

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

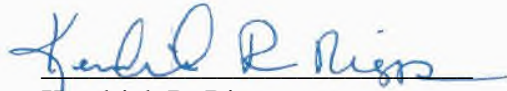
VERIFIED JOINT APPLICATION OF)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. 2013-00171
A REGULATORY ACCOUNTING ORDER)	

**JOINT MOTION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS JOINT APPLICATION**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively, the “Companies”), by counsel, hereby respectfully move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to withdraw their application without prejudice. As grounds for their motion, the Companies state, that after further review, they have elected not to proceed with the lump sum payment program as proposed in this proceeding at this time, thereby making the requested relief in the application moot. The Companies continue to believe that such lump sum payment programs benefit customers for the reasons stated in their application and data responses. As a result of further analysis, the Companies have determined that there is a possibility that the proposed plan may initially increase pension expense further than anticipated, thereby creating results that may not fully comport with the traditional analysis for supporting the requested accounting order. Going forward, the Companies will continue to evaluate the lump sum payment as an instrument for managing the risk and volatility of pension plan expenses and expect to be able to do so without triggering the settlement charges which are the subject of this proceeding.

Dated: July 11, 2013

Respectfully submitted,



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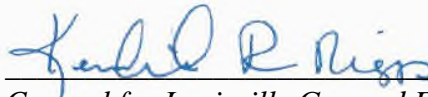
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 and the Commission's letter dated May 1, 2013, this is to certify that Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utility Company's July 11, 2013 electronic filing of the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 11, 2013; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and one copy in paper medium of this filing was sent via Federal Express, for overnight delivery, on July 11, 2013, to be delivered to the Commission.



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