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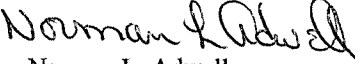
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O.Box 615
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, Ky 40602-0615

Re LG&E Rate Increases

PSC,

Please find enclosed a copy of the 11/11/08 article about the Light Up Louisville event. Please note that LG&E has once again put up \$75,000.00 to sponsor the event. If LG&E has money to sponsor such events they should not be getting rate increases. Once again I ask that the PSC reject rate increases for any business/company that sponsors events like this. I am not against Light Up Louisville event, I'm against LG&E sponsoring the events (in this case nearly \$400,000.00) then going to the PSC requesting and getting rate increases.


Norman L. Adwell

cc: Office of the Attorney General
700 Capitol Av Suite 118
Frankfort, Ky 40601

BRIEFLY

**V. Kirby's
in sought**

University Hospital is seeking next of kin of Anthony V. Kirby of the 400 block of East Street. He died Oct. 30 at the hospital. Anyone with information should call the hospital at (502) 562-3008 or (502) 562-3009.

**For pet owners
licenses online**

County pet owners can get licenses for their animals online.

County celebrates the new online licensing tool available at louisvilleky.gov/animal. Fees range from \$47.50 for dogs to \$195 for unlicensed animals. Fees will be in effect through Dec. 21. Paying late fees will be only for individuals who register their animals using the licensing tool available at louisvilleky.gov/animal.

New online licensing tool developed in partnership with Kentucky Interactive, the Internet-based company that operates the state government website, Kentucky.gov.

LaDuke cancels appearance because of fire that engulfed Winona's family home. She has decided to cancel her appearance here as one of the featured speakers for this year's Faiths.

She was scheduled to talk at a church this afternoon as last night.

Center for Interfaith Reconciliation, which sponsors the festival, has the aim of improving relations and understanding between religions, said the home of the extended family in St. Paul was destroyed by fire. Fortunately, no one was injured, the home of her ex-husband was burnt to the ground Sunday, the statement of the center for Interfaith Reconciliation, economist or. The center hopes to

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Light Up Louisville adding evening celebration will have real tree again

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Activities are being added to the 28th annual Light Up Louisville on Nov. 28 — the day after Thanksgiving.

At a news conference yesterday announcing the plans, Mayor Jerry Abramson said the event is intended "to welcome our friends and families home for the holidays."

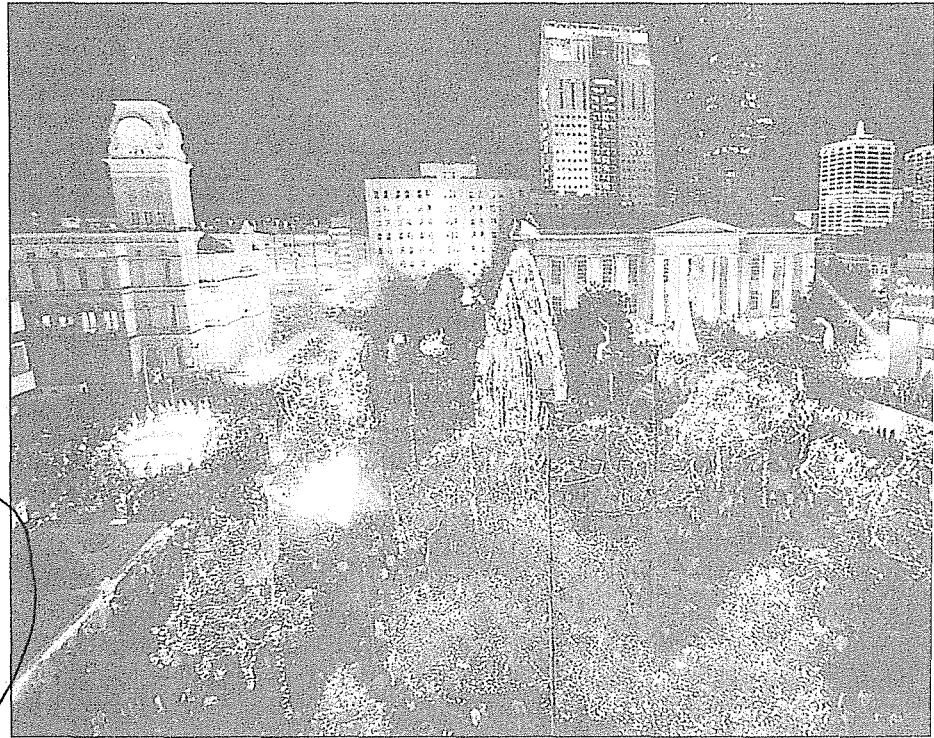
The General Electric Consumer & Industrial division and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. are each putting up \$75,000 to cover most of the cost of Light Up Louisville. It is the fifth straight year they have been the presenting sponsors. Other businesses and organizations are putting up lesser sums.

