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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jeff DeRouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities
Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and Addition
of New Demand-Side Management and Energy-Efficiency Programs
Case No. 2011-00134

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

On July 11, 2011, the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company ("Companies") filed with the Commission responses to the Second Request for Information of Commission Staff in the above-captioned proceeding. The Companies inadvertently and erroneously filed with the Commission an attachment in response to Request 17(a). The erroneous attachment was a contract with a WeCare services provider from which was redacted commercially sensitive compensation and cost information. The request actually pertained to litigation costs, not WeCare services. Though the attachment was provided under a contemporaneously filed Petition for Confidential Protection, the Petition addressed the litigation cost information the Companies intended to provide rather than the WeCare services contract.

Out of an abundance of caution and a desire to comply fully with the Commission's regulations and procedures, the Companies seek to file with the Commission a Supplemental Petition for Confidential Protection. The Supplemental Petition seeks confidential protection for the confidential information contained in the aforementioned WeCare services contract.

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's Supplemental Petition for Confidential Protection in the above-referenced matter.

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If you have any questions or concerns with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

W. Duncan Crosby III

WDC/ec Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS )	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY )	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR REVIEW,	CASE NO. 2011-00134
MODIFICATION, AND CONTINUATION OF )	
EXISTING, AND ADDITION OF NEW	
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT AND	
ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	

# **SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (collectively "Companies") hereby petition the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and KRS 61.878(1)(c) to grant confidential protection for the item described herein, which the Companies erroneously filed with the Commission on July 11, 2011, in response to the Second Request for Information of Commission Staff No. 17(a) ("PSC DR 2-17(a)"). In support of this Supplemental Petition, the Companies state as follows:

- 1. Under the Kentucky Open Records Act, the Commission is entitled to withhold from public disclosure commercially sensitive information to the extent that open disclosure therof would permit an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the entity disclosing the information to the Commission. See KRS 61.878(1)(c). Public disclosure of the information identified herein would, in fact, prompt such a result for the reasons set forth below.
- 2. On July 11, 2011, the Companies inadvertently and erroneously filed with the Commission an attachment in response to PSC DR 2-17(a). The erroneous attachment was a contract with a WeCare services provider from which was redacted commercially sensitive compensation and cost information. (PSC DR 2-17(a) actually pertained to litigation costs, not

WeCare services.) Such information, if made public, could place the Companies at a disadvantage when negotiating future contracts for similar services; the Companies plan to enter into such contracts as part of the revised and expanded DSM/EE portfolio at issue in this proceeding. The commercial harm that could result from making such information public would ultimately harm the Companies' customers, who would have to pay higher DSM charges if the disclosed information resulted in higher WeCare costs.

- 3. The information for which the Companies are seeking confidential treatment is not known outside of the Companies and their counsel, and is not disseminated within the Companies except to those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information. Such information is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary information in the energy industry, and indeed in all industries.
- 4. The Companies do not object to limited disclosure of the confidential information described herein, pursuant to an acceptable protective agreement, to intervenors with legitimate interests in reviewing the same for the purpose of participating in this case. There are, however, certain intervenors in this proceeding that are potential or actual WeCare vendors; to the extent such a party seeks disclosure of the confidential information, the Companies reserve the right to object to, and refrain from, disclosing the confidential information to such a party.
- 5. If the Commission disagrees with this request for confidential protection, it must hold an evidentiary hearing (a) to protect the Companies' due process rights and (b) to supply the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter.

  <u>Utility Regulatory Commission v. Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.</u>, Ky. App., 642

  S.W.2d 591, 592-94 (1982).

6. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Companies are filing with the Commission one copy of the Confidential Information highlighted and ten (10) copies without the Confidential Information.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential protection to the information designated as confidential.

Dated: July 12, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Petition for Confidential Protection was served via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, this 12th day of July 2011, upon the following persons:

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