COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT A GAS) CASE NO.
REGULATOR INSPECTION PROGRAM AND) 2012-00491
REQUEST FOR DEVIATION)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 20 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, LG&E shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

- 1. Provide a list of the manufacturer, model, and quantity of each of the difference types of regulators LG&E now has in its system.
- 2. Explain whether the manufacturers of the replacement regulators have testing specifications for the regulators. Provide details concerning the specifications (i.e., time interval between testing, etc.).
- 3. Refer to the Louisville Gas & Electric Gas Meter Performance Control Program, Attachment 1 to LG&E's November 9, 2012 application. Provide additional details of how the regulator sampling program will work. The explanation should include whether the samples being tested are in the same quantities as the Meter Sampling program, as well as Test Criteria, Control Group Sampling, and Sample Sizes.
- 4. In addition to the information regarding regulator performance and the repairs made to existing or new regulators included in the Gas Meter Performance Control Program and Regulator Inspection and Replacement annual reports, state

whether LG&E has written documentation for the Regulator Sampling Program similar to LG&E's Gas Meter Performance Control Program. If yes, provide copies.

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