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# KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC. RESPONSE TO KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S INITIAL DATA REQUESTS

WITNESS/RESPONDENT RESPONSIBLE: Stephen J. Baron

### **QUESTION No. 1**

Provide copies of all electronic files in native format with formulas intact used in your analysis. This includes copies of all work papers supporting your testimony, analyses, and conclusions.

### **RESPONSE:**

See attached.

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WITNESS/RESPONDENT RESPONSIBLE: Lane Kollen

### **QUESTION No. 2**

Provide copies of all electronic files in native format with formulas intact used in your analysis. This includes copies of all work papers supporting your testimony, analyses, and conclusions.

## **RESPONSE:**

See electronic workpaper files in native Excel format filed contemporaneously with Mr. Kollen's Direct Testimony. See also response to Question No. 3.

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### **QUESTION No. 3**

Provide copies of all electronic files in native format with formulas intact supporting the determination of the \$7.620 million in additional demand revenues referenced on page 27. The electronic work papers filed contemporaneously referenced in footnote 26 only contained a hard coded \$7.620 million number.

#### **RESPONSE:**

See attached workpaper file in native Excel format inadvertently excluded from the other workpapers filed contemporaneously with Mr. Kollen's Direct Testimony.

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#### **QUESTION No. 4**

With respect to the statement at page 54, lines 5-7 that the Commission "has not relied on the results of the CAPM, risk premium, or other methodologies."

- a. Please provide citations to the specific Commission orders on which Mr. Kollen's statement was based.
- b. Please provide citations to any Commission orders that specifically reject reliance on the CAPM approach as part of an evaluation of a fair rate of return on equity for a public utility.
- c. Please provide citations to any Commission orders that specifically reject reliance on the risk premium approach as part of an evaluation of a fair rate of return on equity for a public utility.
- d. Please provide citations to any Commission orders that specifically reject reliance on methodologies other than the CAPM and risk premium approaches as part of an evaluation of a fair rate of return on equity for a public utility.

#### **RESPONSE:**

As noted in Mr. Kollen's Direct Testimony, the Commission historically has relied on the DCF methodology and has not relied on the results of the CAPM, risk premium, or other methodologies. This preference for the DCF method was expressed by the Commission in Case No. 10498, Order of October 6, 1989; 108 P.U.R.4th 37 and Case No. 91-370, Order of May 5, 1992; 134 P.U.R.4th 139. Mr. Kollen stated in his Direct Testimony that more recently, the Commission has cited and given consideration to the returns on equity allowed by other regulatory commission as a guide to the required rate of return. This is evident in several of the Commission's more recent orders approving a fair ROE such as the Commission's Order in the most recent Duke Energy Kentucky rate case (Case No. 2017-00321, April 13, 2018). Mr. Kollen further noted that the Commission historically has rejected utility requests to add flotation costs to increase the required rate of return.

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#### **QUESTION No. 5**

Referring to Mr. Kollen's Exhibit\_(LK-1) in which he provides a list of cases in which he has provided testimony:

- a. Please identify the specific cases listed in this exhibit in which Mr. Kollen has provided testimony related to depreciation (as opposed to other topics) within the last 10 years.
- b. Please identify the specific cases listed in this exhibit in which Mr. Kollen has proposed longer life spans or different retirement dates for generating facilities compared to what the utility had proposed within the last 10 years.
- c. For each of the cases in the response to part (5b), is Mr. Kollen aware of any generation facilities that have been retired prior to the life span date he proposed in testimony? If the answer is yes, provide a list of the generating facilities that have been retired prior to the life span date proposed by Mr. Kollen. The list should include the name of the generating facility, the life span date proposed by Mr. Kollen and the date the generation facility was retired.

#### **RESPONSE:**

- a. See attached excerpt from Mr. Kollen's Exhibit\_\_\_(LK-1) with testimonies addressing depreciation marked with either a single \* or double \*.
- b. See attached excerpt from Mr. Kollen's Exhibit\_\_\_(LK-1) with testimonies addressing life spans or different retirement dates marked with a double \*.
- c. Mr. Kollen has not made this analysis.

