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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,



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