

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC)	ADMINISTRATIVE
DEVELOPMENT RATES BY ELECTRIC AND)	CASE NO. 327
GAS UTILITIES)	

ORDER

On September 27, 2021, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), pursuant to Orders entered in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ filed a motion to convert this proceeding to an electronic case utilizing electronic filing procedures pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. In Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission, among other things, suspended the filing of original paper documents, with certain exceptions, and urged parties in non-electronic cases to petition to convert the cases to electronic cases pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8.

Based upon the motion and the Commission’s March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission finds that this proceeding should be converted to an electronic case pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Pursuant to the Commission’s July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085,² filers are not required to file

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

² Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order at 5.

the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020.

The Commission further finds that all documents filed in this proceeding on and after the date of entry of this Order should be filed in electronic format using the Commission's electronic case filing system. The Commission also finds that all documents filed in this proceeding prior to the entry of this Order should remain in their native format. This is because a significant amount of Staff time would be required to scan paper copies of older filings, with the cost in terms of Staff time and resources outweighing any potential benefit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E and KU's motion to convert this proceeding to an electronic case is granted.
2. Electronic filing procedures shall be followed, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, for all filings in this case.
3. Parties shall upload an electronic version using the Commission's Electronic Filing System.
4. The style of this case is revised to read, "AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATES BY ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES."
5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, Kentucky Power Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Big Rivers Electric Corporation, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., the Office of

the Attorney General, Kenergy Corp, Duke Energy Kentucky, Atmos Energy, and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.

6. Documents in the case record that were filed prior to the date of entry of this Order shall remain in their native format.

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By the Commission

Commissioner Butler did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning this case.



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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