

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	CASE NO. 2018-00295
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)	
ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES)	

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED NOTICE

Pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission’s Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(1)(b)(5), I hereby certify that I am Robert M. Conroy, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates, for Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E” or “Company”), a utility furnishing retail electric and gas service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which, on the 28th day of September 2018, filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for the approval of an adjustment of the electric and gas rates, terms, conditions and tariffs of LG&E, and that notice to the public of the issuing of the same has been completed in all respects as required by the Commission’s Order in Case No. 2018-00250,¹ as follows:

I certify that more than twenty (20) customers will be affected by said change by way of an increase in their rates or charges, and that on the 19th day of September 2018, there was delivered to the Kentucky Press Association Inc. (“Kentucky Press”), an agency that acts on behalf of newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky in which customers affected reside, for publication therein once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning the week ending September 28, 2018, an abbreviated notice of the filing of LG&E’s Application in this case in conformity with the Commission’s August 31, 2018

¹ *In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Establishing the Form of Notice and Number of Copies of Certain Documents to be Filed in Support of their Upcoming Applications for Rate Adjustment*, Case No. 2018-00250, Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 31, 2018).

Order in Case No. 2018-00250. Publication of this notice is now complete. An affidavit from the Kentucky Press confirming this publication and a copy of said notice are attached as Exhibit A. The Kentucky Press has presented to LG&E proof of this publication of notice in the form of “tear sheets,” which LG&E will maintain in its files.

I further certify that on 24th day of September 2018 the notice to the public was delivered for exhibition and public inspection at 820 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202 and that the same will be kept open to public inspection at said office in conformity with the requirements of the Commission’s Order in Case No. 2018-00250. Also in accordance with the Commission’s Order in Case No. 2018-00250, on the 21st day of September 2018, LG&E sent the full customer notice by certified mail to each public library located within LG&E’s service territory with a request to post the copy of the full customer notice in a public location.

I further certify that, beginning on the 28th day of September 2018, LG&E began including a general statement explaining the application in this case with the bills for all Kentucky retail customers during the course of their regular monthly billing cycle. An accurate copy of this general statement is marked as Exhibit B and attached hereto.

I further certify that, beginning on 24th day of September 2018, LG&E posted on its website a copy of the more detailed and lengthy notice that 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 requires and a hyperlink to the location on the Commission’s website where the case documents and tariff filings are available. Beginning on the 28th day of September 2018, LG&E posted on its website a complete copy of its application in this case. Both the newspaper notice and the customer bill insert included the web address to the online posting. LG&E’s Application filed with the Commission on the 28th day of September 2018, includes

the customer notice as a separate document filed electronically and labeled “Customer Notice of Rate Adjustment.”

In addition, beginning on the 19th day of September 2018, LG&E issued press advisories to all known news media organizations who cover the areas within its certified territory advising of the filing of its application and including a hyperlink to the location on LG&E’s and the Commission’s websites where case documents and tariff filings will be available.

I lastly certify that, beginning on the 28th day of September 2018, LG&E provided notice by certified mail to special contract customers and to governmental units and educational institutions that attach communication network facilities to LG&E’s poles.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November 2018.



Robert M. Conroy
Vice President, State Regulation and Rates
LG&E and KU Services Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 9th day of November 2018.



(SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Judy Schooler
Notary Public, ID No. 603967
State at Large, Kentucky
Commission Expires 7/11/2022

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(7), this is to certify that Louisville Gas and Electric Company's November 9, 2018 electronic filing the Certificate of Completed Notice 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 November 9, 2018; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original of the filing will be delivered to the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.



*Counsel for Louisville Gas and Electric
Company*

Exhibit A

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 19th day of October, 2018, came Rachel McCarty, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this Affidavit; that the newspapers shown on Attachment No. 1 to this Affidavit published the Abbreviated Customer Notice of Rate Adjustment for electric and gas rates on the dates shown thereon at the request of Kentucky Press Service, Inc. for Louisville Gas and Electric Company; that the form and content of the Notice submitted for publication to each paper is shown in Attachment No. 2 to this Affidavit; and that the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. has presented to Louisville Gas and Electric Company proof of these publications in the form of "tear sheets" for retention in its files. Said Notice pertains to the Application and proposed Tariffs filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2018-00295.

Rachel McCarty
Signature

Bonnie J. Howard
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/18/20
Qc.# 523384
(SEAL)

[Attachments: (1) List of publications and dates of publication; (2) sample published notice]

KENTUCKY PRESS SERVICE

101 Consumer Lane
(502) 223-8821

Frankfort, KY 40601
FAX (502) 875-2624

Rachel McCarty Advertising Dept.

