## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE	)	
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY	)	CASE NO.
UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2012	)	2013-00263
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2013	)	

## ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission established this case on August 8, 2013, to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") for the six-month period that ended on April 30, 2013. As part of this review, KU submitted certain information, pursuant to Commission Order, concerning its compliance with 807 KAR 5:056. The Commission held a public hearing in this matter on October 16, 2013. On October 30, 2013, KU filed its response to requests made at the hearing.

The Commission has previously established KU's base fuel cost as 28.92 mills per kWh.<sup>1</sup> A review of KU's monthly FAC filings shows that the fuel cost billed for the six-month period under review ranged from a low of 24.92 mills in November 2012 to a high of 31.17 mills in April 2013, with a six-month average of 28.00 mills.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of KU's FAC charges or improper fuel procurement practices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2012-00552, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2012 (Ky. PSC May 17, 2013).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits billed by KU through its FAC for the period November 1, 2012, through April 30, 2013, are approved.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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