

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION TO CONSIDER   | ) |            |
| DEVIATION OF REGULATION 807 KAR 5:041, | ) | CASE NO.   |
| SECTION 7, VOLTAGE SURVEYS AND         | ) | 2025-00131 |
| RECORDS                                | ) |            |

ORDER

On April 22, 2026, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (collectively, LG&E/KU) filed a notice that it had already been granted a deviation regarding 807 KAR 5:041 Section 7 in Case Nos. 2025-00113 and 2025-00114, subject to the findings in the present case.<sup>1</sup>

LEGAL STANDARD

The Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to KRS 278.042, the Commission shall prescribe the service adequacy and safety standards for electric utilities, as stated in the Commission's administrative regulations, orders, and in the most recent edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC).<sup>3</sup> In keeping with KRS Chapter 13A, the Commission may adopt reasonable regulations and investigate the methods and practices of utilities to require

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<sup>1</sup> LG&E/KU's Response Letter (filed Apr. 22, 2026). See Case No. 2025-00113, *Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates and Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments* (Ky. PSC Feb. 16, 2026), final Order at 289–290, ordering paragraph 71; and Case No. 2025-00114, *Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of its Electric and Gas Rates and Approval of Certain Regulatory and Accounting Treatments* (Ky. PSC Feb. 16, 2026), final Order at 296–298, ordering paragraph 68.

<sup>2</sup> KRS 278.042(2).

<sup>3</sup> KRS 278.042(2).

them to conform to the laws of this state, and to all reasonable rules, regulations and orders of the commission not contrary to law.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, in special cases for good cause shown, the Commission may permit deviations from these rules.<sup>5</sup>

### DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

In Case Nos. 2025-00113 and 2025-00114, LG&E/KU requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 7, that would permit it to satisfy the regulation's voltage survey and three-year recordkeeping requirements using available AMI data instead of portable or recording voltmeters, and excuse it from the requirements in Section 7(2) pertaining to maintenance and recordkeeping for voltmeters.<sup>6</sup> The Commission granted the deviation in those final Orders subject to the findings in this case.<sup>7</sup>

Having reviewed the tendered notice in the case, the Commission notes that the deviation was subject to findings in this case. In the Order finding a deviation may be appropriate the Commission stated that "a deviation allowing the use of voltage data from an AMI system to meet the current regulation, 807 KAR 5:041, Section 7, requirements would be appropriate."<sup>8</sup> The deviation did not excuse the utilities from any requirements related to maintenance or records excepting the information used could be obtained from AMI. Therefore, LG&E/KU shall retain records related to voltage readings on its AMI

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<sup>4</sup> KRS 278.040(3).

<sup>5</sup> 807 KAR 5:041, Section 22.

<sup>6</sup> Case No. 2025-00113, final Order at 12 citing to Application at 17; Case No. 2025-00114, final Order at 12 citing to Application at 17.

<sup>7</sup> Case No. 2025-00113, Final Order at 290, ordering paragraph 71; Case No. 2025-00114, final Order at 298, ordering paragraph 68.

<sup>8</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Apr. 1, 2026) at 6.

meters for request and review by the Division of Inspections as set forth in the regulation and stated in this Order.

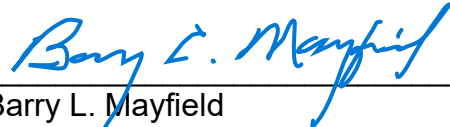
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E/KU shall continue to comply with all relevant safety standards.
2. LG&E/KU shall comply with maintenance and record retention related to voltage readings for review by the Division of Inspections.
3. This deviation shall expire when the next amendment to 807 KAR 5:041, Section 7, is effective.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commissions docket.

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Entered on this 24th day of July, 2026.

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