

# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

### General Rules

1. Commission Rules and Regulations. All electric service supplied by the Company shall be in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

2. Company Rules and Regulations. In addition to the rules and regulations of the Commission, all electric service supplied by the Company shall be in accordance with these "Rules and Regulations Governing the Supply of Electric Service," which shall constitute a part of all applications and contracts for service.

3. Rates, Rules and Regulations on File. A copy of the rate schedules, rules, and regulations under which electric service is supplied is on file with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. A copy of such rate schedules, rules, and regulations, together with the law, rules, and regulations of the Commission, is available for public inspection in the office of the Company.

4. Application for Service. A written application or contract, properly executed, may be required before the Company is obligated to render electric service. The Company shall have the right to reject for valid reasons any such application or contract.

All applications for service shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring the service.

Where an unusual expenditure for construction or equipment is necessary or where the proposed manner of using electric service is clearly outside the scope of Company's standard rate schedules, Company may establish special contracts giving effect to such unusual circumstances.

5. Transfer of Application. Applications for electric service are not transferable and new occupants of premises will be required to make application for service before commencing the use of electricity. Customers who have been receiving electric service shall notify the Company when discontinuance of service is desired, and shall pay for all electric service furnished until such notice has been given and final meter readings made by the Company.

6. Deposits. To insure the payment of bills the Company may require any customer or applicant for electric service to furnish satisfactory surety or make a cash deposit in an amount not to exceed two-twelfths of the estimated annual bill of such customer or applicant.

The Company will evidence the receipt of such cash deposits by issuing certificates of deposit which shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until service is discontinued, but not thereafter, such interest to be paid annually upon demand of the customer or upon return of the deposit.

The Company shall have the right to refund all or a part of such deposit

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at any time or to require at any time an additional deposit sufficient to maintain the total deposit at an amount equivalent to two-twelfths of the customer's annual bill.

If not previously refunded or credited to the customer's account, the deposit will be returned to the customer by the Company upon discontinuance of service and upon payment by the customer of all unpaid bills. If the deposit is not refunded at the time of discontinuance of service due to failure of the depositor to claim the same or to Company's inability, after reasonable effort, to locate such depositor, the deposit shall remain refundable for an additional period of not more than five years after such discontinuance of service.

7. Company's Equipment and Installation. The Company will furnish, install, and maintain at its expense the necessary service drop or service line required to deliver electricity to the customer's electric facilities at the voltage contracted for.

The Company will furnish, install, and maintain at its expense the necessary meter or meters. (The term meter as used here and elsewhere in these rules and regulations shall be considered to include all associated instruments and devices, such as current and potential transformers, installed for the purpose of measuring deliveries of electricity to the customer.) Suitable provision for the Company's meter, including an adequate protective enclosure for the same if required, shall be made by the customer. Title to the meter shall remain in the Company, with the right to install, operate, maintain, and remove same. The customer shall protect such property of the Company from loss or damage, and no one who is not an agent of the Company shall be permitted to remove, damage or tamper with the same. The customer shall execute such reasonable form of easement agreement as may be required by Company.

A reasonable time shall be allowed subsequent to customer's service application to enable Company to construct or install the facilities required for such service. In order that Company may make suitable provision for enlargement, extension or alteration of its facilities, each applicant for commercial or industrial service shall furnish the Company with realistic estimates of prospective electricity requirements.

8. Customer's Equipment and Installation. The customer shall furnish, install and maintain at his expense all electrical apparatus and wiring to connect with Company's service drop or service line. All such apparatus and wiring shall be installed and maintained in conformity with applicable statutes, laws or ordinances and with the rules and regulations of the constituted authorities having jurisdiction. The customer shall not install wiring or connect and use any motor or other electricity using device which in the opinion of the Company is detrimental to its electric system or to the service of other customers of the Company. The Company assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the condition

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of the customer's electrical wiring, apparatus, or appliances, nor for the maintenance or renewal of any portion thereof.

9. Point of Delivery of Electricity. The point of delivery of electrical energy supplied by the Company shall be at the point, as designated by the Company, where Company's facilities are connected with the facilities of the customer, irrespective of the location of the meter.

10. Access to Premises and Equipment. The Company shall have the right of access to the customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, meter reading, inspecting, repairing, or removing its equipment used in connection with its supply of electric service or for the purpose of turning on and shutting off the supply of electricity when necessary and for all other proper purposes. The customer shall not construct or permit the construction of any structure or device which will restrict the access of the Company to its equipment for any of the above purposes.