Da	ate	Case	Jurisdict.	Party	Utility	Subject
09/	9/08	08-935-EL-SSO, 08-918-EL-SSO	OH	Ohio Energy Group, Inc.	First Energy	Standard service offer rates pursuant to electric security plan, significantly excessive earnings test.
10/	80/0	08-917-EL-SSO	OH	Ohio Energy Group, Inc.	AEP	Standard service offer rates pursuant to electric security plan, significantly excessive earnings test.
¥ 10,	80/0	2007-00564, 2007-00565, 2008-00251 2008-00252	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas and Electric Co., Kentucky Utilities Company	Revenue forecast, affiliate costs, ELG v ASL depreciation procedures, depreciation expenses, federal and state income tax expense, capitalization, cost of debt.
11/	/08	EL08-51	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Spindletop gas storage facilities, regulatory asset and bandwidth remedy.
11/	1/08	35717	TX	Cities Served by Oncor Delivery Company	Oncor Delivery Company	Recovery of old meter costs, asset ADFIT, cash working capital, recovery of prior year restructuring costs, levelized recovery of storm damage costs, prospective storm damage accrual, consolidated tax savings adjustment.
12	2/08	27800	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission	Georgia Power Company	AFUDC versus CWIP in rate base, mirror CWIP, certification cost, use of short term debt and trust preferred financing, CWIP recovery, regulatory incentive.
01/	1/09	ER08-1056	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Entergy System Agreement bandwidth remedy calculations, including depreciation expense, ADIT, capital structure.
01	1/09	ER08-1056 Supplemental Direct	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Blytheville leased turbines; accumulated depreciation.
02	2/09	EL08-51 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Spindletop gas storage facilities regulatory asset and bandwidth remedy.
02	2/09	2008-00409 Direct	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.	Revenue requirements.
X 03	3/09	ER08-1056 Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Entergy System Agreement bandwidth remedy calculations, including depreciation expense, ADIT, capital structure.
03	3/09	U-21453, U-20925 U-22092 (Sub J) Direct	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC	Violation of EGSI separation order, ETI and EGSL separation accounting, Spindletop regulatory asset.
04	4/09	Rebuttal				
04	4/09	2009-00040 Direct-Interim (Oral)	кү	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Emergency interim rate increase; cash requirements.

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	04/09	PUC Docket 36530	TX	State Office of Administrative Hearings	Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC	Rate case expenses.
**	05/09	ER08-1056 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Entergy System Agreement bandwidth remedy calculations, including depreciation expense, ADIT, capital structure.
	06/09	2009-00040 Direct- Permanent	КҮ	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Revenue requirements, TIER, cash flow.
**	07/09	080677-EI	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power & Light Company	Multiple test years, GBRA rider, forecast assumptions, revenue requirement, O&M expense, depreciation expense, Economic Stimulus Bill, capital structure.
	08/09	U-21453, U- 20925, U-22092 (Subdocket J) Supplemental Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC	Violation of EGSI separation order, ETI and EGSL separation accounting, Spindletop regulatory asset.
	08/09	8516 and 29950	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Company	Modification of PRP surcharge to include infrastructure costs.
**	09/09	05-UR-104 Direct and Surrebuttal	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	Revenue requirements, incentive compensation, depreciation, deferral mitigation, capital structure, cost of debt.
	09/09	09AL-299E Answer	со	CF&I Steel, Rocky Mountain Steel Mills LP, Climax Molybdenum Company	Public Service Company of Colorado	Forecasted test year, historic test year, proforma adjustments for major plant additions, tax depreciation.
	09/09	6680-UR-117 Direct and Surrebuttal	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Wisconsin Power and Light Company	Revenue requirements, CWIP in rate base, deferral mitigation, payroli, capacity shutdowns, regulatory assets, rate of return.
	10/09	09A-415E Answer	CO	Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company, et al.	Black Hills/CO Electric Utility Company	Cost prudence, cost sharing mechanism.
	10/09	EL09-50 Direct	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Waterford 3 sale/leaseback accumulated deferred income taxes, Entergy System Agreement bandwidth remedy calculations.
*	10/09	2009-00329	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company	Trimble County 2 depreciation rates.
	12/09	PUE-2009-00030	VA	Old Dominion Committee for Fair Utility Rates	Appalachian Power Company	Return on equity incentive.

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12/09	ER09-1224 Direct	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Hypothetical versus actual costs, out of period costs, Spindletop deferred capital costs, Waterford 3 sale/leaseback ADIT.
01/10	ER09-1224 Cross-Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Hypothetical versus actual costs, out of period costs, Spindletop deferred capital costs, Waterford 3 sale/leaseback ADIT.
01/10	EL09-50 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Waterford 3 sale/leaseback accumulated deferred income taxes, Entergy System Agreement
	Supplemental Rebuttal				bandwidth remedy calculations.
02/10	ER09-1224 Final	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Hypothetical versus actual costs, out of period costs, Spindletop deferred capital costs, Waterford 3 sale/leaseback ADIT.
02/10	30442 Wackerly-Kollen Panel	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atmos Energy Corporation	Revenue requirement issues.
02/10	30442 McBride-Kollen Panel	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atmos Energy Corporation	Affiliate/division transactions, cost allocation, capital structure.
02/10	2009-00353	КҮ	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., Attorney General	Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company	Ratemaking recovery of wind power purchased powe agreements.
03/10	2009-00545	кү	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Ratemaking recovery of wind power purchased powe agreement.
03/10	E015/GR-09-1151	MN	Large Power Interveners	Minnesota Power	Revenue requirement issues, cost overruns on environmental retrofit project.
04/10	2009-00459	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Revenue requirement issues.
04/10	2009-00548, 2009-00549	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Revenue requirement issues.
08/10	31647	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Company	Revenue requirement and synergy savings issues.
08/10	31647 Wackerly-Kollen Panel	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Company	Affiliate transaction and Customer First program issues.
08/10	2010-00204	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company	PPL acquisition of E.ON U.S. (LG&E and KU) conditions, acquisition savings, sharing deferral mechanism.

