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Kentucky Utilities Company State Regulation and Rates 220 West Main Street PO Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 www.lge-ku.com

Robert M. Conroy Director - Rates T 502-627-3324 F 502-627-3213 robert.conroy@lge-ku.com

March 18, 2011

RE: AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILTIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010 CASE NO. 2010-00492

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Please accept for filing the original and ten (10) copies of the Proof of Publication on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company in the above-referenced matter.

In addition, please accept for filing the original and ten (10) copies of the Petition for Approval to Deviate from Rule regarding rate change notice regulations in the above-referenced matter.

Please confirm your receipt of these filings by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the additional copy.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Conroy

cc: Allyson Sturgeon

## NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF 7 147	COUNTY OF	Franklin
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this $\frac{1}{1}$ day of
March, 2001, came Racher McCarry,
personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising
Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of
this Affidavit; that the newspapers shown on Attachment No. 1 to this Affidavit published the
Notice of Public Hearing, on the dates shown thereon at the request of Kentucky Press Service,
Inc. for Kentucky Utilities Company; that the form and content of the Notice submitted for
publication to each paper is shown in Attachment No. 2 to this Affidavit; and that the Kentucky
Press Service, Inc. has presented to Kentucky Utilities Company proof of these publications in
the form of "tear sheets" for retention in its files. Said Notice pertains to the Public Hearing
scheduled for March 22, 2011, as ordered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case
No. 2010-00492.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-/f-/2

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[Attachments: (1) List of publications and dates of publication; (2) sample published notice]

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List of newspapers running the Notice to Kentucky Utilities Company Customers. Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Barbourville Mnt. Advocate: 3-10 Bardstown KY Standard 3-9 Bardwell Carlilse Co. News: 3-10 Bardwell Carlilse Weekly: 3-16 Beattyville Enterprise: 3-10 Bedford Trimble Banner: 3-9

Berea Citizen: 3-10

Brooksville Bracken Co.: 3-10 Brownsville Edmonson New: 3-10 Calhoun McLean Co. New: 3-10 Campbellsville Central KY: 3-7

Carlisle Mercury: 3-9

Carrollton News Democrat: 3-9
Cave City Barren Prorgress: 3-10
Central City Leader News: 3-8
Central City Times Argus: 3-9
Clinton Hickman Co. Gaz: 3-8
Columbia Adair Progress 3-9
Corbin Times Tribune: 3-9
Cumberland Tri City News: 3-9
Cynthiana Democrat: 3-10
Dawson Springs Progress: 3-10
Eddyville Herald Ledger: 3-9
Elizabethtown Hardin Inde: 3-10
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Falmouth Outlook 3-8
Fleming Co. News 3-10
Flemingsburg Gazette 3-16
Florence Boone Co. 3-10
Frankfort State Journal 3-9

Fulton Leader 3-9

Georgetown Graphic 3-8 Glasgow Daily Times 3-9 Greensburg Record Herald 3-9

Harlan Enterprise 3-9 Harrodsburg Herald: 3-10 Hartford Ohio Co. Times: 3-10 Henderson Gleaner 3-9 Hickman Courier 3-9

Hodgenville Larue Herald 3-9
Hopkinsville KY New Era 3-9
Irvine Citizen Voice Times 3-10
Irvine Estill Co. Tribune 3-9
Lagrange Oldham Era 3-10
Lancaster Central Record 3-10
Lawrenceburg Anderson News 3-9

Lebanon Enterprise: 3-9 Leitchfield News Gazette 3-12

Leitchfield Record 3-10 Lexington Herald Leader 3-9 Liberty Casey Co. News 3-9 London Sentinel Echo 3-9 Louisville Courier Journal 3-9 Madisonville Messenger: 3-9 Manchester Enterprise 3-17 Marion Crittenden Press 3-17

Maysville Ledger Indep: 3-9 Middlesboro Daily News: 3-15 Morehead News 3-8

Morganfield Union Co.: 3-9 Mt. Sterling Advocate 3-10 Mt. Vernon Signal 3-10

Munfordville Hart Co. News 3-10 New Castle Henry Co. Local 3-9 Nicholasville Jessamine: 3-10 Owensboro Messneger Inq: 3-9 Owenton News Herald 3-9

Owingsville Bath Co. Outlook: 3-9

Paducah Sun 3-9

Paris Bourbon Citizen 3-9

Pineville Sun 3-17

Princeton Times Leader 3-9
Providence Journal Enter:3-10

Richmond Register 3-9 Robertson Co. News 3-10 Russell Springs Times: 3-10

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Shelbyville Sentinel News 3-9

