

Tracy Mathis
163 Crescent Ave
Louisville, KY 40206

October 20, 2014

RE: Tracy Mathis v. Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Case No. 2014-00198

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the original and ten copies of the responses requested by the Commission regarding the above named case.

Sincerely,



Tracy Mathis

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In response to Case No. 2014-00198 Tracy Mathis (Complainant) V. Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Defendant).

1. The service wire that terminates to our neighbor's home (to the left) and originates from the pole in the right side of our yard bisects the front yard diagonally. This presents an unsafe condition because my child plays in the front yard and could be electrocuted if the line were to snap or fall. This line has fallen in the yard before and it could easily again.
2. I do not believe that raising the wire to any height would no longer present an unsafe condition. The line would still bisect my front yard and be more likely to snap due to higher tension on the line, becoming an even greater safety hazard.
3. The service line in question does not comply with the National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC") that was in effect in 1994 when the service wire was installed.
 - a. The service wire is in violation of the minimum vertical clearance measuring at 13' 7" as it terminates at the neighboring house.
 - b. To satisfy this complaint the service line needs to be moved from across our yard to the yard of the home that the line services. This will eliminate any chance that my child be injured resulting in death.
4. Moving the power line to the yard of the home that the line services will satisfy my complaint and will eliminate the service wire from crossing my yard and driveway posing an unnecessary risk to our family. The line crossing my front yard all the way from the front right corner to the rear left corner is not, and would not be considered by anyone to be, "cross[ing] one customer's premises...in a reasonable manner".

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cc: Parties of Record