#### **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	)	CASE NO. 2025-00113

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CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING

# CORRECTED RESPONSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TO THE KENTUCKY BROADBAND AND CABLE ASSOCIATION'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

**DATED JULY 3, 2025** 

**FILED: August 12, 2025** 

**TREATMENTS** 

#### **VERIFICATION**

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

The undersigned, **Drew T. McCombs**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director - Regulatory Accounting for PPL Services Corporation and he provides services to Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Drew T. McCombs

Notary Public J. Elyy

Notary Public ID No. KNP61560

My Commission Expires:

November 9, 2026



#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

### Corrected Response to Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association's Initial Request for Information Dated July 3, 2025

#### Case No. 2025-00113

#### **Question No. 13**

#### **Responding Witness: Drew T. McCombs**

- Q-13. Provide the following information for KU and LG&E for the 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years:
  - a. Total Number of Distribution Poles (including drop and lift poles) (FERC Account 364, or equivalent).
  - b. Total Number of Mixed Use (i.e., Joint Transmission/Distribution Poles or Transmission Poles with Distribution Facilities built underneath), if any, for which any costs are booked to Account 364;
  - c. Total Number of Privately Owned Poles, if any, for which any costs are booked to Account 364;
  - d. Gross Investment in Distribution Poles (including drop and lift poles) (FERC Account 364 of equivalent).
  - e. Gross Investment in Electric Plant (FERC Form 1, p. 200 col. B, or equivalent)
  - f. Accumulated Depreciation for Electric Plant
  - g. Gross Investment in Electric Distribution Plant
  - h. Accumulated Depreciation for Electric Distribution Plant
  - i. Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes, if any, related to Electric Plant (FERC Accounts 190 and 281-283, or equivalent, including amounts booked to Account 254 relating to the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017)
  - j. Total General and Administrative Expenses related to Electric Operations (FERC Form 1, p. 323, line 168 col. B, or equivalent)
  - k. Maintenance Expenses related to Electric Distribution Plant

- 1. Maintenance Expenses related to overhead distribution plant (FERC Account 593, or equivalent)
- m. Maintenance expenses recorded in FERC Account 593 subject to amortized or deferred recovery and/or subject to reimbursement
- n. Gross Investment in overhead conductors and devices (FERC Account 365, or equivalent)
- o. Accumulated Depreciation related to services (FERC Account 369, or equivalent)
- p. Accumulated Depreciation Related to poles, towers and fixtures (FERC Account 364, or equivalent)
- q. Accumulated Depreciation related to services (FERC Account 369, or equivalent)
- r. Depreciation Rate for Poles (in FERC Account 364, or equivalent)
- s. Income taxes (FERC Accounts 408.1, 409.1, 410.1, 411.1 and 411.4 or equivalent), if any
- t. Taxes other than income taxes, if any
- u. Cost of debt, cost of equity, and overall weighted cost of capital
- v. Any other cost of money claimed by KU and/or LG&E

#### A-13. **Original Response:**

d. KU's Gross Investment in Distribution Poles (including drop and lift poles) (FERC Account 364) for Kentucky is as follows. See attachment to KBCA Question 10.

Year	Investment in Poles
2022	340,225,176.65
2023	354,926,176.07
2024	369,719,136.12
2025	377.216.672.08

#### August 12, 2025 Corrected Response:

d. In preparation of the responses to KBCA's Supplemental Requests for Information, the Company identified an error in the initial response provided regarding KU's Gross Investment in Distribution Poles (including drop and

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lift poles) (FERC Account 364 or equivalent) for Kentucky. The correct data is as follows:

Year	Investment in Poles
2022	352,376,837.94
2023	367,205,314.87
2024	382,092,820.86
2025	389,590,356.82