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In the Matter of :

WILLIAM FOX

COMPLAINANT

Case No.

2020-00116

VS.

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

DEFENDANT

**COMPLAINANT ANSWERS TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION DATED APRIL 19TH, 2021**

1. Refer to Mr. Fox's Response to the Commission's June 8, 2020 Order, which states that five businesses owned entirely or in part by Mr. Fox receive service from the account that is the subject of this proceeding at the service address of 138 Buchanan Street. Explain whether JABB Properties LLC, JG Franchising, Amazing Chicken Company, Billy Bowls, and Soup Coup LLC all receive natural gas service from LG&E, and if so, whether the natural gas is received through one meter.

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Answer:

All of aforementioned business share the offices at 1057 East Washington street. They share in the gas usage though a single meter.

2. If the five businesses referenced in Item No. 1 receive natural gas service through one LG&E meter, explain how bill payments for the natural gas service are allocated between the five businesses.

Answer:

The charges are divided equally between the companies.

3. State whether Mr. Fox requested that LG&E change the customer class for Mr. Fox's account going forward, and if so, provide documentation of the request and LG&E's response.

Answer:

Yes, I did request LG&E to change my customer class. They came and installed a gas meter that was appropriate for my usage. This should have been done in 2012 when I first requested it. Instead I have been overfilled for the past 8 years.

Complainant, Sent an email Date May 7,2020 (copied below) requesting correct rate classification. Complainant had phone conversations requesting change of customer class.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Billy Fox [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: WILLIAM I FOX / [REDACTED]

Date: May 7, 2020 at 9:03:43 AM EDT

To: "Bush, Tyler" [REDACTED]

Tyler

We have shut down the production portion of our business. Instead of it being 25% of our consumptions its probably 0-5% now.

Of the Five business that operate out of this location. We have shut down the commercial kitchen and other business and are only running our accounting for our real estate business,.

I received my last bill. Which was about 3k. Base charges were over 2k. With the meter multiple at 800 this is not accurately measuring our low usage.

As discussed in the pass, We operate Multiple business in this location. The commercial kitchen was never more than 25%-40% of our energy consumption,. Im still confused why we are considered an industrial customer. Do you have other real estate and offices running under an industrial rate?

As we have no income coming in, because of the shut down. It is not possible to pay these inflated rates. Can you please adjust these accordingly. Getting us to the classification and rates that reflect our correct classification and usages.

Thank
Billy

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Submitted by: Billy Fox April 24th, 2021

cc: Parties of Record

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