COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2011 AND APRIL 30, 2012

CASE NO. 2012-00208

<u>O R D E R</u>

On June 13, 2012, the Commission, in accordance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 1993-00465¹ and pursuant to KRS 278.183(3), initiated a review of Louisville Gas & Electric's environmental surcharge as billed for the six-month periods of May 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011 and November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012. In that Order, Commissioner Breathitt abstained from participating in this case. Upon further consideration, the Commission withdraws that portion of the Order in which Commissioner Breathitt abstains. Therefore, Commissioner Breathitt will fully participate in the case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the portion of the June 13, 2012 Order setting forth Commissioner Breathitt's abstention is withdrawn and notice is given that Commissioner Breathitt will fully participate in this case.

¹ Case No. 1993-00465, Application of Kentucky Utilities Company to Assess a Surcharge Under KRS 278.183 to Recover Costs of Compliance with Environmental Requirements for Coal Combustion Wastes and By-products (Ky. PSC Jul. 19, 1994).

The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A of the Order dated June
13, 2012 remains in place and is incorporated herein.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

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