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	09/10	38339 Direct and Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	Revenue requirement issues, including consolidated tax savings adjustment, incentive compensation FIN 48; AMS surcharge including roll-in to base rates; rate case expenses.
**	09/10	EL10-55	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Operating Cos	Depreciation rates and expense input effects on System Agreement tariffs.
	09/10	2010-00167	KY	Gallatin Steel	East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.	Revenue requirements.
	09/10	U-23327 Subdocket E Direct	LA	Louislana Public Service Commission	SWEPCO	Fuel audit: S02 allowance expense, variable O&M expense, off-system sales margin sharing.
	11/10	U-23327 Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	SWEPCO	Fuel audit: S02 allowance expense, variable O&M expense, off-system sales margin sharing.
	09/10	U-31351	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO and Valley Electric Membership Cooperative	Sale of Valley assets to SWEPCO and dissolution of Valley.
	10/10	10-1261-EL-UNC	ОН	Ohio OCC, Ohio Manufacturers Association, Ohio Energy Group, Ohio Hospital Association, Appalachian Peace and Justice Network	Columbus Southern Power Company	Significantly excessive earnings test.
	10/10	10-0713-E-PC	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Monongahela Power Company, Potomac Edison Power Company	Merger of First Energy and Allegheny Energy.
	10/10	U-23327 Subdocket F Direct	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO	AFUDC adjustments in Formula Rate Plan.
**	11/10	EL10-55 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Operating Cos	Depreciation rates and expense input effects on System Agreement tariffs.
	12/10	ER10-1350 Direct	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc. Entergy Operating Cos	Waterford 3 lease amortization, ADIT, and fuel inventory effects on System Agreement tariffs.
	01/11	ER10-1350 Cross-Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Operating Cos	Waterford 3 lease amortization, ADIT, and fuel inventory effects on System Agreement tariffs.
**(	03/11 04/11	ER10-2001 Direct Cross-Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	EAI depreciation rates.

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	04/11	U-23327 Subdocket E	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO	Settlement, incl resolution of S02 allowance expense var O&M expense, sharing of OSS margins.
	04/11 05/11	38306 Direct Suppl Direct	TX	Cities Served by Texas- New Mexico Power Company	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	AMS deployment plan, AMS Surcharge, rate case expenses.
	05/11	11-0274-E-GI	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Appalachian Power Company, Wheeling Power Company	Deferral recovery phase-in, construction surcharge.
	05/11	2011-00036	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Revenue requirements.
	06/11	29849	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power Company	Accounting issues related to Vogtle risk-sharing mechanism.
*	07/11	ER11-2161 Direct and Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Texas, Inc.	ETI depreciation rates; accounting issues.
	07/11	PUE-2011-00027	VA	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Return on equity performance incentive.
	07/11	11-346-EL-SSO 11-348-EL-SSO 11-349-EL-AAM 11-350-EL-AAM	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	AEP-OH	Equity Stabilization Incentive Plan; actual earned returns; ADIT offsets in riders.
X	08/11	U-23327 Subdocket F Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO	Depreciation rates and service lives; AFUDC adjustments.
	08/11	05-UR-105	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	WE Energies, Inc.	Suspended amortization expenses; revenue requirements.
X	08/11	ER11-2161 Cross-Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Texas, Inc.	ETI depreciation rates; accounting issues.
	09/11	PUC Docket 39504	TX	Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	Investment tax credit, excess deferred income taxes; normalization.
	09/11	2011-00161 2011-00162	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Consumers, Inc.	Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company	Environmental requirements and financing.
	10/11	11-4571-EL-UNC 11-4572-EL-UNC	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	Columbus Southern Power Company, Ohio Power Company	Significantly excessive earnings.
EX	10/11	4220-UR-117 Direct	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Northern States Power-Wisconsin	Nuclear O&M, depreciation.

