## 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

## <u>O R D E R</u>

On August 13, 2021, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a motion requesting to participate virtually in the August 17–18, 2021 hearing in this matter. As a basis for this request, the Attorney General referenced current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control regarding COVID-19 precautions and a recent order by Kentucky state courts to conduct civil and criminal matters remotely. The Attorney General explained that, due to potential health risks arising from the Delta variant of COVID-19, permitting counsel to participate in the hearing by videoconference would minimize potential risks to the witnesses and to other participants.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Attorney General established good cause to grant the motion for counsel to participate virtually in the August 17–18, 2021 hearing in light of COVID-related health concerns raised in the motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General's motion for counsel to participate virtually in the August 17–18, 2021 hearing is granted.

2. Commission Staff shall contact Joint Intervenors with instructions for participating remotely.

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By the Commission



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