

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF |) | |
| KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND |) | |
| LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY |) | |
| FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC |) | CASE No. 2022-00402 |
| CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE |) | |
| COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND |) | |
| APPROVAL OF A DEMAND SIDE |) | |
| MANAGEMENT PLAN AND APPROVAL OF |) | |
| FOSSIL FUEL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT |) | |
| REQUIREMENTS |) | |

**JOINT INTERVENORS’ MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW
WITNESS ANNA SOMMER TO TESTIFY VIRTUALLY**

Come Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, Mountain Association, and Metropolitan Housing Coalition (collectively “Joint Intervenors”), by counsel, and respectfully move the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to allow Anna Sommer, who will be a witness for Joint Intervenors, to testify virtually at the hearing in this case, currently scheduled for August 22-25, 2023. In support of this motion, Joint Intervenors state the following:

1. COVID-19 presents an increased risk for Ms. Sommer, who is prescribed an autoimmune suppressing medication. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that individuals on immunosuppressive medications are at higher risk for severe Covid-19 complications (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html). To minimize risk to her health

associated with travel and in-person participation, Joint Intervenors respectfully request leave for Ms. Sommer to testify virtually.

2. Ms. Sommer is also requesting to appear virtually due to family and childcare obligations. Ms. Sommer does not have an alternative childcare option available for her two children, ages 4 and 7, during the hearing dates. Allowing Ms. Sommer to testify virtually would enable her to meet her childcare obligations and participate fully in this hearing.

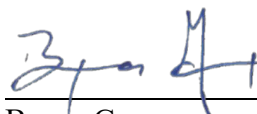
3. Joint Intervenors' anticipate filing written direct testimony on behalf of Witness Sommer in accordance with the July 14, 2023 deadline to file intervenor testimony. Witness Sommer is capable of providing testimony remotely and her participation in this manner will not prejudice any party.

4. Witness Sommer has previously testified remotely before the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Case No. 2019-226-E, and before this Commission, without issue.

5. Joint Intervenors anticipate that they will file written direct testimony from multiple other witnesses who anticipate being available to participate in the hearing in this case in person.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, Joint Intervenors respectfully move for the Commission to grant leave for Ms. Sommer to testify remotely and participate in the hearing virtually.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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