Shepherdsville Pioneer: 3-14

Smithland Livingston Ledger 3-8

Somerset Commonwealth: 3-9

Springfield Sun 3-9

Stanford Interior Journal 3-10

Sturgis News 3-9

Taylorsville Spencer Magnet 3-9

The Advocate Messenger 3-9

Three Forks Tradition 3-9

Versailles Woodford Sun 3-10

Warsaw Gallatin News 3-9

Whitley City McCreary Record 3-8

Whitley City McCreary Voice3-10

Wickliffe Advance Yeoman 3-9

Williamsburg News Journal 3-9

Williamstown Grant Co. News 3-10

Wincheter Sun 3-9

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 26, 2011 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2010-00492 which is *An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010.* 

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BARDSTOWN KENTUCKY STA	NDARD						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$19.19	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$67.16
BARDWELL CARLISLE CO. NEV	WS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.25	\$10.13	SAU	\$000	7.5000%	\$22.79
BARDWELL CARLISLE WEEKL	Υ						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/16/2011	1 x 2.5	\$13.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$33.32
BEATTYVILLE ENTERPRISE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$5.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$13.75
BEDFORD TRIMBLE BANNER-I	DEMOCRAT						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$4.84	CLDIS	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$16.94
BEREA CITIZEN							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$7.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$18.75
BROOKSVILLE BRACKEN CO.	NEWS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$4.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$11.25
BROWNSVILLE EDMONSON N	EWS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3	\$6.00	CLDIS	\$000	7.5000%	\$18.00
CALHOUN MCLEAN CO. NEWS	}						
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CAMPBELLSVILLE CENTRAL K	Y NEWS JOURN	<b>I</b> AL					
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/07/2011	1 x 3.5	\$12.02	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$42.07
CARLISLE MERCURY							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$5.70	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.25
CARROLLTON NEWS-DEMOCE	RAT						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$7.42	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$25.97
CAVE CITY BARREN CO. PROC	GRESS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.75	\$7.25	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$19.94
CENTRAL CITY LEADER NEW	S						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 2.75	\$7.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$20.16



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CENTRAL CITY TIMES-ARGUS							
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CLINTON HICKMAN CO. GAZET	TE						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 2.5	\$6.80	CLDIS	\$000	7.5000%	\$17.00
COLUMBIA ADAIR PROGRESS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.75	\$7.98	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$21.94
CORBIN TIMES-TRIBUNE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 4	\$13.17	CLDIS	\$0_00	7.5000%	\$52.68
CUMBERLAND TRI-CITY NEWS	i .						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.25	\$6.17	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$20.05
CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$9.87	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$34.54
DAWSON SPRINGS PROGRES	S						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3	\$4.30	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$12.90
EDDYVILLE HERALD-LEDGER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 4	\$6.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$24.00
ELIZABETHTOWN HARDIN CO.	INDEPENDENT	Γ					
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$7.25	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$18.12
ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS-ENTE	ERPRISE						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$24.47	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$85.64
FALMOUTH OUTLOOK							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 2.5	\$15.95	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$39.88
Fleming Co. News							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$5.70	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.25
FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/16/2011	1 x 2.5	\$6.00	CLDIS	\$000	7.5000%	\$15.00
FLORENCECLASSIFIED							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 5	\$125.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$125.33
FRANKFORT STATE JOURNAL							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$13.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$32.50



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FULTON LEADER							
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GEORGETOWN NEWS-GRAPH	IC						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 3.5	\$8.45	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$29.58
GLASGOW DAILY TIMES							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$10.55	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$36.92
GREENSBURG RECORD-HERA	LD						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$13.13	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$45.96
HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$16.11	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$56.38
HARRODSBURG HERALD							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$9.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$33.25
HARTFORD OHIO CO. TIMES-N	EWS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.75	\$7.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7 5000%	\$19.25
HENDERSON GLEANER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2 25	\$17.55	SAU	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$39.49
HICKMAN COURIER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$6.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$16.25
HODGENVILLE LARUE CO. HEF	RALD NEWS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$8.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$28.00
HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY NEV	N ERA						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 4	\$24.22	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$96.88
IRVINE CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES	3						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.75	\$5.24	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.41
IRVINE ESTILL CO. TRIBUNE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$2.00	CLDIS	\$000	7.5000%	\$5.00
LAGRANGE OLDHAM ERA							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$12.87	SAU	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$45.04
LANCASTER CENTRAL RECOR	D						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 4	\$9.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$37.32