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-*	-11/11	4220-UR-117 Surrebuttal	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Northern States Power-Wisconsin	Nuclear O&M, depreciation.
	11/11	PUC Docket 39722	TX	Cities Served by AEP Texas Central Company	AEP Texas Central Company	Investment tax credit, excess deferred income taxes; normalization.
	02/12	PUC Docket 40020	TX	Cities Served by Oncor	Lone Star Transmission, LLC	Temporary rates.
	03/12	11AL-947E Answer	СО	Climax Molybdenum Company and CF&I Steel, L.P. d/b/a Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel	Public Service Company of Colorado	Revenue requirements, including historic test year, future test year, CACJA CWIP, contra-AFUDC.
	03/12	2011-00401	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Big Sandy 2 environmental retrofits and environmental surcharge recovery.
K-X	4/12	2011-00036	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility	Big Rivers Electric	Rate case expenses, depreciation rates and expense
•		Direct Rehearing		Customers, Inc.	Corp.	
		Supplemental Rebuttal Rehearing				
	04/12	10-2929-EL-UNC	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	AEP Ohio Power	State compensation mechanism, CRES capacity charges, Equity Stabilization Mechanism
	05/12	11-346-EL-SSO 11-348-EL-SSO	OH	Ohio Energy Group	AEP Ohio Power	State compensation mechanism, Equity Stabilization Mechanism, Retail Stability Rider.
	05/12	11-4393-EL-RDR	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	Incentives for over-compliance on EE/PDR mandates.
*	06/12	40020	TX	Cities Served by Oncor	Lone Star Transmission, LLC	Revenue requirements, including ADIT, bonus depreciation and NOL, working capital, self insurance depreciation rates, federal income tax expense.
	07/12	120015-Ei	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power & Light Company	Revenue requirements, including vegetation management, nuclear outage expense, cash working capital, CWIP in rate base.
	07/12	2012-00063	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Environmental retrofits, including environmental surcharge recovery.
	09/12	05-UR-106	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc.	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	Section 1603 grants, new solar facility, payroll expenses, cost of debt.
X	10/12	2012-00221 2012-00222	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company	Revenue requirements, including off-system sales, outage maintenance, storm damage, injuries and damages, depreciation rates and expense.
	10/12	120015-EI Direct	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power & Light Company	Settlement issues.

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	11/12	120015-EI Rebuttal	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power & Light Company	Settlement issues.
*	10/12	40604	TX	Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor	Cross Texas Transmission, LLC	Policy and procedural issues, revenue requirements, including AFUDC, ADIT – bonus depreciation & NOL, incentive compensation, staffing, self-insurance, net salvage, depreciation rates and expense, income tax expense.
	11/12	40627 Direct	TX	City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy	City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy	Rate case expenses.
KX	12/12	40443	TX	Cities Served by SWEPCO	Southwestern Electric Power Company	Revenue requirements, including depreciation rates and service lives, O&M expenses, consolidated tax savings, CWIP in rate base, Turk plant costs.
	12/12	U-29764	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Louisiana, LLC	Termination of purchased power contracts between EGSL and ETI, Spindletop regulatory asset.
	01/13	ER12-1384 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Louisiana, LLC	Little Gypsy 3 cancellation costs.
	02/13	40627 Rebuttal	TX	City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy	City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy	Rate case expenses.
	03/13	12-426-EL-SSO	OH	The Ohio Energy Group	The Dayton Power and Light Company	Capacity charges under state compensation mechanism, Service Stability Rider, Switching Tracker.
	04/13	12-2400-EL-UNC	ОН	The Ohio Energy Group	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	Capacity charges under state compensation mechanism, deferrals, rider to recover deferrals.
	04/13	2012-00578	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Resource plan, including acquisition of interest in Mitchell plant.
	05/13	2012-00535	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Revenue requirements, excess capacity, restructuring.
	06/13	12-3254-EL-UNC	ОН	The Ohio Energy Group, Inc.,	Ohio Power Company	Energy auctions under CBP, including reserve prices.
				Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel		
	07/13	2013-00144	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Biomass renewable energy purchase agreement.
	07/13	2013-00221	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Agreements to provide Century Hawesville Smelter market access.
-	10/13	2013-00199	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Revenue requirements, excess capacity, restructuring.

