

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE)	CASE NO. 2016-00274
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR)	
APPROVAL OF AN OPTIONAL SOLAR)	
SHARE PROGRAM RIDER)	

**JOINT MOTION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO SUBMIT THE CASE FOR DECISION ON THE RECORD**

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) (collectively, the “Companies”) hereby move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to issue an order on or before November 1, 2016, deciding the issues in this proceeding on the record and declining to hold an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding. The Commission Staff has asked of the Companies, and the Companies have responded to, multiple sets of data requests. The sole intervenor in this proceeding, the Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) has not submitted any data requests, and has authorized the Companies to represent that KIUC supports this motion because it does not intend to file testimony or request a hearing in this proceeding. Therefore, there are no items left to be completed on the procedural schedule the Commission established in its August 12, 2016 order in this proceeding. The case is therefore ready for final decision by the Commission, and the Companies respectfully ask the Commission to issue a final order by November 1, 2016, to allow the Companies to proceed expeditiously with offering this valuable program to customers.

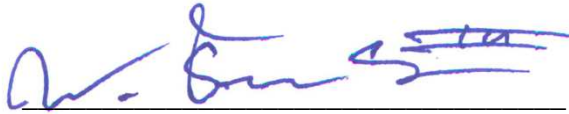
Also, as the Commission directed, the Companies caused notice of this proceeding to be published in 95 newspapers across the Commonwealth, including the two newspapers of largest circulation (the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and the *Louisville Courier-Journal*) and the newspaper

of record in each county in which the Companies provide electric service.¹ Nonetheless, no individual customers have sought intervention, and only one has filed public comment. Therefore, the Commission's issuing a final order on the record on this proceeding without holding a public hearing would not prejudice any member of the public, and the factual record in this proceeding is adequate for the Commission to consider and weigh the evidence and issue an order without requiring a hearing.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully move the Commission to issue an order on or before November 1, 2016, declining to hold an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and deciding the issues in this proceeding on the record.

Dated: September 30, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See Notarized Proofs of Publication filed in this proceeding on Sept. 19, 2016.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's September 30, 2016 electronic filing of the Joint Motion to Submit the Case for Decision 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 September 30, 2016; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and six copies, in paper medium, of the Joint Motion to Submit Case for Decision are being mailed by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission September 30, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. G. Smith", is written above a horizontal line.

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