

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

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

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE |) | |
| GAS & ELECTRIC CO. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT |) | |
| OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A CERTIFI- |) | |
| CATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY |) | CASE No. |
| TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING INFRA- |) | 2020-00350 |
| STRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN |) | |
| REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, |) | |
| AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT |) | |

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO
ALLOW VIRTUAL HEARING PARTICIPATION BY COUNSEL**

The Intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention [“OAG”], respectfully moves the Commission to allow OAG’s counsel, Lawrence W. Cook, to participate in the hearing scheduled in the above-styled matters for August 17-18, 2021, by virtual means rather than in-person attendance at the hearing.

Counsel for the Attorney General believes that there exists good cause to excuse him from in-person attendance. In the recent 2021-027 Amended Order from the Kentucky Court

of Justice, issued on August 9, 2021, courts are encouraged to conduct civil and criminal matters remotely in light of the current, rapidly-spreading outbreak of the COVID-19 Delta variant, and consistently with the most recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control. Counsel for the Attorney General believes that the same recommendation is equally applicable to administrative hearings such as that scheduled for August 17-18 in this matter.

In previously-held proceedings in the above-styled cases, as well as in Case No. 2020-00174, the OAG's undersigned counsel was able to fully participate both in presenting witnesses for, and conducting, cross-examination without problem. Counsel for the Attorney General has the capacity to effectively participate remotely through the platform provided by the Commission for the hearing.

For these reasons, counsel for the Attorney General respectfully requests that he be excused from in-person attendance at the August 17-18, 2021 hearing, and in lieu thereof be permitted to participate virtually in all matters at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that an electronic copy of the forgoing was served and filed by e-mail to the parties of record.

This 13th day of August, 2021



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