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>ORDER</u>

A hearing in the above-styled matter was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., and continued on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. At the conclusion of the witness testimony, staff counsel requested to file post-hearing data requests and the parties were provided with the opportunity to file their post-hearing briefs after responses to data requests had been filed.

On August 17, 2021, the Commission, from the bench, ruled on three pending motions after discussion with the parties: (1) The Commission granted Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company's (KU) (jointly, LG&E/KU)

August 9, 2021 motion for leave to file corrected testimony of Robert M. Conroy; (2) The Commission granted LG&E/KU's August 13, 2021 motion for leave to file a sur-rebuttal of David S. Sinclair; and (3) the Commission granted LG&E/KU's August 13, 2021 motion to deviate from the filing requirements for LG&E/KU's response to Staff's Eighth Request for Information (Staff's Eighth Request), Item 22(e), due to the file size of approximately five gigabytes, and required LG&E/KU to file the document with the Commission in an electronic storage format, but denied LG&E/KU's request to maintain the document on an network outside the physical control of the Commission.

The Commission requested that, in any briefs filed, the parties address how their own proposed avoided cost calculations for qualifying facilities' rates comply with Kentucky and federal qualifying facilities' statutes and regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

Post-hearing data requests, if any, shall be filed on or before August 20,
2021.

Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed on or before August
27, 2021.

3. The parties may, but are not required, to file simultaneous post-hearing briefs on or before September 7, 2021.

4. LG&E/KU's motion for leave to file corrected testimony is granted.

5. LG&E/KU's motion for leave to file sur-rebuttal testimony is granted.

6. LG&E/KU's motion for leave to deviate from filing requirements is granted. LG&E/KU shall file four copies of its response to Staff's Eighth Request, Item 22(3) in electronic format on a USB drive within seven days of the date of this Order.

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7. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01a.m., September 8, 2021.

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