11. Company Not Liable for Damage on Customer's Premises. The Company is merely a supplier of electricity delivered to the point of connection of Company's and the customer's facilities, and shall not be liable for and shall be protected and held harmless for any injury or damage to persons or property of the customer or of third persons resulting from the presence, use or abuse of electricity on the customer's premises or resulting from defects in or accidents to any of customer's wiring, equipment, apparatus, or appliances, or resulting from any cause whatsoever other than the negligence of the Company.

12. Company Not Liable for Interruptions. The Company will exercise reasonable care and diligence in an endeavor to supply service continuously and without interruption but does not guarantee continuous service and shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from interruption, reduction, delay or failure of electric service not caused by the wilful negligence of Company, or resulting from any cause or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the Company.

13. Character of Service. The Company supplies alternating current with a nominal frequency of 60 cycles per second. Direct current service, which has been supplied to a limited number of customers in a limited area, is not available for any new connection nor for any increase in the capacity of existing direct current loads.

Company's electric service is supplied at the following nominal voltages and phases:

Secondary Distribution Voltages

Residential Service. Single phase 120 volts two wire or 120/240 volts three wire.

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Commercial and Industrial Service. Single phase 120/240 volts three wire. Three phase 240 volts three wire, 480 volts three wire, 120/208Y volts four wire or 277/480Y volts four wire.

Primary Distribution Voltages

According to location, 2400/4160Y volts, 7200/12,470Y volts, 13,800 volts, or 34,500 volts.

Transmission Line Voltages

69,000 volts, 138,000 volts, or 345,000 volts.

The voltage available to any individual customer shall depend upon the voltage of the Company's lines serving the area in which such customer's electric load is located.

14. Application of Service Voltage Differentials. To be eligible for the rate applicable to any voltage level other than distribution secondary voltage, a customer must furnish and maintain complete substation structure, transformers, and other equipment necessary to take service at the distribution primary or transmission line voltage available at point of connection. In the event Company is required to provide a transformer station to reduce an available voltage to a lower voltage for delivery to a customer, the customer shall be served at the rate applicable to the lower voltage; provided, however, that if the same rate is applicable to both the available voltage and the delivery voltage, the rate will be applied as though the customer were served at the next lower voltage classification from that of the actual delivery voltage. The available voltage shall be the voltage on that distribution or transmission line which the Company designates as being suitable from the standpoint of capacity and other operating characteristics for supplying the requirements of the customer.

15. Manner in Which Service May Be Used. Electric service shall not be used for purposes other than as set forth in customer's application or contract. All of the customer's equipment, apparatus and appliances shall have such characteristics or be equipped with corrective devices so as to enable Company to maintain a satisfactory standard of service. Where the customer's use of service is intermittent or subject to violent fluctuations or where the starting characteristics of the customer's electric motors or other apparatus are such as to cause objectionable disturbance on Company's system, the Company shall have the right to require the customer to install at his own expense suitable equipment to reasonably limit such fluctuations or starting currents. Fluorescent lighting, neon signs, or other lighting with similar load characteristics shall have installed means designed to correct the power factor of such equipment to not less than 90% lagging.

When a customer fails to install the necessary facilities or means to correct the objectionable conditions or to prevent such objectionable conditions from interfering with Company's supply of satisfactory service to

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other customers, Company shall have the right to deny service to such customer until the objectionable condition shall have been corrected in a manner satisfactory to Company.

16. Notice to Company of Changes in Customer's Load. The service connections, transformers, meters, and appurtenances supplied by Company for the rendition of electric service to its customers have a definite capacity which may not be exceeded without damage. In the event that the customer contemplates any material increase in his connected load, whether in a single increment or over an extended period, he shall immediately give the Company written notice of this fact so as to enable it to enlarge the capacity of such equipment. In case of failure to give such notice the customer may be held liable for any damage done to meters, transformers, or other equipment of the Company caused by such material increase in the customer's connected load.

17. Permits. The customer shall obtain or cause to be obtained all permits, easements, or certificates, except street permits, necessary to give the Company or its agents access to the customer's premises and equipment and to enable its service to be connected therewith. In case the customer is not the owner of the premises or of intervening property between the premises and the Company's distribution lines the customer shall obtain from the proper owner or owners the necessary consent to the installation and maintenance in said premises and in or about such intervening property of all such wiring or other electrical equipment as may be necessary or convenient for the supply of electric service to customer.

The construction of electric facilities to provide service to a number of customers in a manner consistent with good engineering practice and the least public inconvenience sometimes requires that certain wires, guys, poles, or other appurtenances on a customer's premises be used to supply service to neighboring customers. Accordingly, each customer taking Company's electric service shall grant to Company such rights on or across his premises as may be necessary to furnish service to neighboring premises, such rights to be exercised by the Company in a reasonable manner and with due regard for the convenience of the customer.