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12/13	2013-00413	KY	Kentucky industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Agreements to provide Century Sebree Smeller market access.
01/14	ER10-1350 Direct and Answering	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Waterford 3 lease accounting and treatment in annual bandwidth filings.
02/14	U-32981	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Louisiana, LLC	Montauk renewable energy PPA.
04/14	ER13-432 Direct	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Louisiana, LLC	UP Settlement benefits and damages.
05/14	PUE-2013-00132	VA	HP Hood LLC	Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative	Market based rate; load control tariffs.
07/14	PUE-2014-00033	VA	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Fuel and purchased power hedge accounting, change in FAC Definitional Framework.
08/14	ER13-432 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC and Entergy Louisiana, LLC	UP Settlement benefits and damages.
08/14	2014-00134	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Requirements power sales agreements with Nebraska entities.
09/14	E-015/CN-12- 1163 Direct	MN	Large Power Intervenors	Minnesota Power	Great Northern Transmission Line; cost cap; AFUDC v. current recovery; rider v. base recovery; class cost allocation.
10/14	2014-00225	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Allocation of fuel costs to off-system sales.
10/14	ER13-1508	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Entergy service agreements and tariffs for affiliate power purchases and sales; return on equity.
K10/14	14-0702-E-42T 14-0701-E-D	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	First Energy- Monongahela Power, Potomac Edison	Consolidated tax savings; payroll; pension, OPEB, amortization; depreciation; environmental surcharge.
11/14	E-015/CN-12- 1163 Surrebuttal	MN	Large Power Intervenors	Minnesota Power	Great Northern Transmission Line; cost cap; AFUDC v. current recovery; rider v. base recovery; class allocation.
11/14	05-376-EL-UNC	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	Ohio Power Company	Refund of IGCC CWIP financing cost recoveries.
<b>←</b> 11/14	14AL-0660E	СО	Climax, CF&l Steel	Public Service Company of Colorado	Historic test year v. future test year, AFUDC v. current return; CACJA rider, transmission rider; equivalent availability rider; ADIT; depreciation; royalty income; amortization.
£ 12/14	EL14-026	SD	Black Hills Industrial Intervenors	Black Hills Power Company	Revenue requirement issues, including depreciation expense and affiliate charges.

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12/14	14-1152-E-42T	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	AEP-Appalachian Power Company	Income taxes, payroll, pension, OPEB, deferred costs and write offs, depreciation rates, environmental projects surcharge.
01/15	9400-YO-100 Direct	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC acquisition of Integrys Energy Group, Inc.
01/15	14F-0336EG 14F-0404EG	со	Development Recovery Company LLC	Public Service Company of Colorado	Line extension policies and refunds.
02/15	9400-YO-100 Rebuttal	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group	Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC acquisition of Integrys Energy Group, Inc.
- 03/15	2014-00396	КҮ	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	AEP-Kentucky Power Company	Base, Big Sandy 2 retirement rider, environmental surcharge, and Big Sandy 1 operation rider revenue requirements, depreciation rates, financing, deferrals.
03/15	2014-00371 2014-00372	КҮ	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Revenue requirements, staffing and payroll, depreciation rates.
04/15	2014-00450	КҮ	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky	AEP-Kentucky Power Company	Allocation of fuel costs between native load and off- system sales.
04/15	2014-00455	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Allocation of fuel costs between native load and off- system sales.
04/15	ER2014-0370	МО	Midwest Energy Consumers' Group	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Affiliate transactions, operation and maintenance expense, management audit.
05/18	PUE-2015-00022	VA	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Fuel and purchased power hedge accounting; change in FAC Definitional Framework.
05/15	EL10-65 Direct,	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Accounting for AFUDC Debt, related ADIT.
09/1	Rebuttal Complaint				
07/1	EL10-65 Direct and Answering Consolidated	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Waterford 3 sale/leaseback ADIT, Bandwidth Formula.
	Bandwidth Dockets				
09/1	14-1693-EL-RDR	OH	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Ohio Energy Group	PPA rider for charges or credits for physical hedges against market.

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12/15	45188	TX	Cities Served by Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Hunt family acquisition of Oncor; transaction structure; income tax savings from real estate investment trust (REIT) structure; conditions.
12/15	6680-CE-176 Direct, Surrebuttal,	WI	Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc.	Wisconsin Power and Light Company	Need for capacity and economics of proposed Riverside Energy Center Expansion project; ratemaking conditions.
01/16	Supplemental Rebuttal				
03/16	EL01-88 Remand	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc.	Bandwidth Formula: Capital structure, fuel inventory, Waterford 3 sale/leaseback, Vidalia purchased power
03/16	Direct				ADIT, Blythesville, Spindletop, River Bend AFUDC,
04/16	Answering				property insurance reserve, nuclear depreciation
05/16	Cross-Answering				expense.
06/16	Rebuttal				5,45,155
03/16	15-1673-E-T	wv	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Appalachian Power Company	Terms and conditions of utility service for commercial and industrial customers, including security deposits.
04/16	39971 Panel Direct	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Southern Company, AGL Resources, Georgia Power Company, Atlanta Gas Light Company	Southern Company acquisition of AGL Resources, risks, opportunities, quantification of savings, raternaking implications, conditions, settlement.
04/16	2015-00343	KY	Office of the Attorney General	Atmos Energy Corporation	Revenue requirements, including NOL ADIT, affiliate transactions.
04/16	2016-00070	KY	Office of the Attorney General	Atmos Energy Corporation	R & D Rider.
05/16	2016-00026	KY	Vantualar laduateial I Hilita	Kontuda I Billian Co	blood for an irraganatal protects, adjusting of
03/10	2016-00027	N.I	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Co., Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Need for environmental projects, calculation of environmental surcharge rider.
<b>→</b> 05/16	16-G-0058 16-G-0059	NY	New York City	Keyspan Gas East Corp., Brooklyn Union Gas Company	Depreciation, including excess reserves, leak prone pipe.
06/16	160088-EI	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power and Light Company	Fuel Adjustment Clause Incentive Mechanism re: economy sales and purchases, asset optimization.
<b>X</b> 07/16	160021-EI	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association	Florida Power and Light Company	Revenue requirements, including capital recovery, depreciation, ADIT.
07/16	16-057-01	UT	Office of Consumer Services	Dominion Resources, Inc. / Questar Corporation	Merger, risks, harms, benefits, accounting.
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08/16	15-1022-EL-UNC 16-1105-EL-UNC	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	AEP Ohio Power Company	SEET earnings, effects of other pending proceedings

