KROGER CO.

The Kroger Co. (Kroger), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on April 1, 2021. The Commission directs Kroger to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kroger shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kroger obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kroger fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kroger shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Kroger shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

Refer to the Direct Testimony of Justin Bieber (Bieber Testimony), pages

a. Provide the number of customer accounts that should be available

to participate in the proposed Multi-Site Aggregation Commercial Rate.

b. Provide the minimum average On-Peak Billing Demand a customer

must have in order to participate in the proposed Multi-Site Aggregation Commercial

Rate.

c. Provide a Sample Tariff for KU for the proposed Multi-Site

Aggregation Commercial Rate.

d. Provide a bill comparison using Kroger's 2020 demands under the

current rate structure and a Multi-Site Aggregation Commercial rate using the current

rates.

e. Provide a bill comparison using Kroger's 2020 demands under the

current rate structure and a Multi-Site Aggregation Commercial rate using the proposed

rates.

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