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LAWRENCEBURG ANDERSON	NEWS						
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LEBANON ENTERPRISE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$10.13	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$35.46
LEITCHFIELD GRAYSON CO. NI	EWS GAZETTE						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/12/2011	1 x 4.5	\$10.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$46.48
LEITCHFIELD THE RECORD							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$4.10	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.35
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.18	\$120.80	CLDIS	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$120.80
LIBERTY CASEY CO. NEWS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$9.38	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$32.83
LONDON SENTINEL-ECHO							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$14.70	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$51.45
LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNA	.L						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 5	\$109.64	CLDIS	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$548.20
MADISONVILLE MESSENGER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.75	\$17.23	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$47.38
MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/17/2011	1 x 3	\$6.33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$18.99
MARION CRITTENDEN PRESS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/17/2011	1 x 2.5	\$8.13	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$20.32
MAYSVILLE LEDGER-INDEPEN	DENT						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	$1 \times 2.75$	\$19.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$53.62
MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/15/2011	1 x 4	\$18.05	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$72.20
MOREHEAD NEWS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 3.5	\$11.15	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$39.02
MORGANFIELD UNION CO. ADV	OCATE						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.25	\$11.40	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$37.05



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MT. VERNON SIGNAL							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.75	\$6.90	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$18.98
MUNFORDVILLE HART CO. NEV	VS-HERALD						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.75	\$7.25	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$19.94
NEW CASTLE HENRY CO. LOCA	AL.						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$10.77	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$37.70
NICHOLASVILLE JESSAMINE JO	DURNAL						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$17.42	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$60.97
OWENSBORO MESSENGER-IN	QUIRER						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$40.55	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$101.38
OWENTON NEWS-HERALD							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$7.75	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$27.12
OWINGSVILLE BATH CO. NEWS	S-OUTLOOK						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.5	\$5.70	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.25
PADUCAH SUN							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 5	\$30.63	CLDIS	\$0.00	0.0000%	\$153.15
PARIS BOURBON CO. CITIZEN							
NoticeCase 2010-00492 also place in Advertisier 3-14	03/09/2011	1 x 2.75	\$9.50	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$26.12
PINEVILLE SUN							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/17/2011	1 x 2.25	\$10.89	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$24.50
PRINCETON TIMES LEADER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$6.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$21.00
PROVIDENCE JOURNAL-ENTER	RPRISE						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$6.95	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$17.38
RICHMOND REGISTER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 4	\$11.26	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$45.04
ROBERTSON COUNTY NEWS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$5.70	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$14.25



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SEBREE BANNER								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3	\$5.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$15.00	
SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL-NEWS	3							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$13.05	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$45.68	
SHEPHERDSVILLE PIONEER-NI	EWS							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/14/2011	1 x 3.5	\$12.61	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$44.14	
SMITHLAND LIVINGSTON LEDG	SER							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 2.25	\$10.13	SAU	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$22.79	
SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH	-JOURNAL							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3	\$15.20	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$45.60	
SPRINGFIELD SUN								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$9.41	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$32.94	
STANFORD INTERIOR JOURNA								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$7.48	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$26.18	
STURGIS NEWS								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3	\$4.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$12.00	
TAYLORSVILLE SPENCER MAG								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$8.00	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$28.00	
THE ADVOCATE-MESSENGER								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$17.78	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$62.23	
THREE FORKS TRADITION								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.75	\$6,33	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$17.41	
VERSAILLES WOODFORD SUN								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 2.5	\$9.45	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$23.62	
WARSAW GALLATIN CO. NEWS	=							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$5.68	CLDIS	\$000	7.5000%	\$19.88	
WHITLEY CITY MCCREARY CO.								
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/08/2011	1 x 3.5	\$5.78	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$20.23	



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WHITLEY MCCREARY CO. VOI	CE			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1-7-1		
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.25	\$5.75	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$18.69
WICKLIFFE ADVANCE YEOMAN	٧						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 2.25	\$10.13	SAU	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$22.79
WILLIAMSBURG NEWS-JOURN	<b>I</b> AL						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$14.95	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$52.32
WILLIAMSTOWN GRANT COUN	NTY NEWS						
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/10/2011	1 x 3.5	\$7.75	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$27.12
WINCHESTER SUN							
NoticeCase 2010-00492	03/09/2011	1 x 3.5	\$16.41	CLDIS	\$0.00	7.5000%	\$57.44
				Total Adverti	sing		\$3,834.46
				Discounts			\$224.68
				Tax: USA			\$0.00
				Total Invoice			\$3,609.78
				Payments			\$000
				Adjustments			\$0.00
				Balance Due			\$3,609.78

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION	<b>( )</b>	
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM	)	CASE NO. 2010-00492
NOVEMBER 1, 2008 THROUGH	)	
OCTOBER 31, 2010	)	

### PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO DEVIATE FROM RULE

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant KU approval, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 § 14, to deviate from the Notice of Public Hearing requirement<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceeding because KU has substantially complied with the Commission's notice regulations. In support of this petition, KU states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to KRS 424.200, newspaper publication of rate change hearings must be in accordance with the Commission's regulations.
- 2. The Commission's regulations prescribe that newspaper publication of a rate change hearing must occur in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas to be affected "one time not less than seven nor more than twenty-one days prior to the hearing." 807 KAR 5:011 § 8 (5).
- 3. The purpose of the Commission's rate change notice regulations is to ensure that members of the public have sufficient notice and a meaningful opportunity to participate, individually or through representative agencies, in this proceeding. As stated by the Kentucky Supreme Court:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 807 KAR 5:011 § 8 (5).

