

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR</b>	)	
<b>APPROVAL OF ITS 2020 COMPLIANCE PLAN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2020-00060</b>
<b>FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	)	
<b>SURCHARGE</b>	)	

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE AND PUBLICATION**

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 Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU” or “the Company”), a utility furnishing retail electric service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020, will file an application requesting an order approving the Company’s Environmental Compliance Plan for purposes of recovering the costs necessary to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s 2015 Effluent Limitations Guidelines Rule as amended through its Environmental Cost Recovery (“ECR”) Surcharge tariff (“2020 ECR Plan”) and an order approving the Company’s revised ECR Surcharge tariff.

In connection with its application, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020, KU will issue and file its proposed Rate Schedule ECR, P.S.C. No. 19, First Revision of Original Sheet No. 87 and First Revision of Original Sheet No. 87.1, effective September 30, 2020, for purposes of recovering the costs of 2020 ECR Plan by an increased assessment to customers’ bills beginning with the November 2020 billing cycle (which begins on October 28, 2020).

I further certify that notice to the public of the filing of the application is being given in all respects as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17 and 807 KAR 5:011, Sections 8(2)(c) and 9(2), as follows:

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020, the notice to the public was delivered for exhibition and public inspection at the offices and places of business of the Company in the territory affected thereby, to-wit, at the following places:

Barlow	Maysville
Campbellsville	Middlesboro
Carrollton	Morehead
Danville	Morganfield
Earlington	Mt. Sterling
Eddyville	Paris
Elizabethtown	Richmond
Georgetown	Shelbyville
Greenville	Somerset
Harlan	Versailles
Lexington	Winchester
London	

and that the same will be kept open to public inspection at said offices and places of business in conformity with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(1)(a) and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1)(a).


I further 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 18th day of March, 2020, there was delivered to the Kentucky Press Association, 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 on March 24, 2020, a notice of the filing of KU's application, including its proposed rates, a copy of said notice being attached hereto as Exhibit A, and a list of newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky in which customers affected reside, a copy of said list being attached

hereto as Exhibit B. A certificate of publication of said notice will be furnished to the Kentucky Public Service Commission upon completion of same pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(3)(b).

In addition, beginning with bills issued after March 31, 2020, KU is 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 attached as Exhibit C.

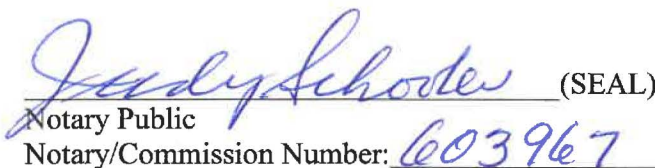
Also beginning on March 31, 2020, KU posted on its Internet website a copy of the notice to the public and a hyperlink to the location on the Kentucky Public Service Commission's website where the case documents and tariff filings are available. Beginning on March 31, 2020, KU posted on its Internet website a complete copy of KU's application in this case. Both the notice being published in newspapers and the bill inserts being sent to customers include the web address to the online posting.

Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.



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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.



(SEAL)  
Notary Public  
Notary/Commission Number: 603967

My Commission Expires:

7/14/2022

**EXHIBIT A**

**NEWSPAPER  
NOTICES**

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES  
COMPANY'S 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that in a March 31, 2020 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2020-00060, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 of an amended compliance plan ("2020 Plan"). Once approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with new pollution control facilities in the 2020 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in late October 2020.

Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require KU to operate facilities that produce energy from burning coal in an environmentally compliant manner. To do so, KU is seeking Commission approval to construct certain water treatment systems at the Ghent and Trimble generating stations, and to install a wastewater diffuser in the Ohio River and construct a Bottom Ash Transport Water recirculation system at the Ghent generating station. Each construction project is a component of the 2020 Plan.

KU is seeking an order approving an amended compliance plan to recover the costs of these new pollution control facilities through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. These projects are required for KU to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2015 Effluent Limitations Guidelines Rule as amended. The estimated total capital cost of these new pollution control facilities is \$252.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of operation and maintenance expenses associated with certain projects in the 2020 Plan.

Beginning in late October 2020, the initial bill impact on KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.04% increase with a maximum increase of 2.13% in 2025. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS, RTOD, and VFD customers using 1,139 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.05 up to \$2.46. AES customers using 19,744 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.75 up to \$38.88. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$0.33. LE customers using 3,573 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.10 up to \$5.12. TE customers using 171 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$0.39.

