

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	CASE NO.
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS	)	2012-00221
ELECTRIC RATES	)	

ORDER

On September 12, 2012, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed a motion for a deviation from the requirements of the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order and the Commission Staff's Request for Information that an original and up to two copies in paper format be filed within two business days following electronic filing of documents. KU requests that it be excused from filing any documents in paper format where the individual attachments to an electronically filed data response exceeds 1,000 pages. As the basis for this request, KU asserts that such attachments are unduly voluminous and difficult to reproduce within the time provided to file the data responses. KU also requests that it be excused from electronically filing any attachment that exceeds 50 megabytes ("MB") due to technical difficulties associated with uploading files exceeding that size to the Commission's website.

In its response to the Attorney General's ("AG") Second Request for Information, Item No. 15, KU contends that the response contains 3,702 pages. This response would total 11,106 pages if KU were required to file an original and two copies in paper format with the Commission. When converted to an electronic file, the documents comprise 84 MB. Due to the voluminous size of this response, KU proposes that it be

allowed to provide the documents in electronic format only by filing on the Commission's website.

In response to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.'s ("KIUC") Second Request for Information, Item No. 44(d), KU contends that the response contains 1,044 pages. This response would total 3,132 pages if KU were required to file an original and two copies in paper format with the Commission. When converted to an electronic file, the documents comprise 84 MB.

In response to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item No. 79, KU contends that the response contains 4,984 pages. This response would total 14,952 pages if KU were required to file an original and two copies in paper format with the Commission. When converted to an electronic file, the documents comprise 102 MB.

In response to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item No. 81, KU contends that the response contains less than 1,000 pages, but, when converted to an electronic file, the documents comprise 177 MB.

In response to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item No. 84, KU contends that the response contains 3,865 pages. This response would total 11,595 pages if KU were required to file an original and two copies in paper format with the Commission. When converted to an electronic file, the documents comprise 500 MB.

Due to the voluminous nature of the documents provided in response to the KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item Nos. 44(d), 79, and 84, and their large electronic file size, KU proposes that it provide these responses on a digital video disc ("DVD") that will be mailed to all parties. With respect to the response to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item No. 81, having a large electronic file size, KU

proposes that it provide an original and two copies of the response in paper format to the Commission and to all other parties on a DVD.

On September 27, 2012, KU's counsel submitted a letter to the Commission informing that KU has been able to split the large single files associated with the discovery responses at issue into several smaller files. KU is thus able to electronically file these responses through the Commission's website. As a result, KU states that it is withdrawing its request to deviate from the electronic filing requirement with respect to its responses to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item Nos. 44(d), 79, 81, and 84. KU notes that its request to deviate from filing paper copies of the information responsive to KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item Nos. 44(d), 79, and 84, remains submitted for the Commission's consideration and decision.

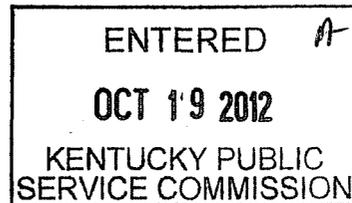
Having reviewed the motion to deviate, the clarification letter, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KU has established good cause to deviate from the requirements governing the filing of paper copies. The Commission finds that the responses to the discovery requests mentioned herein are sufficiently voluminous to allow KU to substitute electronic copies on DVD for the paper copies to be filed with the Commission and the copies to be served on the parties. However, KU is still required to file with the Commission an original in paper format of each response to these discovery items.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

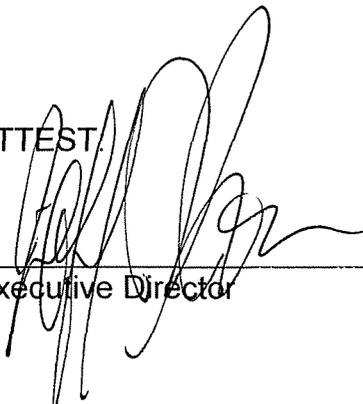
1. KU's motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 22, 2012 Order is granted in part and denied in part.

2. KU shall file in paper format, within seven days of the date of this Order, the original responses to the AG's Second Request for Information, Item No. 15, and KIUC's Second Request for Information, Item Nos. 44(d), 79, and 84.

By the Commission



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