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July 6, 2015

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**Re: *Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order
Authorizing the Restructure and Refinancing of Unsecured Debt and
the Assumption of Obligations and for Amendment of Existing
Authority - Case No. 2010-00205***

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 9 of the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Order, dated September 30, 2010, in the aforementioned case, attached is a form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on July 1, 2015.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the File Stamp of your Office with date received on the extra copy and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope. Should you have any questions regarding the information filed herewith, please call me or Don Harris at (502) 627-2021.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Lovekamp

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2015

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	PPL Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	LG&E and KU Energy LLC (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	Kentucky Utilities Company (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the Companies' (as defined below) below-described press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 30, 2015, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" and, together with LG&E, the "Companies") issued a press release announcing that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC") has approved the unanimous settlement agreement in the Companies' rate increase proceedings. The settlement agreement was previously announced on April 21, 2015. The rate changes become effective on July 1, 2015.

The order provides for increases of \$125 million in the annual revenue requirement associated with KU base electric rates and \$7 million in the annual revenue requirement associated with LG&E base gas rates. The annual revenue requirement associated with base electric rates at LG&E will not increase. No return on equity was established for base rates. The order, however, authorizes a 10% return on equity with respect to the Companies' environmental cost recovery and gas line tracker rate mechanisms. The order also provides for deferred recovery of portions of certain pension-related and certain plant-related costs.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 - Press Release dated June 30, 2015 of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

Statements in this report and the accompanying press release, including statements with respect to future events and their timing, including the Companies' future rates, rate mechanisms or returns on equity ultimately authorized or achieved, as well as statements as to future costs or expenses, regulation, corporate strategy and performance, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Companies believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these expectations, assumptions and statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the statements. The following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements: subsequent phases of rate relief and regulatory cost recovery; market demand and prices for electricity; political, regulatory or economic conditions in states and regions where the Companies conduct business; and the progress of actual construction, purchase or repair of assets or operations subject to tracker mechanisms. Any such forward-looking statements should be considered in light of such important factors and in conjunction with PPL Corporation's, LG&E and KU Energy LLC's and the Companies' Form 10-K and other reports on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen K. Breininger
Stephen K. Breininger
Vice President and Controller

LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake
Kent W. Blake
Chief Financial Officer

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake
Kent W. Blake
Chief Financial Officer

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake
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Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 1, 2015

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June 30, 2015

KPSC approves settlement reached in LG&E and KU rate cases

New rates for KU electric and LG&E natural gas customers to take effect July 1

(LOUISVILLE, Ky.) — Stating that the unanimous settlement agreement reached by the parties to the LG&E and KU rates cases was “fair, just and reasonable,” the Kentucky Public Service Commission today announced its approval to increase base rates for KU electric and LG&E natural gas customers.

While the monthly basic service charge will remain unchanged, the per-kilowatt charge will be modified to provide additional annual cost-recovery revenues of \$125 million for KU, incorporating costs associated with the new 640-megawatt natural gas combined-cycle generating plant at the companies’ Cane Run site, among other investments. KU owns 78 percent of that facility, with LG&E owning the remaining 22 percent.

“We are pleased to receive the commission’s approval of this case,” said Ed Staton, vice president of State Regulation and Rates. “Each of the parties was willing to compromise to develop a unanimous settlement that was fair, just and reasonable and the commission acknowledged the importance of that agreement.”

The settlement agreement provides no increase in revenues for LG&E’s electric operations and a \$7 million increase in LG&E’s gas operations.

A residential LG&E electric customer, using an average of 984 kWh per month, will see a 10 cent decrease in their overall monthly bill. A residential LG&E natural gas customer, using an average of 57 Ccf per month, will see an increase of \$1.23 per month. A KU residential customer, using an average of 1,200 kWh per month, will see an increase of \$8.98 per month.

The settlement does not attach specific dollars or concessions to any particular issue in the case, but provides an overall settlement that, on balance, is a fair, just and reasonable result. No return on equity was established with respect to base rates; however, the average customer’s monthly bill will reflect an authorized 10 percent return on equity investment related to the environmental cost recovery mechanism and the gas line tracker mechanism. The settlement agreement also provides for deferred cost recovery of a portion of the costs associated with pensions and KU’s Green River plant which is currently scheduled to be retired in April 2016.

In addition to LG&E and KU, parties to the unanimous settlement agreement included: the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; the Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers; the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; the Kroger Company; the Community Action Council of Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties; Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association; Kentucky School Boards Association; Sierra Club; Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam’s East; Association of Community Ministries; and Metropolitan Housing Coalition.

LG&E and KU also agreed to a minimum annual contribution of shareholder funds of \$1.15 million to low-income programs. The current Home Energy Assistance program also will become a permanent program under the companies’ tariffs and maintain its current rate of 25 cents per meter.

The agreement also provides for an extension of the collection period for residential customer deposits from four to six months. Additionally, LG&E and KU have agreed to develop an energy efficiency filing for Kentucky’s school districts and reaffirmed their commitment to study the feasibility of energy efficiency programs for industrial customers.

Customers will notice the adjustments on their bills beginning July 1.

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Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies, are regulated utilities that serve a total of 1.2 million customers and have consistently ranked among the best companies for customer service in the United States. LG&E serves 321,000 natural gas and 400,000 electric customers in Louisville and 16 surrounding counties. Kentucky Utilities serves 543,000 customers in 77

Kentucky counties and five counties in Virginia. More information is available at www.lge-ku.com and www.pplweb.com.