## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS	)	2018-00295
RATES	)	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC

Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on February 14, 2019. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

Charter shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Charter obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Charter fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Charter shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filling a paper containing personal information, Charter shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Joseph H. Crone III (Crone Testimony), pages 4 and 6. State whether Charter would still object to having to give Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) one weeks' notice prior to performing any make-ready work if LG&E bore the cost of the inspector. If so, state whether there is an amount of notice time that would be acceptable to Charter.
- 2. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Joseph H. Crone, III (Crone Testimony) page 3. Provide the number of times in 2017 and 2018 that LG&E failed to perform the necessary make-ready work within 60 days of receipt of the Attachment Customer's payment of make-ready costs.

- 3. Refer to the Crone Testimony pages 3–4.
- a. Provide the number of times in 2017 and 2018 that the work performed in the field was altered from the previously approved manner.
  - b. Provide an example of why changes would occur in the field.
- 4. Refer to the Crone Testimony, pages 8 through 10. Describe the incentives Attachment Customers have to comply with applicable permitting processes.
  - 5. Refer to the Crone Testimony, page 10.
- a. Provide the number of times in 2017 and 2018 that Charter had noncompliant attachments that LG&E repaired.
- b. Provide the total amount billed to Charter in 2017 and 2018 for noncompliant attachments that LG&E repaired.
- 6. Refer to the Crone Testimony, pages 13–14. Explain how Charter believes LG&E should determine the costs of an audit that would be appropriate to charge to Attachment Customers.
- 7. Refer to the Crone Testimony, pages 13–14. Provide a percentage estimate of value of the audit that directly benefits the attachment customer. Provide all supporting workpapers that support this percentage.
- 8. Provide the number of unauthorized attachments that LG&E found in an audit for years 2017 and 2018.
- 9. Refer to the Crone Testimony, page 14. Mr. Crone states that the electric rates to Charter will increase. Provide an estimated quantification of how much Charter's rates will increase during the test year. Provide all workpapers supporting this quantification.

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