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October 20, 2004 VIA HAND DELIVERY

Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2003-00266, Investigation into the Membership of

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System

Operator, Inc.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of Midwest ISO's Request for a Partial Extension of the Procedural Schedule to be filed in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Benjamin D. Allen

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

Investigation into the Membership of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Case No. 2003-00266

Request for Partial Extension of the Procedural Schedule

Intervenor Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO"), hereby requests a partial extension of the schedule set out in the Commission's Order dated August 19, 2004. It respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to October 26, 2004 for the Midwest ISO to file and serve responses to LG&E/KU's data requests. Counting subparts, LG&E/KU submitted 81 data requests addressed to Midwest ISO witness Ronald R. McNamara. The Midwest ISO has worked diligently and with the intention of filing and serving these requests today. However, it has proved impossible for the Midwest ISO to complete its responses by the original deadline. Extension of the deadline to October 26, 2004 would allow the Midwest ISO to file and serve its responses to LG&E/KU's data requests simultaneously with its responses to the data requests tendered by the Commission Staff.

The Midwest ISO believes that this extension will not prejudice LG&E/KU or any other participant. It is the only party required to file testimony on November 12, 2004, and LG&E/KU is not required to file further testimony until December 20, 2004. Any scheduling difficulties created by this request can be discussed by the parties at the upcoming informal conference. The Midwest ISO is willing to discuss further modification of the procedural schedule to accommodate other participants in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Midwest ISO respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order partially amending the procedural schedule established in its Order dated August, 19, 2004, to allow the Midwest ISO to file and serve its responses to LG&E/KU's discovery requests by October 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the <u>20th</u> day of October, 2004, the original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing were delivered to the Commission for filing, and a copy was sent by first-class U.S. mail to:

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