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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Establishing the Form of Notice and the Number of Copies of Certain Documents to be Filed in Support of Their Upcoming Applications for Rate Adjustment
Case No. 2018-00_250

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and ten (10) copies of an *Application* on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company in the above-referenced matter.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick R. Riggs".

Kendrick R. Riggs

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Enclosures as mentioned

cc: Persons show on Service Lists in Case Nos. 2016-00370 and 2016-00371

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)
ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF NOTICE)
AND THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF)
CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED IN)
SUPPORT OF THEIR UPCOMING)
APPLICATIONS FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT)

CASE NO. 2018-00 250

APPLICATION

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) (collectively “the Companies”) apply to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an order permitting the Companies to provide abbreviated newspaper notice of their upcoming applications for rate adjustment and to permit the filing of only one copy of certain documents required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16 in paper medium. This application is made in an effort to reduce the costs associated with the filing of applications and ultimately to reduce the level of any rate adjustment for the Companies’ customers.

In support of this Application, the Companies respectfully state:

Background

1. Applicant LG&E’s full name and post office address is: Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 West Main Street, Post Office Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.
2. LG&E is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and attests that it is in good corporate standing. LG&E was incorporated in Kentucky on July 2, 1913.
3. LG&E is a public utility, as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a), engaged in the electric and gas business. LG&E generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity

at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Meade, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties. LG&E also purchases, stores and transports natural gas and distributes and sells natural gas at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Barren, Bullitt, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Metcalfe, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and Washington Counties.

4. Applicant KU's full name and post office address is: Kentucky Utilities Company, 220 West Main Street, Post Office Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

5. KU was incorporated in Kentucky on August 17, 1912, and in Virginia on November 26, 1991 (and effective as of December 1, 1991), and is in good standing in both Kentucky and Virginia.

6. KU is a utility engaged in the electric business. KU generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity at retail in the following counties in Central, Northern, Southeastern, and Western Kentucky:

Adair	Edmonson	Jessamine	Ohio
Anderson	Estill	Knox	Oldham
Ballard	Fayette	Larue	Owen
Barren	Fleming	Laurel	Pendleton
Bath	Franklin	Lee	Pulaski
Bell	Fulton	Lincoln	Robertson
Bourbon	Gallatin	Livingston	Rockcastle
Boyle	Garrard	Lyon	Rowan
Bracken	Grant	Madison	Russell
Bullitt	Grayson	Marion	Scott
Caldwell	Green	Mason	Shelby
Campbell	Hardin	McCracken	Spencer
Carlisle	Harlan	McCreary	Taylor
Carroll	Harrison	McLean	Trimble
Casey	Hart	Mercer	Union
Christian	Henderson	Montgomery	Washington
Clark	Henry	Muhlenberg	Webster
Clay	Hickman	Nelson	Whitley
Crittenden	Hopkins	Nicholas	Woodford
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9. The Companies have previously advised the Commission that each intends to file an application with the Commission for a general rate adjustment using a future test period no later than September 28, 2018.¹

10. The Companies have served a copy of this Application upon counsel for each party permitted to intervene in either Case No. 2016-00370 or Case No. 2016-00371 to provide each with notice of this Application and an opportunity to comment.

¹ See, e.g., Direct Testimony of Kent W. Blake at 7 (filed Jan. 29, 2018 in *Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. v. Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company*, Case No. 2018-00034 (Ky. PSC initiated Jan. 25, 2018)).

Method of Notice of Publication

11. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2) requires a utility to provide notice to its customers of any general rate adjustment at the time of filing of its application and further sets forth the permissible form and manner of such notice. Each of the Companies has found that the most practical and cost-effective of the four methods of notice established by the regulation² is the publication of notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area.

12. While newspaper publication of a proposed rate adjustment is the most practical method of notice, it is a significant undertaking. In their last rate adjustment proceedings,³ KU published a notice consisting of 19 single-spaced typewritten 8½ by 11 pages in 95 newspapers; LG&E publish a notice consisting of 35 single-spaced typewritten pages in 18 newspapers.⁴

13. Due to the length of the required notice and the number of newspapers in which publication must be made, the cost of publication of notice is significant. As shown below, the Companies in their last rate case proceedings collectively expended approximately \$2,703,751.68 to publish notice of their proposed rate adjustments.⁵ Judicial and Commission

² 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2)(b) provides: "If a utility has more than twenty (20) customers, it shall provide notice by:

1. Including notice with customer bills mailed no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission;
2. Mailing a written notice to each customer no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission;
3. Publishing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission; or
4. Publishing notice in a trade publication or newsletter delivered to all customers no later than the date the application is submitted to the commission.

