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Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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Public Service
Commission

Re: Case No. 2016-00027 – An application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan (“LG&E’s 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan”)

Dear Sir or Madam:

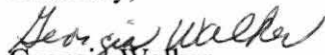
I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from LG&E seeking KPSC’s Approval for 2016 Environmental Surcharge Plan. Also enclosed is a copy of my E-mail to LG&E requesting they not increase the BASIC CHARGE on accounts with them for the people in the Anderson Park Patio Homes who have detached garages.

When I moved here in 2007, the basic charge was \$10.00. It is now \$25.00. Each time there is a rate increase, the basic charge is increased also. I have tried calling LG&E and your office and spoke with lots of very nice people who apologize for this but cannot help me. Virginia Smith has been very kind and helpful but cannot help me with this problem.

I am asking that you please help me and the other senior citizens here in Anderson Park and all the other places here in Kentucky that are too old and tired to deal with this. I am not so well myself, but for the good of all, I am writing to you for help. We all feel like if we don’t die first, we will soon have to give up our garages as the electric bill will be more than we can afford. As I stated in my E-Mail to LG&E, my last electric bill, copy is attached was \$30.91. This is in addition to a \$13.00 maintenance fee paid to our Association for Anderson Park. This, will probably be increasing also.

Thank you for reading this and I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,


Georgia Walker

7012 Adeno Way
Louisville, Ky 40291
Phone

Garage address 9048 Sidney Way, Garge B

ENCLOSURES (3)

Dear LG&E Customer:

To comply with existing and new federal environmental laws and regulations, LG&E must continue to invest in additional pollution control facilities. Currently, LG&E is seeking Kentucky Public Service Commission (“KPSC”) approval to build additional pollution control facilities. Following KPSC approval, the actual costs associated with the pollution control facilities would be passed on to retail electric customers through the existing Environmental Surcharge billing factor. LG&E estimates that the initial impact would be an increase in the environmental surcharge of \$0.73 per month for a residential electric customer using 976 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month during 2016. The announcement below is included to comply with KPSC regulations regarding notice of tariff changes to customers. If approved as filed, this change in rates will be included on customer bills no sooner than August 31, 2016.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND
ELECTRIC’S 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on January 29, 2016 in Case No. 2016-00027, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan (“LG&E’s 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan”) for the purpose of recovering the capital costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers’ bills beginning August 31, 2016 under LG&E’s Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge. The total capital cost of the projects in LG&E’s 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan is estimated to be \$316 million.

Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require LG&E to build and upgrade equipment and facilities that produce energy from coal to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, LG&E is seeking Commission approval of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to close coal-combustion-residual (“CCR”) ponds and construct new process-water facilities at the Mill Creek Generating Station (“Mill Creek”) and the Trimble County Generating Station (“Trimble County”). Each construction project is a component of LG&E’s 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan.

LG&E is also seeking an order approving an amended compliance plan for the purpose of recovering the costs of new pollution-control facilities through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. These projects are required for LG&E to comply with the federal Clean Air Act as amended, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s new rule on the Disposal of CCR from Electric Utilities, the Mercury Air Toxics Standards, and other environmental requirements that apply to LG&E facilities used in the production of energy from coal. In addition to the projects described above, additional projects in LG&E’s 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan include installing improvements to the mercury-related control equipment of Mill Creek Units 1-4 and Trimble County Unit 1, thereby allowing additive injections to mitigate mercury emissions. The total capital cost

of the new pollution control facilities for which LG&E is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$309.1 million. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for certain projects in LG&E's 2016 Environmental Compliance Plan and are costs that LG&E is requesting to recover through the environmental surcharge in its application.

The impact on LG&E's electric customers is estimated to be a 0.80% increase in 2016 with a maximum increase of 2.49% in 2020. For a LG&E residential electric customer using 976 kilowatt hours per month, the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$0.73 during 2016, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$2.26 during 2020.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by LG&E. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying LG&E's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding LG&E's 2016 Environmental Surcharge Plan and Application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2016-00027. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown, however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Louisville Gas and Electric Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: State Regulation and Rates.

A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection on LG&E's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>), on the Commission's website (<http://psc.ky.gov>), and in paper medium, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 820 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, 40601, Kentucky, after January 29, 2016.

