COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DEMAND-SIDE)MANAGEMENT COST RECOVERY MECHANISM)OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)2004-00489

<u>ORDER</u>

On December 1, 2004, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed proposed changes to the Demand-Side Management ("DSM") cost recovery sub-part and the revenues from lost sales sub-part of its Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery ("DSMCR") tariff. The proposed adjustments, which reflect KU's DSM program budget and projected sales level for calendar year 2005, will be applicable to KU's electric rates for service beginning January 1, 2005.

The proposed changes result in decreased rates for customers served under KU's Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and General Service Rate GS. The proposed changes do not affect the overall DSMRC rates for customers served under KU's other rate schedules.

KU filed its proposed tariffs with an effective date of January 1, 2005. Based on its review of the revised DSMRC tariffs and supporting schedules that show the calculation of the cost recovery and revenues from lost sales sub-parts of the tariffs, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff changes are reasonable and should be approved effective January 1, 2005. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU's proposed changes to its DSMRC tariffs are approved effective January 1, 2005.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, KU shall file revised DSMRC tariffs that show the date issued and that they were issued by authority of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of December, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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