Beginning in late October 2020, the initial bill impact on KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.06% increase with a maximum increase of 2.98% in 2025. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and pilot program Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,717 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.11 up to \$5.59. PS-Secondary customers using 33,725 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.45 up to \$77.01. PS-Primary customers using 58,355 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$2.46 up to \$130.68. TODS customers using 208,133 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$5.80 up to \$308.49. TODP customers using 1,294,965 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$29.04 up to \$1,543.53. RTS customers using 4,908,868 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$94.85 up to \$5,041.26. FLS-Transmission customers using 51,873,999 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$859.76 up to \$45,695.77. OSL-Secondary customers using 5,204 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.44 up to \$23.50.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2020 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its Web site or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2020-00060. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown; however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the Application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates.

A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, after March 31, 2020.

# EXHIBIT B

## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS

# 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  
Kentucky Utilities Company Customers.

Arlington Carlisle Weekly  
Barbourville Mnt. Advocate  
Bardstown KY Standard  
Bardwell Carlisle Co. News  
Beattyville Enterprise  
Bedford Trimble Banner  
Berea Citizen  
Brooksville Bracken Co.  
Brownsville Edmonson News  
Calhoun McLean Co. News  
Campbellsville Central KY  
Carlisle Mercury  
Carrollton News Democrat  
Cave City Barren Progress  
Central City Leader News  
Central City Times Argus  
Columbia Adair Progress  
Corbin Times Tribune  
Cumberland Tri City News  
Cynthiana Democrat  
Dawson Springs Progress  
Eddyville Herald Ledger  
Elizabethtown News Enter  
Falmouth Outlook  
Flemingsburg Gazette  
Florence Boone Recorder  
Frankfort State Journal  
Fulton Leader The Current  
Georgetown Graphic  
Glasgow Daily Times  
Greensburg Record Herald  
Harlan Enterprise  
Harrodsburg Herald  
Hartford Ohio Co. Times  
Henderson Gleaner  
Hickman County Times

Hodgenville Larue Herald  
Hopkinsville KY New Era  
Irvine Citizen Voice Times  
Irvine Estill Co. Tribune  
Lagrange Oldham Era  
Lancaster Central Record  
Lawrenceburg Ander. News  
Lebanon Enterprise  
Leitchfield News Gazette  
Leitchfield Record  
Lexington Herald Leader  
Liberty Casey Co. News  
London Sentinel Echo  
Louisville Courier Journal  
Madisonville Messenger  
Manchester Enterprise  
Marion Crittenden Press  
Maysville Ledger Indep  
Middlesboro Daily News  
Morehead News  
Morganfield Union Co.  
Mt. Sterling Advocate  
Mt. Vernon Signal  
Munfordville Hart Co. News  
New Castle Henry Co. Local  
Nicholasville Jessamine  
Owensboro Messneger Inq  
Owenton News Herald  
Owingsville Bath Outlook  
Paducah Sun  
Paris Bourbon Citizen  
Pineville Sun  
Princeton Times Leader  
Providence Journal Enter  
Richmond Register  
Robertson Co. News  
Russell Springs Times  
Sebree Banner  
Shelbyville Sentinel News



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Smithland Livingston Ledger  
Somerset Commonwealth  
Springfield Sun  
Stanford Interior Journal  
Sturgis News  
Taylorsville Spencer Magnet  
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Three Forks Tradition  
Versailles Woodford Sun  
Warsaw Gallatin News  
Whitley City McCreary Voice  
Wickliffe Advance Yeoman  
Williamsburg News Journal  
Williamstown Grant Co. News  
Winchester Sun

**EXHIBIT C**

**BILL INSERTS**

**Dear KU Customer:**

To comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2015 Effluent Limitations Guidelines Rule as amended, KU is seeking Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") approval to invest in additional pollution control facilities. Following Commission approval, the actual costs associated with the pollution control facilities would be passed on to retail customers through the existing Environmental Surcharge billing factor. KU estimates that the initial bill impact during 2020 would be an increase in the environmental surcharge of \$0.05 per month for a residential customer using 1,139 kWh/month. The announcement below is included to comply with Commission regulations regarding notice of tariff changes to customers. If approved as filed, the change in the Environmental Surcharge billing factor would be included on customer bills beginning in late October 2020.

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