³ *Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company For An Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates And For Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*, Case No. 2016-00371 (Ky. PSC filed Nov. 23, 2016); *Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company For An Adjustment of Its Electric Rates And For Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*, Case No. 2016-00370 (Ky. PSC filed Nov. 23, 2016).

⁴ As a point of comparison, in the Companies' general rate case proceedings prior to their last rate case proceedings, KU published a notice consisting of 11 single-spaced typewritten 8 ½ by 11 pages in 93 newspapers; LG&E publish a notice consisting of 22 single-spaced typewritten pages in 18 newspapers.

⁵ As a point of comparison, in the Companies' general rate case proceedings prior to their last rate case proceedings, KU expended \$886,781.46 to publish notice; LG&E expended \$532,198.02. Total expenditure was \$1,418,979.48.

precedent requires that this amount as a rate case expense must be recovered through the newly established rates.⁶

Utility	Publication Cost
Kentucky Utilities Company ⁷	\$1,782,831.72
Louisville Gas and Electric Company – Electric ⁸	\$ 718,317.57
Louisville Gas and Electric Company – Gas ⁸	\$ 202,602.39
TOTAL	\$2,703,751.68

14. In the upcoming general rate case proceedings, the Companies do not foresee any material change in the length of the required notice or the number of newspapers in which notice must be published. They anticipate the level of expense associated with the publication of notice to be comparable to that incurred in the last general rate case proceedings.

15. Significant savings for the Companies' customers, however, may be achieved if an abbreviated form of notice reasonably calculated to inform the public is used instead of the complete notice that 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 requires.⁹ The Companies propose to publish an abbreviated form of notice containing complete content for the residential rate changes and other information required by the Commission's rules, but not the complete required content for

⁶ *Driscoll v. Edison Light & Power Co.*, 307 U.S. 104, 120 (1939); *West Ohio Gas Co. v. Public Utilities Comm'n*, 294 U.S. 63, 74 (1935); *Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. v. Georgia Public Service Com.*, 49 S.E.2d 38 (Ga. 1948); *Application and Notice of Campbell County Kentucky Water District (A) To Issue Revenue Bonds In The Approximate Principal Amount of \$5,535,000 (B) To Construct Additional Plant Facilities of Approximately \$4,523,000 (C) Notice of Adjustment of Rates Effective May 1, 1989 (D) Submission of Long Term Water Supply Contract*, Case No. 89-029 (Ky. PSC Mar. 6, 1990).

⁷ Kentucky Utilities Company's Supplemental Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 60(c) (filed Jan. 27, 2017) (filed in *Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company For An Adjustment of Its Electric Rates And For Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*, Case No. 2016-00370).

⁸ Louisville Gas & Electric Company's Supplemental Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 60(c) (filed Jan. 27, 2017) (filed in *Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company For An Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates And For Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*, Case No. 2016-00371).

⁹ *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 314-315 (1950) ("The notice must be of such nature as reasonably to convey the required information, and it must afford a reasonable time for those interested to make their appearance. But if with due regard for the practicalities and peculiarities of the case these conditions are reasonably met, the constitutional requirements are satisfied. . . . The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it. The reasonableness, and hence the constitutional validity of, any chosen method may be defended on the ground that it is, in itself, reasonably certain to inform those affected, or, where conditions do not reasonably permit such notice, that the form chosen is not substantially less likely to bring home notice than other of the feasible and customary substitutes.") (citations omitted).

the other changes in the rate schedules. The abbreviated notice would identify each rate schedule that is proposed to be changed and refer the reader to the Companies' and the Commission's websites or the Companies' business offices for further information. It would also offer to provide upon written or electronic mail request a copy of any applicable rate schedule in paper or electronic medium. A copy of each proposed notice for KU and LG&E is attached as Exhibit A to this Application.

16. In addition to the publication of this form of notice, the Companies will take the following actions to ensure public awareness of the proposed rate adjustments: (1) At the time of the newspapers begin to publish the legal notice, each would post at its offices and places of businesses a copy of the more detailed and lengthy notice that Section 17 requires and maintain this posting until completion of its rate case proceeding; (2) At the time of publication of the abbreviated notice, each would post on its website a copy of the more detailed and lengthy notice that Section 17 requires and a hyperlink to the location on the Public Service Commission's website where case documents and tariff filings are available; (3) Beginning on September 28, 2018, each would include a general statement explaining its application for rate adjustment with the bills of all of its Kentucky retail customers during the course of their regular billing cycle; (4) At the time of the filing of its applications, each would notify by electronic mail the chief executive officer or legal counsel of each entity that had been granted intervention in its last general rate case proceeding of the filing of the applications and provide a hyperlink to the location on the Public Service Commission's website where case documents and tariff filings are available; and (5) At the time the newspapers begin to publish the legal notice, the Companies would issue press advisories to all known news media organizations who cover the areas within their certified territory advising of the filing of their applications and including a hyperlink to the location on the Companies' and the Commission's websites where case documents and tariff

filings will be available. The hyperlink to the Companies' website will contain the same notice being published by the newspapers until the date the applications are filed. On the date the applications are filed, the Companies' website will be updated to contain the complete public version of the applications filed with the Commission.

