

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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 June 17, 2025 motion of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) for full intervention in this matter. As a basis for its motion, LFUCG stated that it had a special interest because it one of Kentucky Utilities Company's (KU) largest customers, takes services from a variety of rate classifications, and no other party could adequately represent the interests of LFUCG.¹ Moreover, according to the motion, LFUCG is KU's largest customer in the Outdoor Lighting rate class.²

LFUCG also stated it was likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.³ LFUCG stated that it anticipates addressing issues and developing facts concerning lighting, including the rates and conversion to LED lighting; increase in Basic Service Charge; various elements of the revenue requirement; and net metering.⁴

¹ LFUCG's Motion to Intervene (filed June 17, 2025) at 2.

² LFUCG's Motion to Intervene at 2.

³ LFUCG's Motion to Intervene at 2–3.

⁴ LFUCG's Motion to Intervene at 2.

LFUCG noted its prior involvement in other cases before the Commission as examples of its productive standing in the process, and ability to be a helpful and active participant.⁵

There are no objections on record to LFUCG's motion to intervene.

LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention, has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.⁶

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 LFUCG has demonstrated that it has a special interest in the proceeding over which the Commission has jurisdiction that is not otherwise adequately represented. In addition, although not required as LFUCG has met one prong of the regulation, the Commission finds that LFUCG is likely to present issues or develop facts

⁵ LFUCG's Motion to Intervene at 2–3.

⁶ KRS 164.2807.

that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings for the reasons discussed above.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that LFUCG should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs LFUCG to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁷ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. LFUCG's motion to intervene is granted.
2. LFUCG 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. LFUCG 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, LFUCG 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.

⁷ 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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