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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2012-00428
CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID AND SMART
METER TECHNOLOGIES

Enclosed please find a memorandum that has been filed in the record of the above referenced case for the Informal Conference held on April 19, 2013. Any comments regarding this memorandum's content should be submitted to the Commission within five days of the receipt of this letter. Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Quang Nguyen at 502-782-2586.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Bell to Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File - Case No. 2012-00428
CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID
AND SMART METER TECHNOLOGIES

FROM: Aaron Greenwell, Team Leader

DATE: April 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Informal Conference, April 19, 2013

Pursuant to Commission order, an informal conference ("IC") was held on April 19, 2013. A copy of the conference attendance list is attached. The conference was held pursuant to the procedural schedule issued in this case for the purpose of discussing issues relating to the Commission's consideration of the implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter technologies. As directed, representatives of each of the jurisdictional utilities made parties to this proceeding were in attendance. Also, in attendance were representatives of two Intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), and the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc. ("CAC"). One individual participated by telephone. Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers was not represented.

The conference began with opening remarks by Vice Chairman James W. Gardner followed by an overview by Commission Staff of previous cases in which Smart Grid issues were considered by the Commission. That discussion was followed by a discussion of the status of the current case and the potential next steps including using a collaborative approach to address Smart Grid and Smart Meter issues in this case. After discussion and comments regarding a collaborative effort the parties broke into smaller groups for separate discussions. A copy of the Agenda is also attached to this memorandum.

After the breakout discussions, the parties reassembled and the IC continued. On behalf of the parties, counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company stated that the parties wished to pursue a collaborative effort. The parties plan to submit a joint filing by May 20, 2013 with a recommendation of the topics the collaborative will address, a proposed schedule, and the manner in which the intervening parties and Commission Staff will participate in the collaborative. The joint filing will also recommend that the Commission not require adoption of the Smart Grid Investment Standard and the Smart Grid Information Standard. The joint filing will address the potential next steps raised during the IC.

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Counsel for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") stated that it is likely that some but not all of EKPC's member-owners will actively participate in the collaborative, but advised that those members who will participate would represent a good cross-section of the EKPC system as a whole. Counsel for Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") stated that it is likely that all three of Big Rivers' member-owners will participate in the collaborative. The joint filing will address participation by the distribution cooperatives.

The IC concluded with a Staff explanation that a memo summarizing the IC that will also include the statements of counsel regarding the proposed collaborative will be issued for comment by all parties.

The IC was then adjourned.

Attachments: Agenda
Sign In Sheets

Administrative Case No. 2012-00428, Smart Grid

Informal Conference, Friday, April 19, 2013

Agenda

1. Welcome – Introductions
2. Opening Remarks – Vice Chairman Gardner
3. Background
 - Admin Case No. 2006-00045, EPCRA 2005 - Time-Based Metering
 - Admin Case No. 2008-00408, EISA 2007 – Smart Grid Investment
 - Smart Grid/Smart Meter Guidance Document
 - Kentucky Smart Grid Roadmap
4. Where we are now. Current Admin Case.
 - Data Responses Received – Under Review
 - Additional Data Requests?
 - Response Testimony – May 20, 2013
5. Next steps
 - Envision Center
 - Equipment, software demonstration
 - Utility Representatives
 - Vendor Representatives
 - EPRI Presentation
 - Collaborative Effort
 - Structure
 - Issues, parameters
6. Break for Discussion
7. Continue Informal Conference - Moving Forward

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NAME	REPRESENTING
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JOHN SHUPP	PSC - ENG.
Eric Bowman	PSC - Eng.
Quang Nguyen	PSC
Tip Depp	Big Rivers, Jackson Purchase, Kerning, Meade County
Daryl Newby	PSC
Leah Faulkner	PSC
Rennie Wohulka	KPCo.
Ben Crittenden	KPCO
Lila Munsey	KPCo
Gretchen Gillis	PSC
Enol K Wagner	PSC-FA
Talina Mathews	PSC
Judy Cooper	Brooke Leslie - by phone Columbia Gas
Robert Alan	SKO - Delta
Glen Jennings	Delta Natural Gas
David Phelps	Inter County Energy
RICHARD RAFF	PSC - LEGAL

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Mark St. Denis	Owen
Justin Bron	Duke Energy
MARK WYATT	DUKE ENERGY
Tony Wells	FARMERS RECC
Scott Ribble	Jackson Purchase Energy
Mike French	Meade County RECC
John Newland	KENERGY
BRANDON HARTMIRE	BIG RIVERS
Ross Poave	Big Rivers
Tip Lepp	Big Rivers JPEC, Kenergy, MCRCC
Allison Sturgeon	LGE / KU
Doreen Crosby	SKO for LGE / KU
Joe Di	Shelby Energy
David Allen	" "

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Steve Woodworth	"
David Huff	"
Jeff Myers	"
Carol Wright	Jackson Energy
Ruby Candell	" "
Derrick Dean	" "
JP Malin	LGE KU
Roger Hickman	Big Rivers
Jarrod Howard	Licking Valley
Maudie Nickell	Licking Valley RECC
Scott S. Dwell	Clark Energy
Mike Stapp	Taylor Co. RECC
David Estep	Big Sandy RECC
Jeff Prater	Big Sandy RECC
Tim Sharp	Salt River Electric

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MARK Goss	ELePC
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CHRIS BREWER	BLUE GRASS ENERGY
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Jennifer Blackthorn	DAG
Andrea McCluse	Grayson RECC
Brian Poling	Grayson RECC
Steve Bush	Grayson RECC
ED STATON	LGE/KU
JEFF Greer	SEPECC
Dallas Hopkins	SKRECC
GREG HARRINGTON	NOLIN RECC
Be Cottled	State + Habas / Ky Power
Mark Abner	CVE
Jonathan Grove	Cumberland Valley
Joni Hazelrigg	Fleming Mason Energy

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Judy Cooper	Columbia Gas
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