COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES

CASE NO. 2025-00045

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 17, 2025, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, Metropolitan Housing Coalition, and Mountain Association (collectively, Joint Intervenors) filed a motion for leave to late-file testimony.¹ Pursuant to the amended procedural schedule order filed on May 29, 2025, Joint Intervenors' testimony was due on or before June 16, 2025.² In support of the motion, Joint Intervenors explained that, due to need for more extensive redactions than anticipated to ensure protection of information claimed confidential by Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (jointly, LG&E/KU), the redactions delayed counsel for Joint Intervenors from the timely filing of its testimony on June 16, 2025, as set forth in the procedural schedule.³ Joint Intervenors submitted its testimony approximately

¹ Joint Intervenors' Motion for Leave to Late-File Testimony (Motion) (filed June 17, 2025); Joint Intervenors' Direct Testimony of Sean O'Leary (filed June 17, 2025); Joint Intervenors' Direct Testimony of Elizabeth Stanton (filed June17, 2025); Joint Intervenors' Direct Testimony of Andy Eiden (filed June 17, 2025).

² Order (Ky. PSC May 29, 2025) amending procedural schedule issued on May 14, 2025, to extend the deadline for certain pre-hearing dates applicable to LG&E/KU and all intervening parties.

15 minutes late and contended that the testimony was filed in close proximity to the deadline and unlikely to prejudice any parties.⁴

The Commission finds that the Joint Intervenors have demonstrated good cause to grant the requested relief pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22. Joint Intervenors' testimony from three parties was submitted, and an approximately 15-minute delay, in this matter, does not substantially delay the proceedings or prejudice any party. However, the Commission cautions the Joint Intervenors about filings being delayed. The Commission had already amended the schedule to allow for additional time and further issues or delays may be seen as unduly complicating the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Joint Intervenors' motion for leave to file late testimony is granted.

2. All of the testimony filed by Joint Intervenors on June 17, 2025, is accepted into the record of this case.

3. Any other dates or conditions in the Commission's scheduling Order, not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

⁴ Motion at 1.

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