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APPLICATION OF

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY  
d/b/a OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2017-00024

To revise its fuel factor pursuant to  
§ 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia

ORDER ESTABLISHING 2017-2018 FUEL FACTOR PROCEEDING

On February 17, 2017, Kentucky Utilities Company d/b/a Old Dominion Power Company ("KU/ODP" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), its application, written testimony, and exhibits proposing to increase its levelized fuel factor by \$0.00182 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") from \$0.02286 per kWh to \$0.02468 per kWh, effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2017 ("Application"). According to KU/ODP, the proposed fuel factor represents an increase of \$1.82 per month for a customer using 1,000 kWh per month.<sup>1</sup> In addition, KU/ODP filed a Motion for Protective Order to prevent public disclosure of confidential information contained in the Application, in accordance with 5 VAC 5-20-170 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.* ("Rules of Practice").

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the Application, is of the opinion and finds that that this matter should be docketed; that KU/ODP should provide notice of its Application; that a public hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence on the Company's Application; that a procedural schedule should be established to allow interested persons an opportunity to file written or electronic comments on the Company's

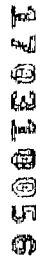
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<sup>1</sup> Application at 5.

Application or to participate in this proceeding as a respondent; and that the Commission's Staff ("Staff") should be directed to investigate the Application and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon. The Commission finds that the proposed fuel factor should take effect for service rendered on and after April 1, 2017, on an interim basis and subject to modification by further order of the Commission. We also find that a Hearing Examiner should be appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2017-00024.
- (2) The proposed levelized fuel factor shall take effect for service rendered on and after April 1, 2017, on an interim basis and subject to modification by further order of the Commission.
- (3) As provided by Code § 12.1-31 and 5 VAC 5-20-120 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.
- (4) A public hearing on the Application shall be convened at 1:30 p.m. on April 27, 2017, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive into the record the testimony of public witnesses and evidence of the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness need only appear at the hearing location fifteen (15) minutes before the starting time of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.
- (5) The Company shall make copies of the public version of its Application, as well as a copy of this Order Establishing 2017-2018 Fuel Factor Proceeding, available for public



inspection during regular business hours at each of the Company's business offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia. A copy also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for KU/ODP, Kendrick R. Riggs, Esquire, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, 2000 PNC Plaza, 500 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828. If acceptable to the requesting party, KU/ODP may provide the documents by electronic means. Copies of the public version of all documents filed in this case also shall be available for interested persons to review in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

(6) On or before March 17, 2017, KU/ODP shall publish the following notice as display advertising (not classified) on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout its service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF 2017-2018 FUEL FACTOR  
 PROCEEDING FOR KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY  
 d/b/a OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY  
CASE NO. PUR-2017-00024

On February 17, 2017, Kentucky Utilities Company d/b/a Old Dominion Power Company ("KU/ODP" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia, its application, written testimony, and exhibits proposing to increase its levelized fuel factor by \$0.00182 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") from \$0.02286 per kWh to \$0.02468 per kWh, effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2017 ("Application"). According to KU/ODP, the proposed fuel factor represents an increase of \$1.82 per month for a customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

The proposed increase in the fuel factor will take effect for service rendered on and after April 1, 2017, on an interim basis and subject to modification by further order of the Commission.

The Commission entered an Order Establishing 2017-2018 Fuel Factor Proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on April 27, 2017, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive testimony from members of the public and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Any person desiring to testify as a public witness at this hearing should appear fifteen (15) minutes prior to the starting time of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.

Copies of the public version of all documents filed in this case are available for review in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

Copies of the Company's Application and other supporting materials also may be inspected during regular business hours at each of the Company's business offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Copies of these documents also may be obtained, at no charge, by submitting a written request to counsel for KU/ODP, Kendrick R. Riggs, Esquire, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, 2000 PNC Plaza, 500 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means.

On or before April 20, 2017, any interested person wishing to comment on the Application may submit written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. Comments may be submitted electronically on or before April 20, 2017, by following the instructions on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. Compact disks or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with the comments. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024.

Any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing, on or before April 5, 2017, a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be filed with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be

served on counsel for the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order Establishing 2017-2018 Fuel Factor Proceeding.

On or before April 5, 2017, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, and serve on the Company, Staff, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024.

The Commission's Rules of Practice may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. A printed copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice and an official copy of the Commission's Order Establishing 2017-2018 Fuel Factor Proceeding may be obtained from the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY  
d/b/a OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

(7) On or before March 17, 2017, the Company shall serve a copy of this Order on the chairman of the board of supervisors and county attorney of each county and upon the mayor or manager (or equivalent official) and city or town attorney of every city and town in which the Company provides service in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Service shall be made by first class mail or personal delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(8) On or before April 14, 2017, the Company shall provide proof of service and notice as required by Ordering Paragraphs (6) and (7), including the name, title and address of each

official served, with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.

(9) On or before April 20, 2017, any interested person may submit written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (8). Comments may be submitted electronically on or before April 20, 2017, by following the instructions on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. Compact disks or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with the comments. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024.

(10) On or before April 5, 2017, any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such notice of participation shall be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (8), and the respondent shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (5). Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024.

(11) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve upon the respondent a copy of the Application and supporting materials, unless these materials have already been provided to the respondent.

(12) On or before April 5, 2017, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (8) and serve on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects

to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (8). All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2017-00024.

(13) The Staff shall investigate the Application. On or before April 12, 2017, the Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of its testimony and exhibits, and each Staff witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page.

(14) On or before April 20, 2017, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission: (a) any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page; and (b) a summary not to exceed one page of each direct witness's testimony if not previously included therewith. The Company shall serve a copy on the Staff and all respondents. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (8).

(15) The Company and all respondents shall respond to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically, or by facsimile, on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney, if the interrogatory or request

for production is directed to Staff.<sup>2</sup> Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(16) This matter is continued.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:  
Kendrick R. Riggs, Esquire, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, 2000 PNC Plaza, 500 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828; Allyson K. Sturgeon, Senior Corporate Attorney, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 200 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202; and C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, 202 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219-3424. A copy also shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Divisions of Public Utility Regulation and Utility Accounting and Finance.

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<sup>2</sup> The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>, by clicking "Docket Search," then "Search Cases," and entering the case number, PUR-2017-00024, in the appropriate box.