COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RESOURCE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	2021-00393
UTILITIES COMPANY	j	

ORDER

On July 1, 2022, Sierra Club moved the Commission to allow its counsel to participate remotely at the hearing in this matter scheduled to begin on July 12, 2022. Sierra Club stated that it will not be presenting witnesses at the hearing; that its current COVID-19 policy prohibits work-related travel by staff except for extraordinary essential situations; and that its remote attendance will not prejudice the Commission or any party, since they have attended previous hearings remotely without issue.

Given the unique nature and purpose of IRP proceedings, the fact that Sierra Club is presenting no witnesses, the desire of multiple parties for some remote attendance, and the Sierra Club's basis for remote attendance, the Commission finds that the Sierra Club has presented good cause for its counsel's remote attendance at the hearing in this matter. However, the Commission would caution intervenors from relying on this Order in more adversarial cases or in cases in which they are presenting witnesses for cross examination and would encourage parties to make such motions earlier to avoid having to make guick travel plans in the future if such motions are denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Sierra Club's motion that its counsel be permitted to attend the hearing scheduled to begin in this matter on July 12, 2022, remotely is granted.
- 2. Sierra Club may participate in the hearing in this matter via video conference.
- 3. Commission Staff shall provide the Sierra Club with details for joining the hearing via video conference.

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