

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF BIG	)	
RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND	)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR	)	2025-00323
AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THE DAVIESS	)	
COUNTY ASSETS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.218	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

Kentucky Utilities Company (KU), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 14, 2025. The Commission directs KU to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ 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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

KU shall make timely amendment to any prior response if KU obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which KU fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, KU shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, KU shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Application page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. Provide the current Fair Market Value of the Elmer Smith substation and associated facilities and equipment located at 5201 Roby Road, Philpot, KY 42366 in Daviess County, Kentucky (the Substation Property).

2. Refer to Application, page 4, paragraph 12. Explain what benefits Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU) receives as a recipient of merger mitigation depancaking.

3. Refer to Application, page 5, paragraph 14. Explain whether termination of any further obligation for Louisville Gas & Electric Company and KU to provide merger mitigation depancaking benefits to OMU has any impact on KU's requests in Case No. 2025-00113.²

4. Refer to Application, page 5, paragraph 15. Provide a detailed breakdown of the original book value for the Daviess County Assets, identifying the value of each individual asset or major component included in the total amount.

5. Provide any appraisals that KU has had performed for the Substation Property. If none have been performed, explain whether it has been discussed and, if so, when KU plans to have the property appraised. If KU does not intend to perform an appraisal, explain why not.

6. Provide the amount of any current indebtedness on the Substation Property.

7. Confirm that the sale will only impact KU and will not impact Louisville Gas and Electric Company. If not confirmed, explain the response.

8. Provide accounting entries, in detail, that will be recorded on the transfer of the assets.

 
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DATED OCT 28 2025

cc: Parties of Record

² 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*.

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