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## REMINDER: PSC Public Meetings in KU, LG&E Rate Cases Comments taken in Louisville, Madisonville and Lexington

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 3, 2017)** – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public meetings over the next two weeks in Louisville, Lexington, and Madisonville to present information and receive comments on the requests for rate increases by the Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) and the Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E).

The meetings are scheduled for:

Louisville Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m. EDT Health Sciences Auditorium Health Sciences Hall Jefferson Community and Technical College 110 W. Chestnut

Madisonville Wednesday, April 12, 5:30 p.m. CDT Byrnes Auditorium Hatley Building Health Sciences Campus Madisonville Community College 750 North Laffoon Street

Lexington Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 p.m. EDT Northside Branch Lexington Public Library 1733 Russell Cave Rd.

The meetings will begin with an information session during which PSC staff will explain how rates are set and the PSC's review process. The presentation will include an overview of the utility applications. Public comments will follow the information session.

The KU and LG&E applications and related documents are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case numbers are 2016-00370 (KU) and 2016-00371 (LG&E).

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Persons wishing to comment on the proposed rate increase may do so at the public meetings.

Written comments will be accepted at the meetings. Written comments also may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to 502-564-3460 or e-mailed from the PSC website.

The evidentiary hearing in the cases will be combined into a single proceeding, to be held at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. KU and LG&E will appear before the PSC on Tuesday, May 2, beginning at 9 a.m. EDT. The hearing, which may last several days, will be open to the public. Written comments will be accepted through the conclusion of the hearing.

The evidentiary hearing may be viewed live on the PSC website.

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