

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS) CASE NO. 2014-00371
ELECTRIC RATES)

In Re the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO. 2014-00372
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC)
AND GAS RATES)

JOINT MOTION

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”)(collectively the “Companies”), by counsel, move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to file the attached Settlement Testimony of Kent W. Blake, which includes as Exhibit KWB-1 the written settlement agreement of the parties to these proceedings.

As grounds for their motion, the Companies state that the parties to these proceedings along with Commission Staff with one exception attended an informal conference at the Commission’s offices on April 16, 17, and 20 to discuss settlement of the issues in these cases. The parties have reached a settlement of all the issues and have documented their understanding in a settlement agreement. The Settlement Testimony of Kent W. Blake describes the settlement process, presents the settlement agreement, summarizes the benefits of the agreement and recommends the Commission accept and approve the settlement agreement for the disposition of

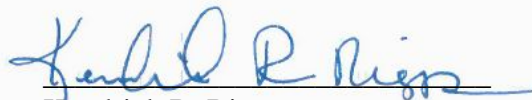
the issues in these cases. The Companies and other parties to these proceedings desire the Commission to receive and consider this evidence at the hearing scheduled for April 21, 2015.

The Settlement Agreement is a unanimous agreement of all the parties to these proceedings; however, the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. will separately file its signature page. Also, as the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (“LFUCG”) has noted on its signature page, its joining in the Settlement Agreement is subject to ratification by the Urban County Council; ratification is expected when the council next meets on April 30, 2015.¹

WHEREFORE, KU and LG&E request the Commission enter an order granting the Companies leave to file the Settlement Testimony of Kent W. Blake and the written settlement agreement of the parties to these proceedings.

Dated: April 20, 2015

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ The Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (“DoD”) was granted intervention in Case No. 2014-00372 but has not participated since then. The Companies’ counsel has contacted counsel for DoD and requested DoD to file a statement of position with the Commission by 10:00 am tomorrow, April 21, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, this is to certify that the foregoing electronically filed April 20, 2015 Joint Motion 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 April 20, 2015; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and three copies in paper medium of the Motion are being hand delivered to the Commission on April 20, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenneth R. Nicks", is written over a horizontal line.

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