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*	9/16	2016-00162	KY	Office of the Attorney General	Columbia Gas Kentucky	Revenue requirements, O&M expense, depreciation, affiliate transactions.
	09/16	E-22 Sub 519, 532, 533	NC .	Nucor Steel	Dominion North Carolina Power Company	Revenue requirements, deferrals and amortizations.
	09/16	15-1256-G-390P (Reopened) 16-0922-G-390P	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Mountaineer Gas Company	Infrastructure rider, including NOL ADIT and other income tax normalization and calculation issues.
	10/16	10-2929-EL-UNC 11-346-EL-SSO 11-348-EL-SSO 11-349-EL-SSO 11-350-EL-SSO 14-1186-EL-RDR	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	AEP Ohio Power Company	State compensation mechanism, capacity cost, Retail Stability Rider deferrals, refunds, SEET.
	11/16	16-0395-EL-SSO Direct	OH	Ohio Energy Group	Dayton Power & Light Company	Credit support and other riders; financial stability of Utility, holding company.
	12/16	Formal Case 1139	DC	Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area	Potomac Electric Power Company	Post test year adjust, merger costs, NOL ADIT, incentive compensation, rent.
	01/17	46238	TX	Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor	Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Next Era acquisition of Oncor; goodwill, transaction costs, transition costs, cost deferrals, ratemaking issues.
	02/17	16-0395-EL-SSO Direct (Stipulation)	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	Dayton Power & Light Company	Non-unanimous stipulation re: credit support and other riders; financial stability of utility, holding company.
X	- 02/17	45414	TX	Cities of Midland, McAllen, and Colorado City	Sharyland Utilities, LP, Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, LLC	Income taxes, depreciation, deferred costs, affillate expenses.
<i>*</i> *	03/17	2016-00370 2016-00371	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company	AMS, capital expenditures, maintenance expense, amortization expense, depreciation rates and expense.
	06/17	29849 (Panel with Philip Hayet)	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power Company	Vogtle 3 and 4 economics.
	08/17	17-0296-E-PC	WV	Public Service Commission of West Virginia Charleston	Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Power Company	ADIT, OPEB.
	10/17	2017-00179	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Company	Weather normalization, Rockport lease, O&M, incentive compensation, depreciation, income taxes.

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-	10/17	2017-00287	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Fuel cost allocation to native load customers.
*	12/17	2017-00321	KY	Attorney General	Duke Energy Kentucky (Electric)	Revenues, depreciation, income taxes, O&M, regulatory assets, environmental surcharge rider, FERC transmission cost reconciliation rider.
	12 <i>/</i> 17	29849 (Panel with Philip Hayet, Tom Newsome)	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power Company	Vogtle 3 and 4 economics, tax abandonment loss.
	01/18	2017-00349	KY	Kentucky Attorney General	Almos Energy Kentucky	O&M expense, depreciation, regulatory assets and amortization, Annual Review Mechanism, Pipeline Replacement Program and Rider, affiliate expenses.
	06/18	18-0047	ОН	Ohio Energy Group	Ohio Electric Utilities	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Reduction in income tax expense; amortization of excess ADIT.
X	07/18	T-34695	LA	LPSC Staff	Crimson Gulf, LLC	Revenues, depreciation, income taxes, O&M, ADIT.
	08/18	48325	TX	Cities Served by Oncor	Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; amortization of excess ADIT.
	08/18	48401	TX	Cities Served by TNMP	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Revenues, payroll, income taxes, amortization of excess ADIT, capital structure.
	08/18	2018-00146	KY -	KIUC	Big Rivers Electric Corporation	Station Two contracts termination, regulatory asset, regulatory liability for savings
	09/18	20170235-EI 20170236-EU Direct	FL	Office of Public Counsel	Florida Power & Light Company	FP&L acquisition of City of Vero Beach municipal electric utility systems.
	10/18	Supplemental Direct				
	09/18	2017-370-E Direct	SC	Office of Regulatory Staff	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and	Recovery of Summer 2 and 3 new nuclear development costs, related regulatory liabilities, securitization, NOL carryforward and ADIT, TCJA
	10/18	2017-207, 305, 370-E Surrebuttal Supplemental Surrebuttal			Dominion Energy, Inc.	savings, merger conditions and savings.
	12/18	2018-00261	КҮ	Attorney General	Duke Energy Kentucky (Gas)	Revenues, O&M, regulatory assets, payroll, integrity management, incentive compensation, cash working capital.
*	01/19	2018-00294 2018-00295	кү	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas & Electric Company	AFUDC v. CWIP in rate base, transmission and distribution plant additions, capitalization, revenues generation outage expense, depreciation rates and expenses, cost of debt.

