

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS	)	2018-00295
RATES	)	

ORDER

On September 28, 2018, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed an application seeking, among other things, an adjustment of its electric rates based on a forecasted test period. The application proposed that new rates become effective November 1, 2018.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such an investigation cannot be completed by November 1, 2018. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for six months, up to and including April 30, 2019.

The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the proposed rates. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including April 30, 2019.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with an original in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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, shall 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. Any 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 aspect.

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.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the

requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall also file an original in paper medium. The original in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

5. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any

motion to intervene filed after October 29, 2018, shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. LG&E shall give notice of any hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed lived and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)." At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

9. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, 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.

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

By the Commission

ENTERED  
OCT 11 2018  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00295 DATED **OCT 11 2018**

- All requests for intervention shall be filed by..... 10/29/18
- All initial requests for information to Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) shall be filed no later than ..... 11/13/18
- LG&E shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than ..... 11/29/18
- All supplemental requests for information to LG&E shall be filed no later than ..... 12/13/18
- LG&E shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than ..... 01/02/19
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than..... 01/16/19
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than.. ..... 01/31/19
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than..... 02/14/19
- LG&E shall file, in verified prepared form, its rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than.... ..... 02/26/19
- Last day for LG&E to publish notice of hearing..... To be scheduled
- Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of LG&E and Intervenors..... To be scheduled
- Simultaneous Briefs, if any.. ..... To be scheduled

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