### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE	)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF REVISED GAS LINE TRACKER	)	CASE NO. 2023-00066
RATES EFFECTIVE FOR SERVICES	)	
RENDERED ON AND AFTER MAY 1, 2023	)	

### APPLICATION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2012-00222<sup>1</sup>, that the Commission issue an order approving its revised rates for its Gas Line Tracker Adjustment Clause ("GLT") effective for services rendered on and after May 1, 2023. In support of this Application, the Company states as follows:

- 1. The full name and mailing address of LG&E is Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202. LG&E may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses set forth below.
- 2. LG&E is a utility engaged in the electric and gas business. LG&E generates and purchases electricity and distributes and sells electricity at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Meade, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties. LG&E also purchases, stores, and transports natural gas and distributes and sells natural gas at retail in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the Matter of: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of its Electric and Gas Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Approval of Ownership of Gas Service Lines and Risers, and a Gas Line Surcharge, Case No. 2012-00222, Order of December 20, 2012.

Jefferson County and portions of Barren, Bullitt, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Metcalfe, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and Washington Counties.

- LG&E was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on July 2, 1913.
   LG&E attests that it is in good corporate standing.
- 4. LG&E is a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a) and (b) and provides retail gas service to approximately 333,000 customers in seventeen counties in Kentucky.
- 5. In this filing, LG&E is submitting a tariff filing, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, setting forth revised rates for its GLT Adjustment Clause.
- 6. LG&E proposes to change its GLT charges to the rates presented below:

  Rate Schedule Distribution Charge per Month

RGS,VFD - Residential Gas Service, Volunteer Fire Dept.	
CGS, SGSS - Commercial Gas Service, Substitute Gas Sales Service	
IGS, AAGS, DGGS, SPEC - Industrial Gas Service, As-Available Gas Service, Distributed Generation Gas Service, Special Contract	

# Rate Schedule - Transmission - Credit per Mcf

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7. LG&E's summary of its revised GLT billing factors to become effective with services rendered on and after May 1, 2023 is attached as Exhibit 2. The distribution charge per month comprises two components: a forecasted rate component based on the forecasted GLT revenue requirement for 2023 and a true-up rate component that trues up the 2022 forecasted GLT revenue requirement to actuals and accounts for actual GLT revenues collected during 2022. The transmission credit per Mcf comprises only a true-up rate component since there are no gas

transmission programs currently eligible to be recovered through the GLT. The calculations and supporting documentation for the 2022 True-Up rate components for the GLT distribution charge and GLT transmission credit are attached as Exhibit 3. The calculations and supporting documentation for the 2023 Forecasted rate component for the GLT distribution charge is attached as Exhibit 4.

- 8. After the elimination of the Transmission Modernization Program from GLT recovery in Case No. 2020-00350<sup>2</sup>, LG&E collected additional revenues through the forecasted rate component from January 2022 through April 2022 that are proposed to be returned to customers by updating the true-up rate component effective for services rendered May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. The support showing the amount of revenues to be returned to customers is included as Page 5 of Exhibit 3<sup>3</sup>. LG&E plans to file a subsequent tariff by March 1, 2024 to reduce the GLT transmission credit to zero.
- 9. Pursuant to KRS 278.380, LG&E waives any right to service of Commission orders by mail for purposes of this proceeding only. Copies of all orders, pleadings, and other communications related to this proceeding should be directed to:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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, Order (Ky. PSC June 30, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As in prior year filings, Page 1 of Exhibit 3 shows the actual billing activity for the entire GLT transmission charges in effect during the calendar year. Page 5 has been included in this year's filing to support the forecasted rate component related revenues billed for services rendered January 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022.

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**WHEREFORE**, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order approving the revised rates for its GLT mechanism effective for services rendered on and after May 1, 2023.

Dated: March 1, 2023 Sincerely,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with the Commission's Order on 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 1, 2023 and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Counsel for Louisville Gas and Electric Company