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*	01/19	2018-00281	KY	Attorney General	Atmos Energy Group	AFUDC v. CWIP in rate base, ALG v. ELG depreciation rates, cash working capital, PRP Rider, forecast plant additions, forecast expenses, cost of
						debt, corporate cost allocation.

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#### **QUESTION No. 6**

Referring to lines 28 and 29 on page 49 of Mr. Kollen's direct testimony where he states the effects of his recommendation to increase the life of the Companies' coal-fired units to 65 years to be "... a reduction in KU's revenue requirement of \$26.933 million and a reduction in LG&E's revenue requirement of \$12.007 million."

- a. Please provide an explanation of how Mr. Kollen calculated these amounts.
- b. Please state the retirement date used for each generating plant/unit for which Mr. Kollen proposes a different retirement date than that proposed by the Company.
- c. Please explain how the remaining life for each account for each generating plant/unit was calculated.

#### **RESPONSE:**

(a)-(c). See electronic workpaper files in native Excel format filed contemporaneously with Mr. Kollen's Direct Testimony.

For KU refer further to file "KIUC Summary of KU Revenue Requirement" and to the following three tabs: (The first adjustment to depreciation rates quantified by Mr. Kollen related to the Company's corrected depreciation rates for the Brown 1 and 2 Ash Ponds.)

- "Depr SUMMARY" Summarizes KY Jurisdictional Amount of Adjustment.
- "KIUC Adj 1 Extend Coal to 65", Cells U10 through AB117 Recomputes depreciation rates for all applicable accounts.
- "KU Depr Exp KIUC Adj 2 Applies recomputed depreciation rates to test year plant to determine changes in total company depreciation expense net of changes to ECR and DSM.

For LG&E refer further to file "KIUC Summary of LG&E Revenue Requirement" and to the following three tabs:

- "Depr SUMMARY" Summarizes KY Jurisdictional Amount of Adjustment.
- "KIUC Adj 1 Extend Coal to 65", Cells U13 through AA105 Recomputes depreciation rates for all applicable accounts.
- "KIUC Depr Exp Adj #1" Applies recomputed depreciation rates to test year plant to determine changes in total company depreciation expense net of changes to ECR and DSM.

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#### **QUESTION No. 7**

Referring to line 50 on page 50 to line 1 on page 51 of Mr. Kollen's direct testimony.

- a. Please cite the sources, references and documents Mr. Kollen reviewed when formulating his opinion that there is no GAAP requirement to change the depreciation rates to reflect the closure dates of ash ponds.
- b. Is Mr. Kollen aware of any statements or requirements in the GAAP that state or discuss the time period over which the costs of an asset (or utility property) should be recovered through depreciation?
- c. Is Mr. Kollen aware of any statements or requirements in the Uniform System of Accounts (USofA) that state or discuss the time period over which the costs of an asset (or utility property) should be recovered through depreciation?

#### **RESPONSE:**

- a. There are unique GAAP requirements for rate regulated utilities wherein the accounting generally follows the ratemaking. ASC 980. For rate regulated utilities, depreciation rates are authorized by the rate regulator and are based on the service lives and/or recovery periods, net salvage, and other parameters determined to reasonable for that purpose. For other non-rate regulated entities, depreciation expense is based on services lives determined by management independent of any regulatory recovery period, subject only to review by their auditors for reasonableness.
- b. No for rate regulated utilities and yes for other non-rate regulated entities.
- c. Yes. The USOA instructions generally require that plant be depreciated over its estimated service lives. However, this is a process of estimation and true-up and these instructions are not rigidly enforced either by the FERC or state Commissions. If the asset is retired for accounting purposes and the cost is removed from EPIS, then it no longer is depreciated directly; however, the net book value remains as a reduction to accumulated depreciation and typically is depreciated indirectly through a greater depreciation rate applied to remaining EPIS. Alternatively, the utility can seek authorization to defer the net book value as a regulatory asset and continue depreciation. Either method can be used to reflect a depreciable life equivalent to that of the related power plants. Mr. Kollen notes that the Companies used the depreciable lives of the related power plants in their last depreciation studies.

