COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF POLE) CASE NO. ATTACHMENTS) 2023-00416

ORDER

The Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association (KBCA), on May 2, 2024, filed with the Commission documents pertaining to pending broadband attachment applications. The pending applications have frequently been referred to in this proceeding as the "backlog." Kentucky's electric cooperatives (collectively, Cooperatives), on May 8, 2024, filed their responses to KBCA's filing. Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) file their joint responses to KBCA on May 10, 2024.

The Commission finds that updates to the "backlog" should be filed with the Commission. The Commission also finds that if updates are filed, more specific information should be included in the filings, such as whether the application is waiting on actions from the pole owner or the attacher, what that action is, and the number of attachments not timely addressed under the timelines provided for in 807 KAR 5:015. Accordingly, the Commission requests that KBCA file updates to the filings it made on May 2, 2024, and, if KBCA files the updates, the Cooperatives, LG&E, and KU should file responses to KBCA's filing no later than ten days after KBCA's filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. No later than July 8, 2024, KBCA may file updates to its May 2, 2024 filing.
- 2. If KBCA files updates to its May 2, 2024 filing, the Cooperatives, LG&E, and KU, shall file responses to the updates no later than ten days after the date of filing of the updates.

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