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June 19, 2009

### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Eddie Roberson, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37219

filed electronically in docket office on 06/19/09

Re: Petition of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of Adjustment of its Electric Rates, Terms and Conditions of Service and Revised Tariff Docket No. 09-00059

### Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed you will find 5 copies of the two prototype letter notices that were sent to the 5 Tennessee Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company. This filing is also being made electronically. One prototype was sent to the customers who accepted the Registered notice letter that was sent on January 9, 2009. The other prototype was sent to the customers who did not accept the Registered notice letter that was sent on January 9, 2009. These letters were mailed on June 10, 2009 by U.S. Mail postage pre-paid. We have not included the names of the customers or the personal customer information that was attached in order to protect the privacy of the customers.

I have also enclosed the notice that was posted at the office of Kentucky Utilities at 2201 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

D. Billye Sanders

Attorney for Kentucky Utilities Company

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June 10, 2009

Dear Ms.

By registered letter dated January 9, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ('KU") attempted to provide you notice of an anticipated increase in your electric rates. That same letter, which was not accepted, included:

- a) information regarding a public forum to be held January 23, 2009, from 3 P.M. until 7 P.M. in KU's Middlesboro, Kentucky office should you wish to voice any concerns,
- b) contact information as an alternate avenue should you wish to address the rate change, and
- an attachment detailing the proposed billing impact on your particular billing.

A follow-up letter dated February 27, 2009, providing the information in b) and c), above, was included with your February billing.

For over forty, years KU has provided your electric service at the same rates. During that time, we have made significant investments to build, operate, and maintain electric generation, transmission, and distribution facilities to meet our customers' growing energy needs. We have also experienced increases resulting from inflation and changes in the market that have caused prices for fuel and materials to rise. Throughout this time, KU has absorbed the increases: however, we cannot continue to provide service at these rates in light of the continuous price increases.

KU recognizes the proposed rate increase will have a significant impact on your billing. With this in mind, our proposal to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") asks that the new rates be phased in over a four-year period. Attached you will find a comparison of:

- a) a typical residential customer billing on your current rates and on the proposed rates,
- b) your specific billing impact.

KU filed a petition with the TRA on May 1, 2009, seeking approval of these rates. A complete copy of the petition including the proposed tariff (with rate changes) and reasons for the increase is available for public inspection at KU's Middlesboro, Kentucky office

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and at the TRA office

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or on-line at the TRA's web site

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A hearing to consider the proposed rate increase will be held immediately following the TRAC onference beginning at 1 P.M. on June 29, 2009, at the TRA office listed above.

If you have questions about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact Howard Bush, Manager, Tariffs/Special Contracts, at (859) 367-5636.

Sincerely,

Lonnie E. Bellar

### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

## Comparison of Current Tennessee Rates and Proposed Tennessee Rates

Outdoor Lights	Residential Service Customer Charge Energy Charge 1st 16 kwh next 34 kwh next 50 kwh next 50 kwh next 50 kwh next 600 kwh next 600 kwh excess kwh	Base Rates	
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Base Rate Billing		
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\$39.58	FERS	Current Current
\$4.00	Outdoor Light	COMPANY
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Note: (1) RS is the Residential Service rate.

- (2) FERS is the Full Electric Residential Service rate. In the proposed rates it is combined with RS.
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Customer Charge	\$1.00	ST 00		00 53	
Energy Charge		•		33.00	
1st 16 kwh	\$0.0000	\$0.0000		\$0.05716	
next 34 kwh	80.04500	\$0.05000		\$0.05716	
next 50 kwh	\$0.03000	\$0.03000		\$0.05716	
next 50 kwh	\$0.03000	\$0.02500		\$1750.05	
next 50 kwh	20 02000	\$0.02200		60.05716	
next 200 kwh	20.02000	\$0.02500		\$0.05716	
next 600 kwh	\$0.02000	\$0.01500		\$0.05716	
excess kwh	\$0.02000	\$0.01250		\$0.05716	
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Outgoor Lights			\$4.00		89 88

Base KWH	Typical Usage e Outdoor Light H KWH		UCKY UTILITIES COMPA  Current	SCOMPANY	TENNESSEE RA Proposed	BE RATES
		2	reks	Outdoor Light	SS.	Outdoor Light
	2,590 (3) 69	\$54.33	\$39.58	\$4.00	\$153.04	\$8.68

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR TENNESSEE CUSTOMERS

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		Current		Prop	Proposed
	RS	(I) FERS	FERS (2) Outdoor	RS	Outdoor
Base Rates			Light		Light
Residential Service			)		)
Customer Charge	81.00	\$1.00		\$5.00	
Energy Charge					
1st 16 kwh	\$0.0000	80.00000		\$0.05716	
next 34 kwh	\$0,04500	80.05000		\$0.05716	
next 50 kwh	\$0.03000	\$0.03000		\$0.05716	
next 50 kwh	\$0.03000	\$0.02500		\$0.05716	
next 50 kwh	80.02000	\$0.02500		\$0.05716	
next 200 kwh	\$0.02000	\$0.02000		\$0.05716	
next 600 kwh	\$0.02000	\$0.01500		\$0.05716	
excess kwh	\$0.02000	\$0.01250		\$0.05716	
Outdoor Lights			54.00		88.68

	TyL	nical Usage	KENTUC	CENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPA	S COMPANY	INY TENNESSEE RATES	E RATES
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			RS	FERS	Outdoor Light	RS	Outdoor Light
se Rate Billing	2,590 (3)	69	\$54.33	839.58	\$4.00	\$153.04	\$8.68

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