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Robert Lee Askew Jr – Complainant

Louisville Gas & Electric - Defendant

IN RE: Case number 2023-00327

SUPPLEMENT

What LG&E has in fact subjected me to, is a violation of “master-metering”, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:046. *Prohibition of master metering*. Which goes on to state at

Section 2. Individual Meters Required. An individual electric meter to record the retail sales of electricity shall be installed for each newly constructed dwelling unit in a nontransient multidwelling unit residential building, a mobile home park, or a commercial building for which the building permit application is made after May 31, 1981.

Therefore, if this building were an apartment building as LG&E has determined, it would have required 2 separated meters, as a matter of Law in this Commonwealth.

Under the definitions set forth under this Administrative Regulation, this property must be construed as a “Dwelling Unit”.

See 807 KAR 5:046 Section 1, at Definitions:

(1) "Dwelling unit" means a structure or that part of a structure which is used or intended to be used as a home, residence or a sleeping place by one (1) or more persons maintaining a common household.

(2) "Multidwelling unit building" means a structure with two (2) or more dwelling units.

In further support, I again refer to the code violation that establishes that code enforcement classified this building as a house.

I am an ordinary citizen, a layman to the law, and not well versed in the science of law. I am representing myself *pro se*, and humbly pray that this Commission will give liberal construction in regards to this complaint, if this Commission is in fact quasi-judicial.

When defendant gave me the ultimatum to open 2 separate accounts just to start service, it was in contravention of 807 KAR 5:046, SECTION 1, et. seq.. Attached to this supplement is from LG&E website showing 2 separate accounts at 1212 S. 15th Street, Louisville, KY. 40210. (I have 1 gas and 1 electric meter).

In further support of my complaint, I point to KRS 278.170 Discrimination as to rates or service -- Free or reduced rate services, which states....

(1) No utility ***shall***, as to ***rates or service***, give any ***unreasonable preference*** or advantage to any person or ***subject any person to any unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage, or establish or maintain any unreasonable difference between localities or between classes of service for doing a like and contemporaneous service under the same or substantially the same conditions.***

As this Commission knows, "SHALL" is mandatory. KRS 446.010 (39). It is my respectful contentions that defendants' have subjected me to an ***unreasonable disadvantage*** by refusing me service unless I open two separate accounts. Any other citizen under the same circumstances, would have been allowed to have 1 gas and 1 electric meter on a single account.

LG&E actions as complained of, should also constitute a violation of KRS 517.020 Deceptive business practices. It was also *price gouging* during Covid.

LG&E mailed me a letter stating that they were going to send my alleged delinquent bill to collections. That's adversarial to my credit score, and violates

the Fair debt Credit Reporting laws, because they are falsely reporting that I owe them based on these illegal billing rates and services.

I herein assert that this entire matter demonstrate all the attributes of “Systemic Racism”. The facts of record support that LG&E has created an irregular and illegal billing rate and service in the instant case, and that I must bow and be courteous, respectful, and wait like a good boy. Meanwhile time, I continue to suffer and incur further debt and LG&E is the cause of that suffering. Which leads me to wonder why LG&E is so comfortable in their flagrant disregard for the clear and unambiguous language of the above-cited Kentucky Revised Statutes and Administrative Regulations. If its’ not racism, then why was “I” the suitable candidate for defendants complained of conduct?

It appears that this matter stands for the proposition, that if you can’t afford an attorney, or don’t know how to find one, you may receive justice on review at some much later date. I’m suffering a financial hardship **every day** due to LG&E actions as complained of above. Seems like nobody cares. My power stays off until somebody forces this utility company to admit what is already obvious.

In closing, I respectfully request of this Commission to use its inherent Statutory powers to ORDER LG&E to restore my utility. Whereas I do understand that LG&E has due process rights, I am seeking injunctive relief from this Commission, based upon my complaint, attached exhibits, and supplement.

I assert that the evidence in the record before this Commission at this time, in fairness, should be construed as true unless rebutted or disproved by LG&E. So why should I need to continue suffering and incurring debt, while LG&E takes its’ time and retains a Risk Management Attorney to come throw their weight around. A war of financial attrition I clearly cannot afford, and forces me to find a civil attorney that reflects the same sentiment. I seek justice, not a fight. I request that this honorable Commission expedites this process, considering the unique circumstances.

All I seek is fair treatment which includes reasonable rates and services as any other citizen normally receives.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Account Selection

	Account no.	Name	Address	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	LGE [REDACTED]	Robert Askew	2418 Montgomery St	Inactive
<input type="checkbox"/>	LGE [REDACTED]	Robert Askew	1212 S 15th St Combined	Inactive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LGE [REDACTED]	Robert Askew	1212 S 15th St	Inactive
<input type="checkbox"/>	LGE [REDACTED]	Robert Askew	4405 Virginia Ave	Inactive

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