#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN	) CASE NO. 2012-00221
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC	)
RATES	)

## **STATUTORY NOTICE**

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), by counsel, informs the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") that it is engaged in business as an operating public utility, principally furnishing retail electric service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180, KU hereby gives notice to the Commission that, on this 29th day of June, 2012, it files herewith its application for adjustment of rates and proposes to adjust its rates in conformity with the tariff sheets ("the revised tariffs") attached to the application at Tab 7 of the Filing Requirements and made a part hereof by reference.

KU proposes to change its existing rates and tariffs for electric service, now on file with and approved by the Commission, by substituting the revised tariff sheets (which are filed as incorporated into the application that is included in this electronic filing) for the corresponding tariff sheets in its existing tariff.

Notice is further given that the stated effective date for the changes in rates is August 1, 2012, greater than thirty days from the date of filing, pursuant to KRS 278.180 and 807 KAR 5:011. Said effective date is subject to Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement attached to and approved in the September 30, 2010 Order of this Commission in Case No. 2010-00204. Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement expressly permits filing of a base rate case during 2012, but prescribes that no new base rates can take effect before January 1, 2013. KU files its application

and provides this notice with the expectation that the Commission will subsequently order the customary five-month suspension of the proposed rates pursuant to KRS 278.190. KU therefore requests that the Commission conduct its review during this suspension period and issue an order permitting new base rates to take effect for service rendered on and after January 1, 2013.

Notice to the public of the proposed rates is being given as prescribed in the Commission's regulations (807 KAR 5:051, 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 10 (3) and (4), and 807 KAR 5:011, Section (8), by publication in accordance with the Commission's regulations (807 KAR 5:001, Section 10 (4) and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(c)), by posting a complete copy of the application in this case on KU's Internet website, and by exhibiting the notice to the public for public inspection at the offices and places of business of KU, including its main office, in the territory affected thereby, to-wit, at the following places:

Barlow Maysville Campbellsville Middlesboro Carrollton Morehead Danville Morganfield Earlington Mt. Sterling Eddyville Paris Elizabethtown Richmond Georgetown Shelbyville Greenville Somerset

Lexington London

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A Certificate of Completed Notice will be filed with the Commission in the form recommended by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 15(5).

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Additional information required by the Commission's regulations is contained in the application filed herewith and made a part hereof by reference.

Submitted to the Commission this 29th day of June, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph No. 10 of the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order, this is to certify that Kentucky Utilities Company's June 29, 2012 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 29, 2012; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; that an original and one copy of the filing is being hand-delivered to the Commission on June 29, 2012; and that, on June 29, 2012, electronic mail notification of the electronic filing will be provided to the following:

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