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 2, 2021, the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (DoD-FEA) 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, DoD-FEA 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 DoD-FEA's motion should be granted. DoD-FEA was an active participant in

this case prior to the June 30, 2021 Order, which addressed all issues for which DoD-FEA sponsored testimony and conducted cross-examination. While the Commission typically does not excuse counsel from representing clients at a hearing, the Commission finds that DoD-FEA 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 DoD-FEA's motion to be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021 hearing is granted.

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