

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN)	CASE NO. 2020-00349
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES, A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY ADVANCED)	
METERING INFRASTRUCTURE,)	
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY)	
AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR)	
SURCREDIT)	

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	CASE NO. 2020-0000350
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS)	
ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY ADVANCED)	
METERING INFRASTRUCTURE,)	
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY)	
AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND)	
ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR)	
SURCREDIT)	

JOINT MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) (collectively, “Companies”) hereby respectfully move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to schedule a video informal conference in these proceedings to discuss ordering paragraph no. 9 of the September 24, 2021 Order (“Within 90 days of the date of this Order, LG&E/KU shall submit a filing that details how LG&E/KU will increase the transparency of their PROSYM modeling to the Commission.”).

More specifically, the Companies would like to fully understand the Commission's transparency concern regarding the Companies' PROSYM and other modeling tools and efforts so that they may more fully address those concerns with the filing. At the informal conference, the Companies propose to provide a short presentation on PROSYM and the Companies' other related modeling tools for context, as well as to review briefly the modeling-related data provided in these proceedings. Specifically, the Companies would ask to address at least the following questions at the informal conference:

- Would providing PROSYM and other modeling input files in native format or an alternative format be more useful?
- Is there modeling data in addition to what the Companies provided in these proceedings that would be useful? If so, what is it, and what is the best means of providing it?
- Are there questions or concerns about PROSYM itself or other modeling tools the Companies use?
- Are there other modeling or proprietary software-based transparency concerns?

The Companies desire to listen to the concerns of the Commission Staff and any other parties in attendance. The Companies will have knowledgeable staff available on the video conference to address PROSYM and other modeling-related questions.

The Companies believe an informal conference will allow for an open discussion of these issues and more. The subject matter is technical. Having an informal discussion of the issue will facilitate better communication between the Companies, Commission and interested parties. Having a better understanding of the issues as the Commission and others see them will allow the Companies to file a PROSYM and overall modeling transparency enhancement report that more

completely and comprehensively addresses the Commission's concerns. This approach should increase overall administrative efficiency and produce a better result for all involved. The Companies respectfully ask the Commission to schedule the requested video informal conference for any of the following dates and times:

- Monday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. or later
- Tuesday, October 12, at any time until 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 13, at any time until 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 14, at any time until 3:00 p.m.

WHEREFORE, the Companies request the Commission issue an order scheduling the requested video informal conference for the purpose noted above.

Dated: October 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Commission' s Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 6, 2021; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



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