

**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 and Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments.	:	Case No. 2025-00113
IN THE MATTER OF: Electronic Application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates and Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments.	:	Case No. 2025-00114

**RESPONSE OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC. TO
JOINT NOTICE**

On December 8, 2025 KU and LG&E (“Companies”) filed a Joint Notice pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) notifying the Commission of its intent to place new rates in effect on January 1, 2026 subject to refund if a final order is not issued before that date.

At the end of the December 31, 2025 suspension period, KRS 278.190(2) provides that *“the utility may place the **proposed** change of rate, charge, classification, or service in effect”* after notifying the Commission of its intent to do so.

The Companies have submitted two separate sets of *“proposed”* new rates. The first was when it filed its May 30, 2025 Initial Application, and the second was when it filed the October 20, 2025 Stipulation and Recommendation.

Under the statute, the Commission has the discretion to allow the Companies to implement either of the two *“proposed”* new rates. We agree with the Companies that implementing the rates proposed in the Stipulation would be much better for consumers. Implementing the much higher rates proposed in the Initial Application would run counter to

the overriding Legislative requirement in KRS 278.030(1) that rates be “*fair, just and reasonable.*”

WHEREFORE, if an Order is not issued by December 31, 2025, the Companies should be authorized to implement the rates proposed in the October 20, 2025 Stipulation and Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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