The Company shall make or cause to be made application for any necessary street permits, and shall not be required to supply service under the customer's application until a reasonable time after such permits are granted.

18. Resale of Electric Energy. Electric energy furnished under the Company's standard application or contract is for use of the customer only and no customer shall resell such energy to any other person, firm, or corporation on the customer's premises or for use on any other premises without the written

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consent of Company. If energy is resold in accordance with such written consent of Company, the rates at which such energy is resold shall be identical with the rates which would be charged by the Company for like and contemporaneous service.

19. Meter Readings and Bills. Bills for electric service will be rendered monthly unless otherwise specified. A month as referred to herein and in Company's rate schedules means the period between two consecutive meter readings, such readings to be taken as nearly as feasible thirty days apart.

In the case of opening and closing bills when the total period between regular and special meter readings is less than thirty days the rate blocks and minimum charges of the applicable rate schedules will be pro-rated on the basis of the ratio of the actual number of days in such period to thirty days.

When the Company is unable to read a customer's meter after reasonable effort, the customer may be billed on an estimated basis and the billing will be adjusted as necessary when the meter is read.

In the event Company's electric meter fails to register properly by reason of damage, accident, etc., the Company shall have the right to estimate the customer's consumption during the period of failure on the basis of such factors as the customer's connected load and his consumption during a previous corresponding period and during a test period immediately following replacement of the defective meter.

Bills are due and payable in their net amount at the office of the Company during business hours, or at other locations designated by the Company, within 15 days from the date of rendition thereof. In the event bill is not paid on or before the final day of the 15 day net payment period, the gross bill including forfeited discount or delayed payment charge shall become due and payable at the office of the Company.

Failure to receive a bill does not exempt a customer from these provisions.

20. Readings of Separate Meters Not Combined. For billing purposes each meter upon the customer's premises will be considered separately and readings of two or more meters will not be combined except where combinations of meter readings are specifically provided for in the applicable rate schedules, or where Company's operating convenience requires the installation of two or more meters upon the customer's premises instead of one meter.

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tinuance may be effected not less than 30 days from the date Company notifies the customer, in writing, of state and federal programs which may be available to aid in payment of bills and the office to contact for such possible assistance.

- H. For fraudulent or illegal use of service. When Company discovers evidence that by fraudulent or illegal means a customer has obtained unauthorized service or has diverted the service for unauthorized use or has obtained service without same being properly measured, the service to the customer may be discontinued without notice. The Company shall not be required to restore service until the customer has complied with all rules of the Company and regulations of the Commission and the Company has been reimbursed for the estimated amount of the service rendered and the cost to the Company incurred by reason of the fraudulent use.

22. Temporary and Short Term Service. The customer shall pay the cost of all material, labor and expense incurred by the Company in supplying electric service for any temporary or short term use, in addition to the regular rates for service without pro-rating of rate blocks or minimum bills for service of less than thirty days in a regular meter reading period.

23. Charge for Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service. A charge of \$8.00 will be made to cover disconnection and reconnection of electric service when discontinued for non-payment of bills or for violation of the Company's rules and regulations, such charge to be made before reconnection is effected. If both gas and electric services are reconnected at the same time, the total charge for both services shall be \$8.00.

Residential and general service customers may request and be granted a temporary suspension of electric service. In the event of such temporary suspension, Company will make a charge of \$8.00 to cover disconnection and reconnection of electric service, such charge to be made before reconnection is effected. If both gas and electric services are reconnected at the same time, the total charge for both services shall be \$8.00.

24. Choice of Optional Rates. When two or more rate schedules are available for the same class of service and the customer is undecided as to which schedule will result in the lowest annual cost, the Company will assist the customer in the choice of the most favorable schedule, the customer then to designate the schedule he desires. In those cases in which the decision as to the most favorable schedule is difficult of pre-determination

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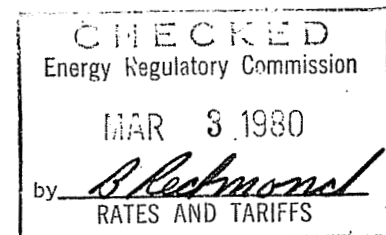
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the customer will be given the opportunity to change to another schedule after trial of the schedule originally designated; provided, however, that, after the first such change, the Company may not be required to make a change in schedule more often than once in twelve months.

While the Company will endeavor to assist customers in the choice of the most advantageous schedule, it does not guarantee that customers will at all times be served under the most favorable rate, nor will the Company make refunds representing the difference in charges between the rate under which service has actually been billed and another rate applicable to the same class of service.



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