

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY |) | |
| UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF |) | CASE NO. |
| ITS ELECTRIC RATES AND APPROVAL OF |) | 2025-00113 |
| CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING |) | |
| TREATMENTS |) | |

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customer, Inc. (KIUC), filed May 30, 2025, for full intervention. As a basis for its motion, KIUC stated that it had a special interest because several members of KIUC are served by Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), including Alliance Coal, LLC, Corning Incorporated, Down Silicones Corporation, North American Stainless, and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky Inc.¹ KIUC also stated that is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matters at hand.²

LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General was granted

¹ KIUC's Motion to Intervene (filed May 30, 2025) at 2.

² KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 2.

intervention on May 27, 2025.³ With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.⁴

The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the pleadings at issue and being otherwise sufficient advised, the Commission finds that KIUC has demonstrated that it is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings for the reasons discussed below.

KIUC asserted that it would present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. KIUC states that it has participated in ratemaking matters before this Commission since 1978 and it will be a helpful and active participant should its intervention request be granted.⁵ There are no objections on record to KIUC's motion to intervene.

³ Order (Ky. PSC May 27, 2025).

⁴ KRS 164.2807.

⁵ KIUC's Motion to Intervene at 3.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that KIUC should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs KIUC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁶ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. KIUC's motion to intervene is granted.
2. KIUC is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. KIUC shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, KIUC shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
 - a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and
 - b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

⁶ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (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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