List of newspapers running the Notice to Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

- ✓ Bardstown KY Standard 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Bedford Trimble Banner 9-27, 10-4, 10-11
- ✓ Brandenburg Meade Co. Messenger 9-27, 10-4, 10-11
- ✓ Cave City Barren Co Progress 9-27, 10-4, 10-11
- ✓ Edmonton Herald News 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Elizabethtown News Enterprise 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Glasgow Daily News 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Greensburg Record Herald 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Hodgenville Larue Herald 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Lagrange Oldham Era 9-27, 10-4, 10-11
- ✓ Lebanon Enterprise 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Louisville Courier Journal 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Munfordville Hart Co News Herald 9-27, 10-4, 10-11
- ✓ New Castle Henry Co Local 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Shelbyville Sentinel News 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Shepherdsville Pioneer News 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Springfield Sun 9-26, 10-3, 10-10
- ✓ Taylorsville Spencer Magnet 9-26, 10-3, 10-10

CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018, Application, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric and gas rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

LG&E CURRENT AND PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.09382	
Infrastructure:		\$ 0.06214
Variable:		\$ 0.03206
Total:		\$ 0.09420

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 0.06882	
Off-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.03676
Off-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03206
Off-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.06882
On-Peak Hours	\$ 0.23483	
On-Peak Hours (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.20852
On-Peak Hours (Variable):		\$ 0.03206
On-Peak Hours (Total):		\$ 0.24058

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$12.25	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$ 0.53
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.05183	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Infrastructure):		\$ 0.01977
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Variable):		\$ 0.03206
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh (Total):		\$ 0.05183
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Base Hours	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.48
Peak Hours	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.62

Residential Gas Service - Rate RGS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$16.35 per delivery point	
Basic Service Charge per Day:		\$0.65 per delivery point
Plus a Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet:		
Distribution Charge	\$ 0.36300	\$0.39076
Gas Supply Cost Component	<u>0.41446</u>	<u>\$0.41446</u>
Total Gas Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet	\$ 0.77746	\$0.80522

LG&E is also proposing changes to the rates for other customer classes. These customer classes and the changes in their associated annual revenue changes are listed in the tables shown below. LG&E is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including substantive changes in its terms and conditions for electric or gas service and miscellaneous charges, as well as adding a Standard Facility Contribution Rider for gas service. LG&E's proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 3.09% and gas revenues of approximately 7.57% to LG&E.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	917	18,795,252	4.09	4.23	4.09
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,077	3,838	4.06	4.35	4.06
General Service	2,322	4,410,485	2.66	8.00	2.66
Power Service	52,002	4,723,825	2.65	133.13	2.65
Time-of-Day Secondary	227,989	2,031,137	2.08	389.55	2.08
Time-of-Day Primary	1,326,570	3,100,289	2.10	2,015.79	2.10
Retail Transmission	6,770,655	1,426,166	2.11	9,142.08	2.11
Fluctuating Load	No Customers are currently served under this Rate Schedule				
Outdoor Lights	94	636,550	2.66	0.60	2.70
Lighting Energy	1,942	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	284	(6.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	2,000	272	2.66	23.00	2.66

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed gas rates will apply for each gas customer class is as follows:

Gas Rate Class	Average Usage (Mcf)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential	5.4	17,691,740	8.12	4.93	8.12
Commercial	33.1	7,347,663	8.12	24.42	8.12
Industrial	596.7	(74.00)	0.00	(0.02)	0.00
As-Available	3,598.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Firm Transportation	14,385.0	(85.00)	0.00	(0.09)	0.00
Distributed Generation	0.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Substitute Gas Sales	124.8	3,528	8.12	293.98	8.12
Local Gas Delivery	No Customers are currently served under this Rate Schedule				

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 4.1 percent, or approximately \$4.23, for a customer using 917 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a LG&E residential customer). LG&E is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 7.5%, or approximately \$7.53, for a customer using 917 kWh of electricity.

The monthly residential gas bill increase due to the proposed gas base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$4.93, for a customer using 54 ccf of gas (the average monthly consumption of a LG&E residential customer). LG&E is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential gas bill increase will be 12.2%, or approximately \$7.14, for a customer using 54 ccf of gas.

LG&E is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under for Pole and Structure Attachment Charges – Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

Other Charges

LG&E is proposing the following revisions to other charges in its Electric tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Meter Pulse Charge	\$15.00	\$25.00
Redundant Capacity - Secondary	\$1.59	\$1.84
Redundant Capacity - Primary	\$1.44	\$1.41
EVSE – Single Charger	\$180.50	\$135.83
EVSE – Dual Charger	\$302.13	\$198.85
EVSE-R – Single Charger	\$132.00	\$125.14
EVSE-R – Dual Charger	\$205.15	\$177.49
EVC – Charge per Hour for First Two Hours	\$2.86	\$0.75
EVC – Charge per Hour for Every Hour After First Two Hours	\$2.86	\$1.00
Solar Share Program Rider	\$6.27	\$5.68
Excess Facilities – w/ no CIAC	1.32%	1.26%
Excess Facilities – w/ CIAC	0.54%	0.53%
TS – Temporary-to-Permanent	100%	15%
TS – Seasonal	100%	100%

LG&E is proposing the following revisions to other charges in its Gas tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00	\$3.00
Daily Storage Charge for Daily Imbalances (TS-1 and LGDS)	\$0.2785	\$0.3797
Excess Facilities – w/ no CIAC	1.24%	1.19%
Excess Facilities – w/ CIAC	0.47%	0.46%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions for electric or gas service and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Louisville Gas and Electric Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting LG&E's website at www.lge-ku.com. A copy of the full customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within LG&E's service territory or at the offices of LG&E located at 820 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00295.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by LG&E, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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Exhibit B

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A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on LG&E’s website at www.lge-ku.com, or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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