## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CHARLES S. CARTER, JR.	)
COMPLAINANT	) ) ) CASE NO.
V.	) 2010-00129
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	)
DEFENDANT	)

## ORDER

On April 22, 2010, Defendant, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), filed its Answer to the Complaint filed by the Complainant, Charles S. Carter, Jr. In its Answer, KU requests that the Commission dismiss the Complaint on grounds that the Complaint has failed to set forth any claim upon which relief can be granted and that Complainant has failed to set forth a prima facie case that KU has violated its tariff or any statute or Commission regulation.

More specifically, KU states that it is required to charge customers for the amount of electricity consumed. It further states that, on April 14, 2010, KU tested Complainant's meter and the test confirmed that the meter was operating within tolerance.

KU also states that, because the meter was tested and determined to be accurate, it is required to charge Complainant for the electricity consumed based upon KU's filed rates contained in its tariff.

KU states that, at the request of Commission Staff, it performed a home energy audit of Complainant's home on April 8, 2010. KU states that the findings of this audit recommended that Complainant limit the use of space heaters during the winter heating months, among other energy-saving steps.

KU states that it has provided detailed information demonstrating that the January 2010 bill was correct and that it believes the Complaint has been satisfied.

The Commission finds that KU's Answer sets out information detailing the results of a meter test and an energy audit of Complainant's home which resolves the March 9, 2010 Complaint and that, absent any further issues identified by the Complainant regarding his KU account, this case should be dismissed.

Therefore, the Commission will issue an Order dismissing this case unless Complainant files a statement with the Commission within 20 days of the date of service of this Order explaining why KU's Answer has not resolved the March 9, 2010 Complaint.

Based upon the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Complainant, Charles S. Carter, Jr., shall file a statement with the Commission setting forth which tariffs or statutes or Commission regulations he alleges KU has violated, the relief he seeks from the Commission, and whether he requests a formal hearing before the Commission.

2. If no statement or response is filed by the Complainant within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, this case shall be dismissed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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