

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION)	CASE NO.
OF TIME TO SUBMIT ITS NEXT UPDATE ON)	2013-00290
ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW DYNAMIC)	
PRICING OR SMART METER PROGRAM)	

ORDER

On June 28, 2013, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") submitted a cover letter and an update report describing its efforts to develop a new dynamic pricing or smart meter program as required pursuant to the Commission's final order in Case No. 2011-00440,¹ which approved LG&E's request to discontinue its Smart Meter Pilot program and to cancel and withdraw its Residential Responsive Pricing Service tariff and its General Responsive Pricing Service tariff. LG&E's next submission is due on or before October 1, 2013. In its cover letter, LG&E confirmed that it had engaged a third party to conduct a comprehensive assessment to identify specific operational areas where the deployment of smart meter and smart grid technologies may provide additional customer value. LG&E further confirmed that the assessment will be completed and available in the fourth quarter of 2013. LG&E requests an Informal Conference be held on October 25, 2013 to discuss the status of the assessment.

¹ Case No. 2011-00440, *Request of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to Cancel and Withdraw the Tariffs for Its Responsive Pricing and Smart Metering Pilot Program* (Ky. PSC Mar. 22, 2012), Ordering Paragraph 2.

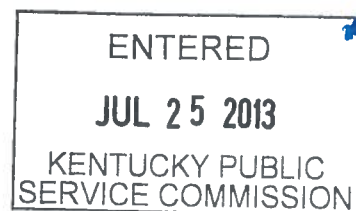
LG&E also requests an extension of time for its next update from October 1, 2013 to December 20, 2013.

Having reviewed the letter and request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E has established good cause to permit it an extension of time in which to file its next update concerning its efforts to develop a new dynamic pricing or smart meter program. The Commission also finds that an Informal Conference should be scheduled at the Commission's offices on October 25, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's request for an extension of time until December 20, 2013 to file its next status report is granted.
2. An Informal Conference to discuss the status of the comprehensive assessment shall be held at the Commission's offices at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 25, 2013.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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