

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

VERIFIED JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	CASE NO.
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A REGULATORY)	2013-00171
ACCOUNTING ORDER)	

ORDER

On July 11, 2013, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively "the Companies") filed a motion to withdraw, without prejudice, their application for authority to continue the existing regulatory asset treatment for amounts that otherwise may require recognition as an expense in connection with a voluntary lump-sum payment plan to certain former employees. The Companies state that a further analysis indicates that the plan may initially increase pension expense more than anticipated, thereby creating results that may not fully comport with the traditional analysis for supporting the requested accounting order. Based on this further analysis, they have chosen not to proceed with the proposed lump sum pension payment plan, thereby rendering moot the need for the requested accounting order.

After considering the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the Companies' motion to dismiss this case without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Companies' motion to withdraw their application filed May 7, 2013 is hereby granted.

2. This case is dismissed without prejudice and is removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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