COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF)
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. 2022-00371
APPROVAL OF AN ECONOMIC)
DEVELOPMENT RIDER SPECIAL)
CONTRACT WITH BITIKI-KY, LLC)

MOTION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding, particularly to reschedule the April 12, 2023 hearing date established by the Commission's Order issued in this proceeding on March 31, 2023.¹

Immediately following receipt of the Commission's Order, KU contacted Kentucky Press Association, Inc. ("Kentucky Press"), an agency that acts on behalf of newspapers of general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky in which customers affected reside, to inquire how quickly notice of the hearing could be published. Kentucky Press indicated that the earliest date on which hearing notice could be published in the two newspapers of largest circulation in KU's service territory, namely the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Louisville Courier Journal, would be Monday, April 10, 2023, just two days prior to the scheduled April 12, 2023 hearing. In addition, due to the publication schedules of the numerous other newspapers in which KU ordinarily publishes notice, many of the required weekly newspapers would be unlikely to publish notice on or before the hearing date. Thus, all notice publication would be inconsistent with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b)(2), which states, "If notice of a hearing

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¹ Case No. 2022-00371, Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 31, 2023).

is published by the applicant in a newspaper, it shall be published at least one (1) time and not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas that will be affected."

KU therefore respectfully moves the Commission to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding by rescheduling the public hearing from April 12, 2023, to any date convenient to the Commission during the weeks of May 16 or 23, 2023. That would provide sufficient time to prepare the required notice and transmit it to Kentucky Press for publication consistent with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9(2)(b)(2).

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully moves the Commission to issue an order amending the procedural schedule in this proceeding from April 12, 2023, to any date convenient to the Commission during the weeks of May 16 or 23, 2023.

Dated: March 31, 2023 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 March 31, 2023; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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