

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF	)	CASE NO.
STATE WAIVER OF THE REASSESSMENT INTERVAL	)	2016-00386
REQUIRED BY 49 C.F.R. § 192.939	)	

ORDER

On November 10, 2016, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) filed an application for a state waiver of the reassessment interval required by 49 C.F.R. § 192.939 for a 19-mile natural gas intrastate transmission pipeline (“Ballardsville West pipeline”), which begins at Elder Park City Gate Station and ends at Zorn Avenue and is located in Oldham and Jefferson counties, and is under the jurisdiction of the Commission.<sup>1</sup> 49 C.F.R. § 192.901 prescribes the minimum requirements for an integrity management program for natural gas transmission pipelines. 49 C.F.R. § 192.939 requires natural gas transmission pipeline operators to reassess those segments of natural gas transmission pipelines that are located in high consequence areas (“HCA”) at certain required intervals. LG&E has participated in an informal conference (“IC”) with Commission Staff (“Staff”), has responded to questions raised by Staff at the IC, and has

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<sup>1</sup> Application at 2.

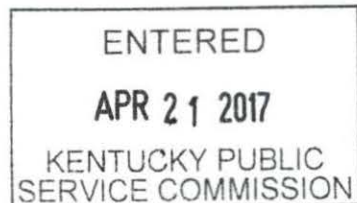
responded to one request for information issued by Staff. There are no intervenors in this case.

At this time, the Commission finds that there is sufficient information in the record to make a decision, and unless LG&E requires an additional opportunity to present comments, or requests a formal evidentiary hearing, this matter should stand submitted for a decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E shall have ten days from the date of this Order to present any comments or to request a hearing.
2. If LG&E requests a hearing in this matter, in its request, it shall identify the issues it wishes to raise at the hearing, the witness or witnesses it intends to present, and an explanation of why a hearing on these issues is necessary.
4. If no requests for hearing or comments are received, this matter shall stand submitted on the record.

By the Commission



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