COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND APPROVAL OF A DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN

CASE NO. 2022-00402

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO DEVIATE FROM RULE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively "Companies") move the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant the Companies approval to deviate from the requirement that parties upload an electronic version of all papers filed in this case to the Commission's website using the Commission's E-Filing System. In support of this motion, the Companies state:

1. On November 18, 2022, the Commission established this proceeding and ordered, "All documents submitted to the Commission in this proceeding must comply with the rules of procedure adopted by the Commission found in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8."¹

2. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3) provides: "All papers shall be filed with the commission by uploading an electronic version using the commission's E-Filing System at http://psc.ky.gov."

¹ Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Site Compatibility Certificates and Approval of a Demand Side Management Plan, Case No. 2022-00402, Letter at 1 (Ky. PSC Nov. 18, 2022).

3. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Companies must electronically upload to the Commission's E-Filing System all filings made in this case. The Commission's Rules of Procedure require that all uploaded non-audio or video files must be in either portable document format ("PDF") or Excel format.²

4. On October 6, 2022, the Commission granted deviations for electronic filing requirements in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), (4), and (6) in Case No. 2022-00311. The deviations permit the electronic filing of zip files up to 50 MB.

5. The non-confidential zip file for Exhibits LI-6 of the Direct Testimony of Lana Isaacson, the non-confidential zip file for Exhibit TAJ-3 of the Direct Testimony of Tim A. Jones, and the non-confidential zip file for Exhibit SAW-2 of the Direct Testimony of Stuart A. Wilson are voluminous and exceed the 50 MB filing limit of the Commission's E-Filing System. In addition, to maintain order and intelligibility across such a vast set of files requires keeping intact a folder structure to organize the data.

6. The zip files for Exhibits TAJ-3 and SAW-2 also contain underlying files in formats other than PDF or Excel format.

7. The Companies request permission to deviate from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, as modified by the Commission's Order in Case No. 2022-00311, by not uploading the voluminous files to the Commission's E-Filing System for the reasons stated above. Rather, the Companies are requesting permission to produce the files using the HighQ site maintained by the Companies' counsel, which will also be used in this proceeding for confidential information. The files that are not confidential will be in a folder that will be available to the Commission and all parties to this case, as well as the public. That data is available to the public at https://highq.in/mkqfky818n.

² 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(4)(b), (c).

8. The Companies are making this request to deviate pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22.

WHEREFORE, the Companies request a deviation from the 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3) requirement that parties upload an electronic version of all papers filed in this case to the Commission's website using the Commission's E-Filing System and permission to submit Exhibits LI-6, TAJ-3, and SAW-2 as proposed in this motion.

Dated: December 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 December 15, 2022, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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