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December 20, 2004

Beth A. O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2004-00459

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve copies of Petition to Intervene of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., filed in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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Attachment

cc: Certificate of Service
Richard Raff, Esq.

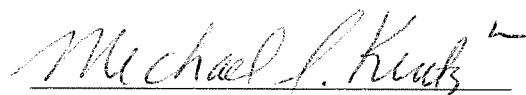
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by regular U.S. mail (unless otherwise noted) to all parties on the 20th day of December, 2004.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In The Matter Of: Application Of Louisville Gas & Electric Company : Case No. 2004-00459
For Approval Of New Rate Tariffs Containing A Mechanism For The : PUBLIC SERVICE
Pass-Through Of MISO Related Revenues And Costs Not Already : COMMISSION
Included In Existing Base Rates :

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

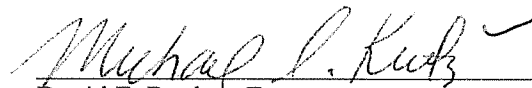
1. KIUC is an association of the largest electric and gas public utility customers in Kentucky. The purpose of KIUC is to represent the industrial viewpoint on energy and utility issues before this Commission and before all other appropriate governmental bodies. The members of KIUC who purchase gas from Louisville Gas & Electric Company ("LG&E") and who will participate herein are: Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., E.I. DuPont Ford Motor Company, Kosmos Cement Company and Rohm & Haas Kentucky, Inc. KIUC will supplement its Petition with the names of additional participating members as this information becomes known.
2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by KIUC for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for KIUC. The attorneys for KIUC authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of KIUC cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. KIUC intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and KIUC's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, KIUC requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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