City spokesman Phil Miller said no direct city money is involved, but the city is providing some in-kind contributions, including staff time.

Most of the festivities will be centered near Jefferson Square along Sixth Street between Jefferson and Liberty streets. Activities will begin at midafternoon, with the day's highlight to be the arrival of Santa Claus around 7 p.m.

Food, beverage and crafts booths, including two "pub" tents, will open around 3 p.m. A Winter Wonderland parade along six downtown blocks and presented by Wendy's will also begin at that time. It will include dance groups, bands, clowns, equestrian groups, car clubs and neighborhood and Scout groups.

The traditional live holiday tree will return to Jefferson Square, after a one-year hiatus. Last year a metal tree-style structure adorned with lights replaced the live tree. But Miller said city officials opted for a real tree after many people expressed a preference for one.



2006 photo by Kylene

Light Up Louisville at Jefferson Square will be held Nov. 28. Activities will begin at 3 p.m. with a Winter Wonderland parade along six downtown blocks that will include bands, clowns and equestrian acts.

Cathy and Tom Young, who live on Old Outer Loop, have donated a 45-foot fir tree for the city's use. They are donating the tree in honor of Cathy Young's mother, Doris Underwood, who brought the tree as a seedling from Germany nearly 60 years ago, Miller said.

Among the new activities will be "Lou Who Ville" at the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau's welcome center at Jefferson and Fourth streets. It will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. Children can get their picture taken with a costumed Grinch and their hair styled and pigtailed similar to the Who-ville characters.

Some of the city's museums and other attractions, including the Louisville Slugger Museum, will have free activities, including video and interactive games.

Shortly after Santa arrives, the mayor and representatives of the presenting sponsors will give the signal to turn on hundreds of

thousands of downtown holiday lights. Fireworks will follow the lighting ceremony.

Three stages will offer a variety of entertainment throughout the late afternoon and evening, starting at 4 p.m. with Christmas music provided by local instrumental and vocal groups.

Country music star J.D. Shelburne will perform on the main stage after the lights are turned on.

Activities will conclude around 10 p.m.

The old Jefferson County Courthouse at Sixth and Jefferson streets will be converted to a Santa's Workshop, where children and adults can write letters to U.S. troops serving overseas. Outside the courthouse, families can sign a large community card thanking Kentucky soldiers on active duty. A Kentucky Air National Guard C-130 will fly the big card and the letters to troops in Iraq.

Inside the courthouse, there

will be a display of lights. Fireworks will follow the lighting ceremony.

Members of the Louisville Light Up Louisville will be a display during the hours through the night.

One new feature will be a display of lights. Fireworks will follow the lighting ceremony.

In addition, high-tech lights will be displayed hourly from 6 p.m. to midnight at the courthouse through the night.

For information on the Light Up Louisville, call (502) 562-3009 or check www.LouisvilleKY.gov.

Reporter Sheldon S. Shafer reached at (502) 562-3009.