COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR REVIEW, MODIFICATION, AND CONTINUATION OF EXISTING, AND ADDITION OF NEW, DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

CASE NO. 2014-00003

<u>order</u>

On January 17, 2014, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively the "Companies") filed a joint application ("Application") pursuant to KRS 278.285 requesting approval of their proposed 2015-2018 Demand-Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program Plan ("Proposed DSM/EE Program Plan") and the proposed DSM cost-recovery tariffs to permit recovery of the costs associated with the proposed programs through the proposed DSM rates. The proposed DSM tariffs have an effective date of February 16, 2014. Although the Companies are requesting that the Commission issue a Final Order in this proceeding by November 17, 2014, they do not intend to implement the proposed programs and new rates until January 1, 2015.

Based upon our initial review of the Companies' proposed tariffs, the Commission finds that additional inquiry is necessary to determine the tariffs' reasonableness. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Companies' proposed DSM tariffs are suspended for five months from February 16, 2014, up to and including July 15, 2014.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

3. a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed, and the original and ten copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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4. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. A person who submits a motion to intervene after February 5, 2014, and upon a showing of good cause is granted leave to intervene, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00003 DATED JAN 3 0 2014

Requests for intervention shall be filed by 02/05/2014
All initial requests for information to Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively the "Companies") shall be filed no later than
The Companies shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than
All supplemental requests for information to the Companies shall be filed no later than
The Companies shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than04/14/2014
If there are no intervenors or no intervenor testimony, the Companies shall file a request for either an evidentiary hearing or that the matter be decided upon the record no later than04/28/2014
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than05/12/2014
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than05/27/2014
Parties shall file a request for an evidentiary hearing no later than06/02/2014

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