COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED GAS LINE TRACKER RATES EFFECTIVE FOR SERVICES RENDERED ON AND AFTER MAY 1, 2025

CASE NO. 2025-00041

<u>order</u>

On February 28, 2025, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) filed its application for approval of revised Gas Line Tracker (GLT) rates effective for services rendered on and after May 1, 2025.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), changes to any rate by any utility is prohibited except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Therefore, since the application was accepted for filing as of February 28, 2025, the earliest date that LG&E's proposed rates can be effective is March 30, 2025. In this case, LG&E proposed for the effective date to be May 1, 2025. Having reviewed LG&E's application, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates, and that an investigation cannot be completed by May 1, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for one day, until May 2, 2025, to give the Commission time to investigate the proposed rates, and to allow LG&E begin charging the gas cost recovery (GCR) rates, pending a final Order and subject to refund, once it provides written notice to the Commission of its intention to do so as required by KRS 278.190(2).

The Commission directs LG&E to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. The Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used, consistent with the filing procedures set forth in Case No. 2020-00085.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's proposed rates are suspended for one day, up to and including May 1, 2025.

2. LG&E's proposed GCR rates may be placed in effect by LG&E on or after May 2, 2025, pending the final Order in this matter and subject to refund, provided LG&E files written notice to the Commission of its intention to do so as required by KRS 278.190(2).

3. If LG&E files notice of its intention to place the proposed GCR rates into effect after the end of the suspension period, LG&E shall maintain its records in such manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID19 (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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