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 TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT)))))))	CASE NO. 2020-00349
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT)))))))	CASE NO. 2020-00350

ORDER

On August 2, 2021, The Kroger Co. (Kroger) filed a motion requesting that its counsel be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021 hearing in this matter. As a basis for the request, Kroger explained that it has not taken a position or filed testimony on the remaining issues to be decided in this matter, and will not offer testimony or cross-examine any witnesses at the hearing.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kroger's motion should be granted. Kroger was an active participant in this case prior to the June 30, 2021 Order, which addressed all issues for which Kroger

sponsored testimony and conducted cross examination. While the Commission typically

does not excuse counsel from representing clients at a hearing, the Commission finds

that Kroger established good cause to be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021

hearing given the unique facts presented here.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kroger's motion to be excused from attending the

August 17–18, 2021 hearing is granted.

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