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All Jurisdictional Electric, Water and Gas Distribution Companies

Re: Kentucky Public Service Commission procedures for approval of meter testing facilities, basic measurement standards and meter testing

Dear Utility Operator:

On May 31, 2017, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) sent a letter reminding you of the PSC's 2006 change in operating procedures of the Meter Standards Laboratory. A copy of that letter is being provided for your reference, but, essentially, the letter discussed the criteria for approval of current or alternative approaches to the following: 1) 3rd party testing facilities and meter testing; 2) calibration and basic measurement of standards; 3) meter testing personnel certification; and 4) customer meter testing by the PSC.

Specifically, as it relates to items 1 and 2 above, the PSC provided a transition period, ending on January 1, 2018, for all utilities to secure PSC-certified testing and calibration resources. Because the PSC has been advised that utilities are having difficulty obtaining these resources, the PSC is granting an additional six (6) months, or until July 1, 2018, to do so.

If you have any questions, please contact John S. Lyons, Deputy Executive Director, at john.lyons@ky.gov or at 502-782-2592.

Sincerely,

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