

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF |) | |
| LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY |) | CASE NO. |
| AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A |) | 2018-00005 |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND |) | |
| NECESSITY FOR FULL DEPLOYMENT OF |) | |
| ADVANCED METERING SYSTEMS |) | |

ORDER

On January 10, 2018, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) jointly filed a joint application seeking Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the full deployment of Advance Metering Systems (“AMS”) in their respective service territories. Included in the joint application are new tariffs relating to AMS opt-out charges that are proposed to be effective February 9, 2018. Having reviewed the proposed tariffs, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine their reasonableness, and that the proposed tariffs should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU and LG&E’s proposed tariffs are suspended for five months, up to and including July 8, 2018.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness

responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with the original and an electronic version to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section

8, and shall also file the original in paper medium. The original in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

5. Any motion to intervene filed after February 9, 2018, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely, and must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of electricity consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. KU and LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, KU and LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

9. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JAN 26 2018
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

For 

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00005 DATED **JAN 26 2018**

- All requests for intervention shall be filed by.....02/09/18
- All requests for information to KU and LG&E shall
be filed no later than..... 02/16/18
- KU and LG&E shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 02/26/18
- All supplemental requests for information to KU and LG&E
shall be filed no later than 03/08/18
- KU and LG&E shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 03/19/18
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than 03/29/18
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall
be filed no later than04/09/18
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 04/19/18
- KU and LG&E shall file, in verified prepared form, its rebuttal
Testimony, if any, no later than 04/30/18
- Last day for KU and LG&E to publish notice of hearingTo be scheduled
- Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of KU, LG&E, and Intervenors To be scheduled
- Simultaneous Briefs, if any To be scheduled

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