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Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 3:45 PM

From:

To:

Subject: Case No. 2016-00027

First, let me thank you for the good service that I have experienced during the past 50 plus years. I am 74 years old and single. I bought this condo in August, 2007, address is 7012 Adeno Way. The only garages that were being built at that time, were separate from the homes. Since I moved from a single family home with an unattached garage, I elected to purchase a garage here. My address is 7012 Adeno Way. My garage is around the corner, address is 9048 Sidney Way, Garage B. I knew there would be an extra maintenance fee for the garage, and an electrical bill separate of my home. I thought the only electric bill I would have would be opening and closing the garage door, so I didn't worry about having much to pay. In 2010 the residents noticed there was a substantial increase in the Basis Service charge. My last bill totalled \$30.91. I have called your office several times trying to reason with the employees there that I am a senior citizen and so are the other residents. I pleaded with the employees in your office to try to make an exception for our residents here in Anderson Park that have un-attached garages. They all indicate they could not help me. I have also spoken with the Public Service Commission many times and pleaded my case. I was told to submit a complaint the next time we get a notice that LG&E is requesting an increase. That is what I am doing today. It is now costing me approximately \$44.00 a month, which includes monthly maintenance fee of \$13.00 plus \$30.91 electric for my garage. If you get your request for another surcharge, I may have to sell my garage if I can find a buyer. I hate to leave my car outside for fear of vandals and bad weather. PLEASE, PLEASE, help. Thank you again for your service. Georgia Walker, Phone #502-239-0585, Account No. 3000-1033-8113 Garage and 3000-1033-7875 Home



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Customer Service:
Telephone Payments:

Walk-In Center:
Online Customer Self-Service:

1-502-627-3313 (M-F, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET)
1-502-627-3313; press 2-2-3
(24 hours a day; \$2.25 fee)
Open Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET
www.lge-ku.com (24 hours a day)

DUE DATE	Pay This Amount
03/04/16	\$30.91

**** ATTENTION ****

See the **Billing Information** section of this bill for important information regarding a possible problem with your meter(s).

Averages for Billing Period	This Year	Last Year
Average Temperature	36°	35°
Number of Days Billed	29	28

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Account Number:
Account Name: GEORGIA WALKER
Service Address: 9048 Sidney Way Garg B
LOUISVILLE KY
Next Read Will Occur: 03/04/16 - 03/08/16
Date Bill Mailed: 02/10/16 (Meter Read Portion 04)

BILLING SUMMARY

Previous Balance	30.67
Payment(s) Received 1/9 - 2/9	-30.67
Balance as of 2/9	0.00
Current Electric Charges	29.16
Current Taxes and Fees	1.75
Current Charges as of 2/9	30.91
Total Amount Due	30.91

ELECTRIC CHARGES

Rate Type: General Service Single Phase
Basic Service Charge 25.00
Energy Charge (\$0.0965 x 0 kWh) 0.00
Environmental Surcharge (16.62% x (\$25.00 - \$0.00)) 4.16
Total Electric Charges \$29.16

Meter Reading Information

Meter # 437663
Verified Reading on 2/5/16 9
Previous Reading on 1/7/16 9
Current kwh Usage 0
Meter Multiplier 1
Metered kwh Usage 0

TAXES AND FEES

Electric Sales Tax (6.00% x \$29.16) 1.75
Total Taxes and Fees \$1.75

BILLING INFORMATION

Rate GS Environmental Surcharge: The fuel cost of \$0.00 included in the Energy Charge and the Fuel Adjustment were deducted from the Electric Charges before multiplying the Billing Factor of 16.62%.

Please see reverse side for additional charges.

Customer Service 1-502-627-3313

\$30.91 will be deducted from your bank account on payment due date

Account Number	Payment Due Date	Pay This Amount	Amount Due After Due Date	Winter Help Donation	Amount Enclosed
13	03/04/16	\$30.91	\$31.84		\$*****

Check here if plan change requested on back of stub

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GEORGIA WALKER
7012 ADENO WAY UNIT 4
LOUISVILLE KY 40291-2876



Service Address: 9048 Sidney Way Garg B

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BILLING INFORMATION (cont)

Late Charge to be Assessed After Due Date \$0.93

ATTENTION: Your electric or gas meter did not register usage for the month. If you were not using this service, please disregard this message unless you wish to discontinue this service. However, if you are using service at this location, there may be a meter malfunction. Please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-502-627-3313. A Company representative will then come by to test the meter's accuracy and condition. By finding these problems early, we can minimize your future liability for any unbilled service.

Environmental Surcharge: A monthly charge or credit passed on to customers to pay for the cost of pollution-control equipment needed to meet government-mandated air emission reduction requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For a copy of your rate schedule, visit www.lge-ku.com or call our Customer Service Department.

New enrollment only - Please check box(es) below and on front of stub.

Auto Pay change request (voided check must be provided)

Please deduct my Auto Pay Payment from a new Checking Account.

I hereby authorize LG&E to debit my bank account for payment of my monthly bill. This authorization applies to all my current and future LG&E accounts, and will remain in effect until revoked by me or LG&E.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