Substantial compliance in regard to publication requirements has been authorized. The purpose of the statute is to allow the public an ample opportunity to become sufficiently informed on the public question involved.<sup>2</sup>

### **Publication of Notice**

- 4. On January 26, 2011, the Commission ordered KU to submit to an examination on the application of its fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010. The hearing will be held on March 22, 2011.
- 5. In accordance with the Commission's notice regulations, KU contacted the Kentucky Press Association on February 25, 2011 to arrange for a Notice of Public Hearing to be published in 95 newspapers in KU's service areas during the time period March 1, 2011 to March 15, 2011.
- 6. KU's efforts notwithstanding five papers failed to publish the notice as requested: (1) The Manchester Enterprise, a small weekly newspaper published in Clay County, Kentucky, failed to publish the notice as requested on March 10, 2011, mistakenly publishing one for Kentucky Power Company instead of KU; (2) the Pineville Sun in Bell County also did not run the notice. However, this paper is not the largest paper in the county. The Middlesboro Daily News, the largest newspaper in Bell County, did run the notice as requested; (3) the Flemingsburg Gazette, a weekly newspaper in Fleming County, also failed to publish as requested; (4) the Bardwell Carlisle Weekly, the smallest, weekly paper in Carlisle County, failed to publish as requested. However, Carlisle County News, the largest newspaper in Carlisle County, did publish as requested; and (5) Finally, the Marion Crittenden Press, the only

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Conrad v. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, 659 S.W.2d 190, 195 (1983) (citing Queenan v. City of Louisville, 233 S.W.2d 1010 (1950)). See also Lyon v. County of Warren, 325 S.W.2d 302 (1959) (publishing notice of bond referendum outside statutory time limits, accompanied by media attention and other means, held sufficient notice to public).

newspaper in Crittenden County, failed to publish as requested. At KU's request, each of these notices were published one week later, on March 16 or 17, 2011, one or two days outside of the rule.<sup>3</sup>

### Request for Deviation from Rule

- 7. In view of the timely published notice KU has provided throughout the vast majority of the newspapers in its service territory including the two newspapers of largest circulation in the Commonwealth, the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and the efforts made by KU to ensure that timely notice was received, KU respectfully requests a deviation from the Commission's Notice of Public Hearing regulation with respect to the instances of non-conformity cited above. Ninety newspapers, whether the legally required newspapers or not, published timely notice. At KU's insistence, the few legally required newspapers that failed to publish timely notice ultimately published within two days of the rule.
- 8. As noted at the beginning of this Petition, the Kentucky Supreme Court has stated, "Substantial compliance in regard to publication requirements has been authorized. The purpose of the statute is to allow the public an ample opportunity to become sufficiently informed on the public question involved." KU respectfully submits that it has substantially complied with the Commission's notice regulations, therefore achieving their purpose, namely ensuring that the public has sufficient notice of the proceeding and a meaningful opportunity to participate, individually or through representative agencies. KU therefore respectfully requests

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Affidavit of the Kentucky Press Service attached as Exhibit 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Conrad v. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, 659 S.W.2d 190, 195 (1983) (citing Queenan v. City of Louisville, 233 S.W.2d 1010 (1950)). See also Lyon v. County of Warren, 325 S.W.2d 302 (1959) (publishing notice of bond referendum outside statutory time limits, accompanied by media attention and other means, held sufficient notice to public).

the Commission to grant a deviation from its Notice of Public Hearing regulation, deeming KU's

substantial compliance to be sufficient compliance with the regulation in this proceeding.

KU's request for deviation from the Commission's notice of public hearing 9.

regulation is similar to a request made to the Commission on January 9, 2009, and granted by the

Commission on January 16, 2009, in the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an

Adjustment of Electric Base Rates, Case No. 2008-00251.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests that, pursuant to 807

KAR 5:011 § 14, the Commission grant a deviation from its Notice of Public Hearing regulation,

deeming KU's substantial compliance to be sufficient compliance with the regulation in this

proceeding.

Dated: March 18, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion was dispatched for filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on the 18th day of March 2011.

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