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## MEMORANDUM

TO: File in Case 2012-00221 – Kentucky Utilities Co.

FROM: PSC Staff

DATE: November 16, 2012

RE: Public comment meetings

Public comment meetings in the above-referenced case were conducted on The evenings of 11/8 in Harlan and 11/15 in Lexington. Comments received are summarized below.

### HARLAN – Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

No members of the public attended. No comments were received.

### LEXINGTON – Lexington Public Library – Main branch

Six members of the public attended. Four people made oral comments.

David Woolverton, Richmond: Expressed concern over the level of executive compensation for both parent company PPL and Kentucky Utilities Co./Louisville Gas & Electric Co. and board of director compensation at PPL. Suggested that executive compensation be reduced and that shareholders bear the costs of any necessary expansion of facilities.

Vanta Coda, Lexington – Submitted questions regarding the accounting treatment of electric generation facilities that will be retired and reductions in personnel related to retirement of coal-burning generation and replacement with facilities powered by natural gas.

Matt Partymiller, Lexington – Noted that the proposed revenue increase would result from a 50% increase in the monthly service charge and a 3.5% increase in the usage charge. For customers who have invested in energy efficiency at their home and business, this reduces return on those investments and creates disincentives for further investment in efficiency. Furthermore, allocating too much revenue to the fixed portion of the bill has the following negative consequences:

- Disproportionate impact on low-income consumers with modest energy usage
- Environmental consequences of discouraging energy conservation, in part by allowing consumption to increase and create the need for additional capacity
- Obscures the real costs of energy usage
- Doesn't distribute costs equitably by allowing large-volume consumers to act as free riders on those who practice efficiency
- Creates challenges in educating customers about the true cost of energy and the need for conservation

Ginger Watkins, Lexington – Supported Mr. Partymiller's comments, saying that the proposed rate design would serve as a disincentive to energy conservation.

Several written comments were received and will be placed into the case record.

# PUBLIC MEETING - SIGN-IN SHEET

Kentucky Utilities Co. – Case No. 2012-00221

Harlan - November 8, 2012

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Name	Address	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?
1 Michael X. Petra		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
2 Lonnie Bellar		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
3 Monica Brawn		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
4 Robert Connroy		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
5 Cliff Feltham		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
6 Aaron Ament		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
7 Darlene Lenz		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
8 Jimmy Cole		YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
9		YES NO
10		YES NO

# PUBLIC MEETING - SIGN-IN SHEET

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Lexington - November 15, 2012

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Name	Address	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?	
1 David O. Woolverton	108 Pleasant Ridge Richmond, KY	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
2 David Freibert		YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
3 Cliff Feltham		YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
4 Chris Whinger		YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
5 Dennis Howard II	OAG	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
6 Fnger Watkins	413 Silver Maple Way	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
7 TOMMY Cowley		YES	NO
8		YES	NO
9		YES	NO
10		YES	NO

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Lexington - November 15, 2012

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Name	Address	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?	
1 VANTA E. CODA	751 Bravington Way, Lexington, KY 40503	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
2 Robert Conroy		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
3 Lindsey Ingram	300 W. Vine St #2100, Lex KY 40507	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
4 Matt Partymiller	604 Hunters Green Ct Lex KY 40509	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
5		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
6		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
7		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
8		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
9		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
10		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO

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Name	Address	DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK?	
1 <u>David Dickline</u>	<u>KU/LGE customer Commitment</u>	YES	<u>NO</u>
2 <u>Katrina Clark</u>	<u>KU/LGE customer Commitment</u>	YES	<u>NO</u>
3 _____	_____	YES	NO
4 _____	_____	YES	NO
5 _____	_____	YES	NO
6 _____	_____	YES	NO
7 _____	_____	YES	NO
8 _____	_____	YES	NO
9 _____	_____	YES	NO
10 _____	_____	YES	NO