

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	CASE NO. 2026-00077
FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER)	
)	

RESPONSE OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
AND
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO
THE KENTUCKY BROADBAND AND CABLE ASSOCIATION'S
INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

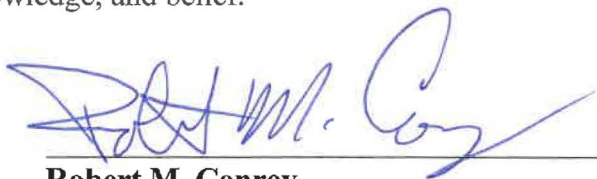
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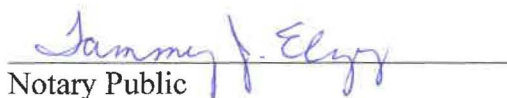
VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

The undersigned, **Robert M. Conroy**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Vice President, State Regulation and Rates, for Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company and an employee of LG&E and KU Services Company, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.


Robert M. Conroy

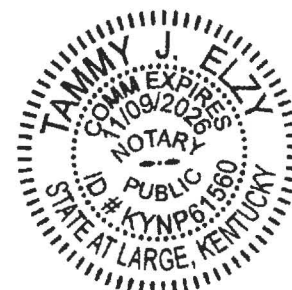
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 5th day of May 2026.


Notary Public

Notary Public ID No. KYNP61560

My Commission Expires:

November 9, 2026



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Question No. 1

Responding Witness: Adam R. Smith

Q-1. Please confirm that LG&E, as the entity surviving the merger, will assume KU's contractual obligations under its High Volume Agreement with Spectrum Mid-America, LLC.

A-1. Confirmed.

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Question No. 2

Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy / Counsel

- Q-2. Confirm that going forward, LG&E will calculate its pole attachment rates using, where available, “public, transparent information,” that is reflected in its “FERC Form 1 and annual reports,” rather than “forecasted” numbers, in accordance with the Commission’s Pole Attachment Proceeding Orders.
- A-2. The Companies object to this question as it addresses issues that have already been litigated and thus violates the Commission’s directive that it “will not tolerate re-litigation of issues recently before the Commission in other cases.”¹ Moreover, the question is not relevant to this proceeding. Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Companies state that they are not proposing any adjustments to their pole attachment rates in this case and have not determined when they will propose such adjustments. When they do, they will calculate their pole attachment rates in accordance with Kentucky law including Commission Orders.

¹ See the Commission’s April 30, 2026 Order in this case granting KBCA’s intervention.

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Question No. 3

Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy / Counsel

- Q-3. Confirm that going forward, LG&E will calculate its pole attachment rates in a manner that is “transparent and easily verifiable” that does not require an outside party “to reconcile conflicting numbers or guess as to how a number was derived,” in accordance with the Commission’s Pole Attachment Proceeding Orders.
- A-3. The Companies object to this question as it addresses issues that have already been litigated and thus violates the Commission’s directive that it “will not tolerate re-litigation of issues recently before the Commission in other cases.”² Moreover, the question is not relevant to this proceeding. Subject to and without waiving these objections, see the response to Question No. 2.

² See the Commission’s April 30, 2026 Order in this case granting KBCA’s intervention.

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Question No. 4

Responding Witness: Christopher M. Garrett / Counsel

- Q-4. When do LG&E and KU expect to begin reporting costs on an integrated basis for purposes of calculating a single pole rate based on “public, transparent information” and in a manner that is “transparent and easily verifiable”?
- A-4. The Companies object to this question as it addresses issues that have already been litigated and thus violates the Commission’s directive that it “will not tolerate re-litigation of issues recently before the Commission in other cases.”³ Moreover, the question is not relevant to this proceeding. Subject to and without waiving these objections, see response to Question No. 2. Additionally, the newly merged entity will begin accounting for and reporting costs on an integrated basis following the completion of the merger. The newly merged entity is expected to file one FERC Form 1 following the completion of the 2027 calendar year.

³ See the Commission’s April 30, 2026 Order in this case granting KBCA’s intervention.