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problems, focus and figure things out If you're feeling overwhelmed, stressed or alone, know that help is always available.

Getting centered starts with talking

to someone who understands. If your child needs immediate support, reach out to:

•Youth Villages Specialized Crisis Hotline: 1-866-791-9226 (available

24/7 for youth and families in Tennessee)

•National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988 In Kentucky, Youth Villages serves

nearly 300 youth and families each year across the state through its community-based programs, operating out of offices in Lexington and Louisville. Learn more at www.youthvillages.org.

Super Crossword

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with 7 CFR 1780.39, Caveland Environmental Authority is accepting Statements of Qualifications for engineering services, including, but not limited to preliminary engineering, planning design, construction administration, and inspection. Caveland Environmental Authority received funding for the installation of a pumping station and force main in Brownsville, Kentucky.

You are invited to submit a proposal to be received no later than 10:30 a.m. local time on May 23, 2025. Your proposal should be submitted to David Peterson, Caveland Environmental Authority, 508 S. Dixie Highway, Cave City, KY 42127.

This Request for Qualifications consists of the following attachments, which can be obtained by contacting David Peterson by email at david@ceawater.com; or by calling Caveland Environmental Authority at 270-773-2887. TTY: 1-800-648-6056 (for hearing and speech impaired only).

Attachment A - Problem Statement
Attachment B - Scope of Work
Attachment C - Project Schedule
Attachment D - Contract Type
Attachment E - Proposal Contents
Attachment F - Factors for Award/Evaluation of Criteria

The Contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to Caveland Environmental Authority. The factors to be considered and the method to be utilized in the evaluation of the qualifications and selection of the engineer are set forth in Attachment F.

Caveland Environmental Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities.

Caveland Environmental Authority reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, waive minor informalities, or request additional information if necessary.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

WHOA, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE. I THINK HE'S SIGNALING US TO PLAY THROUGH...OOH WAIT NOPE THAT'S DEFINITELY A DIFFERENT GESTURE.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Mercy
PONDAR
Charm
LAUREL
Accept
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TALLO

TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNOT

By: J. Johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (▼) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ▼RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

LOADED Today's Word
1. Pardon 2. Allure; 3. Abide; 4. Allot; solution

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS "BUMMER SLAM" PART 3

BRUTUS IS ON A QUEST TO HELP HIS NEPHEW HARDTACK REGAIN FAITH IN THE CHILD'S HERO, A WRESTLER NAMED MACCHI MACHISMO, AND HAS REACHED OUT TO POPEYE AND OLIVE...

I TALKED TO MACCHI AND THE PROMOTER.

THEY CAN'T FIND ANY WRESTLERS WHO CAN BUILD A GOOD STORY WITH HIM.

WAIT! FOR THIS TO TURN TO NONSENSE.

NOPE!

BUT THE PROMOTER SAID THE OTHER WRESTLERS LOVE MACCHI SO MUCH, THEY'LL MAKE ME LOOK GOOD JUST TO HELP HIM!

MEANWHILE...

ATTENTION ALL WRESTLERS! ANYONE WHO PUTS THE NEW GUY OVER WILL BE EXEMPT FROM WRESTLING MACCHI FOR A FULL YEAR!

LOCKER ROOM

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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