

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHN YUEN)
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) COMPLAINANT)
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 v.) CASE NO. 2004-00450)
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 LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
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) DEFENDANT)

ROBERT T. GALLAGHER)
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) COMPLAINANT)
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 v.) CASE NO. 2004-00451)
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 KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
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) DEFENDANT)

CURTIS E. WHITE)
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) COMPLAINANT)
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 v.) CASE NO. 2004-00497)
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 v.) CASE NO. 2004-00499)
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REGINA ANN MORRIS)
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 COMPLAINANT)
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 LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
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 DEFENDANT)

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22, 2005

Although the above-referenced complaint cases gave rise to the need for a conference, the primary topics of discussion will concern Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company's ("KU") application of the tariff provisions at issue in the complaints. The specific facts of the complaints, while relevant, will not be the topic of discussion at this time. Thus, a Complainant will not suffer any prejudice if they do not attend.

Below are the proposed issues to be discussed at the informal conference. Commission Staff requests that LG&E/KU be prepared to discuss the following topics:

1. Whether, in the absence of an active account, LG&E/KU's current practice of transferring charges for theft of service and/or tampering to a property owner is unreasonable because it holds liable a party who has not contracted for service.

2. The criteria used to determine whether an existing customer shall have to increase its deposit with LG&E/KU. What constitutes "satisfactory payment history" according to LG&E/KU's tariffs and how is the deposit policy applied to customers of LG&E/KU who were customers before July 1, 2004?

3. Whether LG&E/KU's tariff provisions, allowing the transfer of final bills to an active account and then using the transferred balance to initiate disconnection at a point of service other than that at which the final bill was incurred, violate Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14(1)(f).

The above listing illustrates Commission Staff's primary concerns regarding LG&E/KU's current practices. Discussion at the informal conference need not be limited to these issues.



Beth O'Donnell
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