17. Publication of the proposed abbreviated notice in lieu of the more lengthy and detailed notice required by Section 17 would result in a savings to the Companies' ratepayers of approximately \$2,000,000.

18. Use of the proposed abbreviated notice should not reduce customer awareness of the proposed rate adjustment or customer participation in the rate proceedings.

19. Section 22 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure authorizes the Public Service Commission to permit deviations from those rules for good cause. In light of the significant savings to customers through the use of the proposed abbreviated notice without any significant reduction in public awareness of the proposed rate adjustments, good cause exists for the Commission to authorize a deviation from Section 17 of its Rules of Procedure and permit the Companies to publish the proposed abbreviated form of notice in lieu of the notice required by Section 17.

Number of Copies

20. When providing formal notice of their intent to file an application for general rate adjustment, the Companies will also file, pursuant to Section 8 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, notice of their election to use electronic filing procedures.

21. Section 8 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure provide that, in any proceeding in which an applicant has timely elected the use of electronic filing procedures, those electronic filing procedures will be followed. Electronic filing procedures require a party submitting a

paper¹⁰ to the Commission to e-file an electronic copy of the paper through the Commission's Electronic Filing System and to physically deliver one copy of the paper in paper medium.

22. In recent general rate case proceedings involving larger utilities in which the applicant has elected the use of electronic filing procedures, the Commission has by Order required all parties to those proceedings to submit six copies of a paper in paper medium.¹¹ The Commission mandated such requirement in the Companies' last general rate case proceedings. The Companies expect that the Commission will mandate a similar requirement in the Companies' upcoming rate proceedings.

23. While the Companies will fully comply with the Commission's Orders regarding the production of documents in paper medium, they request that any Order directing the filing of copies in paper medium exclude from such requirement the following documents that must be filed as part of the Companies' applications:

- a. Most recent FERC audit report;¹²
- b. Prospectus of most recent stock or bond offerings;¹³
- c. Most recent FERC Form 1 (electric) and FERC Form 2 (gas);¹⁴ and
- d. SEC's annual report (Form 10-K) for the most recent two years, any Form 8-Ks issued in the last two years, and any Form 10-Q issued in the last two years.¹⁵

24. In the Companies' last rate case proceedings, these documents constituted approximately 3,000 pages of material for each Company. Production of six copies of these materials is unduly burdensome and the storage and handling of these documents at the

¹⁰ 807 KAR 5:001, Section 1(9) defines a "paper" as an application, petition, or other initiating document, motion, complaint, answer, response, reply, notice, request for information, or other document that . . . [807 KAR 5:001] or the commission directs or permits a party to file in a case."

¹¹ Section 22 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure authorizes the Commission to permit deviations from its Rules in special cases where good cause exists.

¹² 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(i).

¹³ 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(j).

¹⁴ 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(k).

¹⁵ 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(7)(p).

Commission may prove unwieldy. In lieu of producing six copies of these documents in paper medium, the Companies proposed to file an electronic copy only using the Commission's Electronic Filing System or reference with appropriate hyperlinks the location of the documents on the servers of government agencies.¹⁶ Elimination of the production of six (6) paper copies of these documents will significantly reduce the size of the applications in paper medium.

25. The Companies further request that the Commission relieve them of any obligation to file a physical copy of any Excel document on a compact disc or other type of portable storage media. The Companies have adopted cyber security policies that prohibit the use of such storage media and the use of portable devices that are used to transfer files to such storage media to avoid the introduction of malware into and to protect the integrity of their computer networks. These policies reflect best practices that most businesses and governmental agencies are now following.

