

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

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)

-and-

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 EXCUSE
WITNESS STEPHEN J. BARON

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention, and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (“KIUC”) request that Expert Witness Stephen J. Baron be excused from appearing at the hearing set in this matter for August 17-18, 2021. Mr. Baron has not been subject to any post-hearing discovery in this matter; nor has he supplemented his original testimony.

In the alternative, the Attorney General and KIUC request the Kentucky Public

Service Commission (“Commission”) to allow its witness, Stephen J. Baron, to testify virtually at the upcoming hearing. Mr. Baron is an out-of-state witness with medical conditions putting him at increased risk of adverse outcomes resulting from exposure to COVID-19. Additionally, Mr. Baron has ample experience testifying virtually, having done so several times throughout the pandemic. Accordingly, given these unique circumstances, the Attorney General and KIUC respectfully request that Mr. Baron be permitted to testify virtually at the upcoming hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General and KIUC respectfully request that the Commission grant his motion excusing Mr. Baron or, in the alternative, allowing him to testify remotely.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders 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 5th day of August, 2021



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