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### **QUESTION No. 8**

Kollen Testimony, p. 32, lines 2-4: What is meant by the sentence, "This would include changes in other purchased power expense due to forced outages that are not recoverable through the fuel adjustment clause?"

#### **RESPONSE:**

The cost of purchased power in excess of the cost of generation lost due to a forced outage is not recoverable through the FAC. The proposed purchased power rider would include this cost, to the extent it is not recoverable through the FAC.

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### **QUESTION No. 9**

ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES

Kollen Testimony, p. 40, lines 1-3. State whether Mr. Kollen agrees or disagrees with each of the statements below. For each statement that Mr. Kollen disagrees, state the reasons for the disagreement.

- a. In their applications in the current proceedings, each Company has calculated normalized generation outage expense based on an average of four years of actual expense and four years of forecast expense, and proposes to defer actual generation outage expenses that exceed or are less than the amount allowed in the base revenue requirement as either a regulatory asset or liability. Each Company also proposes an amortization of any regulatory asset or liability balance over eight years on a rolling basis.
- b. In Cases No. 2016-00370 and No. 2016-00371, the parties to those proceedings agreed that the Companies electric revenue requirements should be calculated using an eight-year average of outage expenses, where the average is of four historical years' expenses and four years' forecasted expenses and that the Companies should use regulatory asset and liability accounting related to the generator outage expenses that are greater or less than the eight-year average to ensure that the Companies may collect, or must return to customers, through base rates any amounts that are above or below the eight-year average embedded in the agreed rates.
- c. KIUC was a party in Cases No. 2016-00370 and No. 2016-00371.
- d. KIUC stipulated to the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Cases No. 2016-00370 and No. 2016-00371 that the stipulations and agreements made in that proceeding "represent a fair, just, and reasonable resolution of the issues addressed."
- e. In its brief to the Commission in Cases No. 2016-00370 and No. 2016-00371, KIUC identified the use of an eight-year average of generator outage expenses as benefitting customers.

#### **RESPONSE:**

(a)-(e). There was a settlement (referred to as the First Settlement in the Commission Order) of the revenue requirement and allocation issues in Case Nos. 2016-00370 and 2016-00371. The First Settlement was executed by the parties (KU, LG&E, and KIUC) on April 19, 2017 and approved by the Commission in its June 22, 2017 Orders in each case. The First Settlement described the methodology that would be used to calculate generation outage expense for purposes of the settlement of those Cases only and was not adopted as or considered to be precedent by the Commission. In its Order, the Commission explicitly stated that its approval of the First Settlement did "not constitute a precedent on any individual issue." (Order at 13). Nor did the parties intend the First Settlement to constitute a precedent on any individual issue. The First Settlement specifically included the following terms:

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- **6.1.** Except as specifically stated otherwise in this Stipulation, entering into this Stipulation shall not be deemed in any respect to constitute an admission by any of the Parties that any computation, formula, allegation, assertion or contention made by any other party in these Rate Proceedings is true or valid.
- **6.12.** The Parties hereto agree that neither the Stipulation nor any of the terms shall be admissible in any court or commission except insofar as such court or commission is addressing litigation arising out of the implementation of the terms herein or the approval of this Stipulation. This Stipulation shall not have any precedential value in this or any other jurisdiction.

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#### **QUESTION No. 10**

Reference Mr. Kollen's Testimony, pp. 45-46. Please state whether Mr. Kollen is aware of the Commission's decision in the recent Duke Energy case (Case No. 2017-00321) on the issue of the recovery of matching 401(k) contributions made to those participating in a pension plan. If so, describe why the Commission should not reach the same conclusion in the Companies' cases as it reached in Case No. 2017-00321 on this issue.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Yes. The decision reached in Case No. 2017-00321 (Duke Energy – Electric) was premised on changes made to the plans that Duke claimed produced offsetting savings applicable to non-union employees only. The Commission deferred any decision as to the costs for union employees until the next rate case. The vast majority of Duke Energy Kentucky employees are union employees. Mr. Kollen filed testimony in Case No. 2018-00261 (Duke Energy – Gas) explaining why a disallowance of similar costs for the union employee costs was still appropriate. See Kollen Direct Testimony filed in Case No. 2018-00261 at pages 26-27. The parties to the that case have entered into a settlement where these costs are disallowed; however, the resolution of that case is still pending.