## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE	)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR	)	CASE NO.
RENEWAL AND PROPOSED MODIFICATION	)	2019-00437
OF ITS PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING	)	
MECHANISM	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

On June 5, 2020, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) filed a joint motion to modify the June 17, 2020 hearing date (Joint Motion).<sup>1</sup> In the Joint Motion, LG&E and the Attorney General assert that the primary counsel for the Attorney General will be unavailable for the June 17, 2020 hearing date due to personal reasons.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, LG&E and the Attorney General state that pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)(2), notice is required to be published at least one time, and not less than seven nor more than 21 days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas that will be affected.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, LG&E has to publish notice of the hearing date in eighteen newspapers, and if the hearing is held on June 17, 2020, then the notice would need to run by June 10, 2020.<sup>4</sup> However, five

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Motion of LG&E and the Attorney General to Modify Hearing Date (filed June 5, 2020) at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id*.

<sup>4</sup> Id. at 1-2.

of the newspapers will not run until at least June 11, 2020, and LG&E is uncertain whether it would be possible to post the notice in the remaining newspapers by June 10, 2020.<sup>5</sup> Thus, LG&E and the Attorney General request the Commission modify the hearing date to accommodate the Attorney General's schedule and to provide more time for LG&E to publish notice to its customers.<sup>6</sup>

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E and the Attorney General have established good cause to modify the June 17, 2020 hearing date. Therefore, the Commission grants LG&E and the Attorney General's Joint Motion, and modifies the hearing date from June 17, 2020, to June 22, 2020.

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- LG&E and the Attorney General's Joint Motion to reschedule the hearing is granted.
- 2. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Monday, June 22, 2020, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 3. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov;" and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Id*.

website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

4. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

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# By the Commission

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ATTEST.

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