

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	CASE NO.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER SPECIAL)	2022-00371
CONTRACT WITH BITIKI-KY, LLC)	

ORDER

This matter arises from the filing of an Economic Development Rider Special Contract made by Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System on October 7, 2022. On November 4, 2022, the Commission entered an Order in this case opening an investigation in the reasonableness of the proposed special contract and establishing a procedural schedule that, among other things, required the parties to file any requests for a hearing or that the case be submitted on the record no later than February 28, 2023.

On February 28, 2023, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, Mountain Association, and the Kentucky Resources Council, Inc. filed a motion requesting a formal hearing. On the same day KU filed a motion requesting the case be submitted for decision.

Having considered the parties' requests and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that a hearing should be scheduled to allow for the cross examination of witnesses in this case, including those that responded to written requests for information.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that:

1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on April 12, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.

3. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the April 12, 2023 hearing.

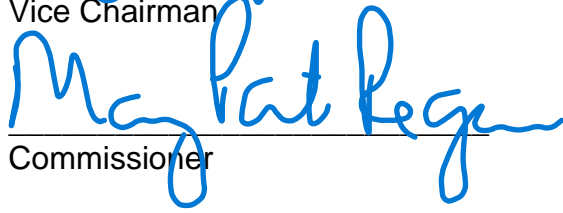
4. KU shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, KU shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

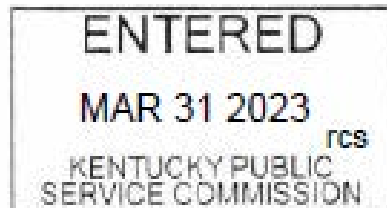
5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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