Conclusion

26. The Companies' request for the use of abbreviated notice is intended to reduce the costs of the upcoming rate proceedings to provide significant savings to customers; the

¹⁶ For example, LG&E's and KU's annual reports (Form 10-K) for the most recent two years, any Form 8-Ks issued by LG&E or KU in the last two years, and any Form 10-Q issued by LG&E or KU in the last two years can be found on the Securities and Exchange Commission server (e.g., LG&E 2017 10-K - <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/60549/000092222418000023/0000922224-18-000023-index.htm>; KU 2017 10-K - <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/55387/000092222418000023/0000922224-18-000023-index.htm>). LG&E's and KU's most recent FERC Form 1 (electric) reports and most recent FERC audit report can be found on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's server (e.g., <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/common/opennat.asp?fileID=14859309>; <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/common/opennat.asp?fileID=14859297>; <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/common/OpenNat.asp?fileID=13655820>

Companies' request for the use of the production of certain documents only in electronic medium is intended to achieve efficiencies and reduce the burden to the Companies and the Commission related to the storage and handling of case documents.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully request the Commission enter an order no later than August 1, 2018:

1. Authorizing the Companies to deviate from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 and permitting the Companies to publish an abbreviated notice of their proposed rate adjustment in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this application;

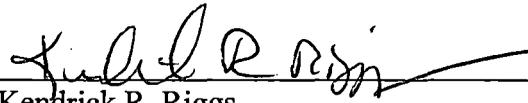
2. Declaring that the Companies will be required to provide only an electronic copy through the Commission's Electronic Filing System or a reference with appropriate hyperlinks the location of the documents on the servers of government agencies of the follow materials when submitting their applications for rate adjustment:

- a. Most recent FERC audit report;
- b. Prospectus of most recent stock or bond offerings;
- c. Most recent FERC Form 1 (electric) and FERC Form 2(gas); and
- d. SEC's annual report (Form 10-K) for the most recent two years, any Form 8-Ks issued in the last two years, and any Form 10-Q issued in the last two years, and

3. All other appropriate relief.

Dated: July 18, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct electronic copy of the foregoing Application was served on the following persons by electronic mail using the electronic mail addresses shown below and a true and correct copy in paper medium of the same was served by placing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, for delivery to the addresses shown below all on the 18th day of July 2018:

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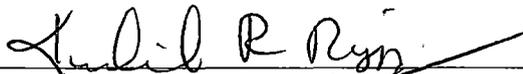
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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric and gas rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

**LG&E CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL
ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES**

Residential Service - Rate RS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:		
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Infrastructure		
Variable		
Total		

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:		
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours		
On-Peak Hours		

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

Current

Basic Service Charge per Month:
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:
 Off-Peak Hours
 On-Peak Hours

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:
 Base Hours
 Peak Hours

Residential Gas Service - Rate RGS

Current

Basic Service Charge per delivery point per month:
Plus a Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet:
 Distribution Cost Component
 Gas Supply Cost Component
 Total Gas Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per month:
Plus a Distribution Charge per 100 cubic feet:

LG&E has also proposed changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated rates are listed in the tables shown below. LG&E is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric or gas service and miscellaneous charges. The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately X.X% and gas revenues of approximately X.X% to LG&E.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential					
Residential Time-of-Day Energy					
General Service					
Power Service					
Time-of-Day Secondary					
Time-of-Day Primary					
Retail Transmission					
Fluctuating Load					
Outdoor Lights					
Lighting Energy					
Traffic Energy					
PSA					
Rider – CSR					

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed gas rates will apply for each gas customer class is as follows:

Gas Rate Class	Average Usage (Mcf)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential					
Commercial					
Industrial					
As-Available					
Firm Transportation					
Distributed Generation					
Substitute Gas Sales					

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to XXXXXXX@lge-ku.com or by mail to Louisville Gas and Electric Company, ATTN: XXXXXXX, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting LG&E's website at www.lge-ku.com.

A person may examine LG&E's application at the offices of LG&E located at 820 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, and at LG&E's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00XXX.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by LG&E, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

**KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL
ELECTRIC RATES**

Residential Service - Rate RS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:		
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Infrastructure		
Variable		
Total		

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:		
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours		
On-Peak Hours		

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

Current

Basic Service Charge per Month:	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:	
Off-Peak Hours	
On-Peak Hours	

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:	
Base Hours	
Peak Hours	

KU has also proposed changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated rates are listed in the tables shown below. KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric or gas service and miscellaneous charges. The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately X.X% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential					
Residential Time-of-Day Energy					
General Service					
All Electric School					
Power Service					
Time-of-Day Secondary					
Time-of-Day Primary					
Retail Transmission					
Fluctuating Load Service					
Outdoor Lights					
Lighting Energy					
Traffic Energy					
PSA					
Rider – CSR					

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A person may examine KU's application at the offices of KU located at 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, at KU's local offices where bills are paid, and at KU's website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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