

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	
COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND	)	2011-00161
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN	)	
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
SURCHARGE	)	

O R D E R

On October 24, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (collectively "the Companies") filed a joint motion to deviate from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required all parties to file an original and 15 copies of all documents in this proceeding. The Companies request to be excused from filing any paper copies of portions of an exhibit of two witnesses' rebuttal testimonies and to be permitted to file only one paper original per utility of the remaining portion of each exhibit at issue, as the exhibits are voluminous.

The Companies state that the rebuttal testimony of David S. Sinclair contains an appendix of workpapers (Appendix B) that includes a number of spreadsheets and Strategist modeling input and output files. The Companies state that the workpapers contain 23 Strategist files that would consume over 69,000 pages per copy and that the information would be mostly unintelligible in paper format as they are intended to be read by computers. The Companies state that the non-Strategist workpapers would consume approximately 180 pages per copy.

The Companies state that the rebuttal testimony of Charles R. Schram contains an appendix of workpapers (Appendix A) that includes a number of spreadsheets and Strategist modeling input and output files. The Companies state that the workpapers contain two Strategist files that would consume over 6,000 pages per copy and would be mostly unintelligible in paper format as they are intended to be read by computers. The Companies state that the non-Strategist workpapers would consume approximately 70 pages per copy.

Due to the voluminous nature of the foregoing documents, the Companies request permission to provide the Commission's 15 copies of exhibits for each utility on compact discs as well as one original copy of each exhibit per utility comprised of a paper version of the non-Strategist workpapers and an electronic version of the Strategist workpapers. The Companies further seek permission to provide compact disc service copies to all parties to the proceeding.

Having reviewed the joint motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The Companies have established good cause to deviate from the provision in the June 28, 2011 Order that requires the filing of 15 paper copies with the Commission and service of a paper copy on all parties to this case.
2. The responses to the aforementioned data requests are sufficiently voluminous to allow the Companies to substitute electronic copies for the 15 paper copies to be filed with the Commission and served on the parties.
3. The Companies should be allowed to file only one paper original per utility of the remaining portion of each exhibit at issue as the exhibits are voluminous.

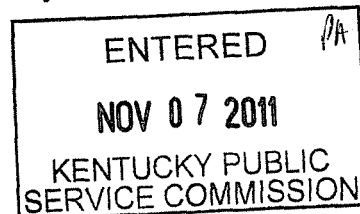
The Companies should file their electronic copies with the Commission in a manner that is an identical pdf version to any paper original that is submitted to the Commission so that, if the paper version contains separate volumes, the compact disc pdf copy should be scanned in a manner that mirrors the paper volumes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Companies' joint motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order is granted and they are authorized to file in electronic format with the Commission and serve on the parties those portions of exhibits as discussed in the findings above.

2. The electronic disc authorized to be filed with the Commission shall contain the exhibits in an identical pdf version so that, if the compact disc contains separate volumes, each separate volume is a separate and distinct pdf file within the disc.

By the Commission



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