#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN 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:	) CASE NO. 2020-00349 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC 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	) CASE NO. 2020-00350 ) ) ) ) ) )

# JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE STIPULATION TESTIMONY OF KENT W. BLAKE

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively "Companies") hereby respectfully move for leave to file the written Stipulation Testimony of Kent W. Blake, including Stipulation Testimony Exhibit KWB-1 "Stipulation and Recommendation" ("Stipulation"). The Stipulation is entered into by all the parties to these proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties to these proceedings are the Companies, the Office of Attorney General, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention; Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.; United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies; The Kroger Co.; Walmart Inc.; Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government; Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc.; Sierra Club; Mountain Association, Metropolitan Housing Coalition, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society (collectively, "Stipulating Parties").

As grounds for their motion, the Companies state that representatives of the Stipulating Parties participated in a settlement conference on April 15 and 16, 2021, to discuss the possible compromise and settlement of the issues associated with the Companies' applications in these proceedings. As a result of this conference, the Stipulating Parties entered into a complete settlement of all issues in these proceedings with the exception of the Companies' proposed net metering tariffs (Riders NMS-1 and NMS-2) and interconnection terms and conditions, which the Parties have agreed to continue to litigate at hearing in these cases.

WHEREFORE, KU and LG&E request the Commission enter an order granting the Companies leave to file the Stipulation Testimony of Kent W. Blake, and the three exhibits thereto, including Stipulation in the records for these proceedings.

Dated: April 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(7), this is to certify that Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's April 19, 2021 electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on April 19, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a true and correct copy in paper medium will be delivered to the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the State of Emergency.

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