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Mr. Rick Lovekamp  
State Regulatory and Rates  
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Re: Case No. 2011-00440, Request of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to Cancel and Withdraw the Tariffs for its Responsive Pricing and Smart Metering Pilot Program

Dear Mr. Lovekamp:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 30, 2014 wherein Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") states that no additional reports are planned in response to the final Order in Case No. 2011-00440.<sup>1</sup> LG&E takes the position that it has met the reporting requirements set forth in Case No. 2011-00440 due to the fact that LG&E and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU") have requested approval of a smart meter program as part of their Demand-Side Management application in Case No. 2014-00003.<sup>2</sup>

On March 22, 2012, the Commission issued an Order in Case No. 2011-00440 approving discontinuance of LG&E's Smart Meter Pilot, and the cancellation and withdrawal of Rate RRP and Rate GRP tariffs. Additionally, the Commission ordered LG&E to submit periodic reports describing its efforts to develop a new Smart Meter program until it had submitted a dynamic pricing or smart meter application for the Commission's consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2011-00440, Request of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to Cancel and Withdraw the Tariffs for its Responsive Pricing and Smart Metering Pilot Program (Ky. PSC, Mar. 22, 2012).

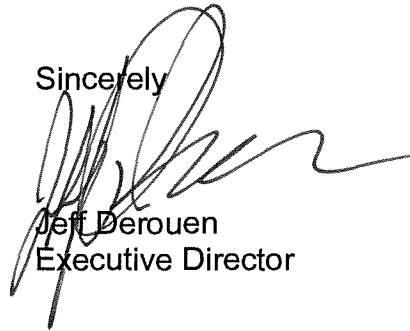
<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2014-00003, Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and addition of New, Demand-Side Management and Energy-Efficiency Programs (filed Jan. 17, 2014).

The Commission recognizes that Case No. 2014-00003 is pending and that no decision has been made regarding the proposed smart meter program; however, the Commission agrees that LG&E has met the requirements of the final Order in Case No. 2011-00440 and that no additional reports are necessary pursuant to that case. Any special reporting requirements relating the smart meter program proposed in Case No. 2014-00003 will be addressed in the final order in that case.

In addition, the Commission notes that it is considering a broad array of smart meter and dynamic pricing issues in Case No. 2012-00428,<sup>3</sup> the pending Smart Grid administrative case which may result in the development of specific requirements for not only LG&E and KU but other jurisdictional electric utilities.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Aaron Greenwell at 502-782-2563.

Sincerely



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Executive Director

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<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2012-00428, Consideration of the Implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technologies. Case initiated on July 17, 2013.