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#### In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, A REVISED SURCHARGE TO RECOVER COSTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT  In the Matter of:	) ) ) ) )	CASE NO. 2011-00162
APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE	)	CASE NO. 2011-00161

JOINT MOTION BY DREW FOLEY, JANET OVERMAN, GREGG WAGNER, RICK CLEWETT, RAYMOND BARRY, SIERRA CLUB, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL THAT THE COMMISSION MODIFY THE SCHEDULE TO ALLOW INTERVENORS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

On September 14, 2011, less than 48 hours before Rick Clewett, Raymond Barry, Drew Foley, Janet Overman, Gregg Wagner, Sien a Club, and Natural Resources Defense Council's (collectively "Environmental Intervenors") testimony was clue in these dockets, Louisville Gas and Electric Company aiid Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively, the "Companies") served supplemental discovery responses See Exhibit 1 (email from Kendrick Riggs to Kristin Henry), attached hereto. These supplemental discovery responses were in reply to Staff Discovery Request 20(b), which was filed on July 12, 2011. This supplemental discovery response included

a "Supplemental Analysis," which is an entirely new and substantively different analysis regarding the Companies' conclusions than was originally produced

Serving this Supplemental Analysis less than 48 hours before testimony is due substantially prejudices the Environmental Intervenors. The direct testimonies that Environmental Intervenors prepared consist of a thorough and reasoned critique of the Companies' original analysis and conclusions based on that analysis. These testimonies parse out different assuiiiptions and/or inputs in the original analysis, discuss why those assuiiiptions and/or inputs were unreasonable aiid re-run the Companies' Strategist model with more reasonable assumptions and inputs to determine whether such changes would alter the decision to retire or retrofit certain units. Environmental Intervenors then made recommendations to the Commission based on this analysis.

It is simply impossible for Environmental Intervenors, in 48 hours, to re-run the Strategist Model with the new information contained in the Supplemental Analysis, which requires creating different model runs based on changes to individual or multiple parameters, and analyzing how those new model runs impact the decision whether to retire or retrofit each unit in the Companies' fleet. While the Supplemental Analysis actually endorses Environmental Intervenors' direct testimony on some key points, further evaluation is necessary to determine whether and how the late produced Supplemental Analysis impacts the points made aid conclusions reached in that direct testimony

To ensure that Environmental Intervenors are not unduly prejudiced by the Companies' actions, Environmental Intervenors request that the Commission modify the procedural schedule in these dockets to allow the Intervenors to lile supplemental testimony, which will discuss whether aid how the late-breaking information released by the Companies impacts the original

critique, on September 23, 2011 The Companies do not object to this Motion to File

Supplemental Testimony related to this updated information by September 23, 2011 See Exhibit

2 (email from Kendrick Riggs to Kristin Henry), attached hereto

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I mailed a copy of this Motion for Supplemental Discovery by first class mail on September 2, 2011 to the following:

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Dear Counsel,

Enclosed you will find the supplemental responses to KU KPSC-1 20(b) / LGE KPSC-1 18(b).

The original and 15 copies of each filing will be filed with the KPSC tomorrow. Hard copies will be mailed to all parties tomorrow as well.

Under seperate cover, I will send the confidential portion of the filing to those parties who have signed confidentiality agreements.

#### Regards,

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Kendrick,

Attached are PDFs of the PUBLIC versions of the supplemental response to KU KPSC-1 20(b) / LGE KPSC-1 18(b) that are ready to be provided electronically to the parties in the ECR Plan cases. Also attached are PDFs of the CONFIDENTIAL pages from the attachment and the Petition for Confidential Protection.

The original and 15 copies of each filing will be filed with the KPSC tomorrow, September 15. Hard copies will be sent by US Mail to all parties tomorrow (9/15).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Andrea

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Kristen.

I am writing to confirm our phone conversation this afternoon.

I understand the Sierra Club and other environmental intervenors plan to file testimony tomorrow along with **a** motion for leave to file supplemental testiniony by September 23, 2011 addressing the information provided in the supplemental responses to KU KPSC-120(b) / LGE KPSC-118(b), distributed in my email of September 14, 2011.

KU and LG&E do not object to the motion of the Sierra Club and other environmental intervenors to file supplemental testiniony related to this updated information by next Friday, September 23, 2011. You have my permission to represent this position in your motion.

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