

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS)	CASE NO.
RATES AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN)	2025-00114
REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING)	
TREATMENTS)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the June 17, 2025 motion of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (Louisville Metro) for full intervention in this matter. As a basis for its motion, Louisville Metro stated that it is one of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's (LG&E) largest customers, takes service from a variety of rate classifications, and no other party could adequately represent the interests of Louisville Metro.¹ Additionally, Louisville Metro is LG&E's largest customer taking service pursuant to the rate Outdoor Lighting classification.²

Louisville Metro also stated it was likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.³ In support of this portion of its motion Louisville Metro asserted that it anticipated addressing issues and developing facts regarding: lighting, including the rates and conversion to LED lighting; increase in Basic Service Charge;

¹ Louisville Metro's Motion to Intervene (filed June 17, 2025).

² Louisville Metro's Motion to Intervene at 2.

³ Louisville Metro's Motion to Intervene at 2-3.

various elements of revenue requirements; and net metering.⁴ Louisville Metro also noted its prior participation in other cases before the Commission demonstrating its productive standing in the process.⁵

LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General was granted intervention in this matter on May 27, 2025. With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.⁶

The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the pleadings at issue and being otherwise sufficient advised, the Commission finds that Louisville Metro has demonstrated that it has a special interest in the proceeding over which the Commission has jurisdiction that is not otherwise adequately represented. In addition, although not required as Louisville Metro has met

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⁶ KRS 164.2807.

the requirement of one prong of the regulation, the Commission finds Louisville Metro is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings for the reasons discussed above.

Based on the forging, the Commission finds that Louisville Metro should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs Louisville Metro to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁷ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Louisville Metro's motion to intervene is granted.
2. Louisville Metro is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Louisville Metro shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. Louisville Metro shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's June 18, 2025 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders.
5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, Louisville Metro shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

⁷ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.


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