

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF LOUISVILLE)	CASE NO.
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO REVISE ITS)	2024-00125
LOCAL GAS DELIVERY SERVICE TARIFF)	

ORDER

On August 14, 2024, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed a motion to have this matter submitted for a decision based on the existing record without an evidentiary hearing.¹ In support of this request, LG&E stated that there has been ample discovery and testimony in this proceeding. In contrast, on August 14, 2024, the intervenor, Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), filed a motion requesting a hearing date be set in this matter.² In support of this request, MSD stated that there are significant issues regarding viability of renewable natural gas and the impacts on economic developments in the Commonwealth that need to be further explored at a hearing.³

LEGAL STANDARD

According to Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, unless a hearing is not required by statute, is waived by the parties in the case, or is found by the

¹ LG&E's Motion to Submit (filed Aug. 14, 2024).

² MSD's Request for Hearing (filed Aug. 14, 2024).

³ MSD's Request for Hearing (filed Aug. 14, 2024).

Commission to be unnecessary, the Commission shall conduct a hearing if a request for hearing has been made.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

The Commission, having considered the requests in this matter, finds that MSD's request for a hearing should be granted. The Commission first notes that this case appears to raise issues of first impression. The Commission agrees that a hearing will be helpful in ensuring that the record is substantial, thorough, and assists the Commission. Also, as noted, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, provides for the Commission to grant a motion for a hearing should a party make such a request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:


1. LG&E's motion to have the matter submitted for a decision based on the existing record is denied.
2. MSD's 's motion for a formal hearing is granted.
3. A hearing in this matter shall be held on November 6–7, 2024, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.
5. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the November 6–7, 2024 hearing.

6. All parties shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

7. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: “This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov” and “Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.” At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

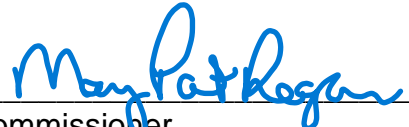
8. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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ATTEST:



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