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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 9:20 AM
To: 'CHRISTYMHAGER@YAHOO.COM'
Subject: RE: LG&E/KU Power Line - Mill Creek

Ms. Hager-

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the record for Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Christina Hager[SMTP:CHRISTYMHAGER@YAHOO.COM]
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To Whom It May Concern at the PSC,

Hello. I am writing with comments about the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company. The property I am directly commenting on is located at 850 and 700 Flaherty Road Ekron, KY 40117 which is Hager Farms Inc. owned by the late George A. Hager and sons. I am the daughter of Greg Hager the eldest son who now runs the family farm.

As a future inheritance, I disagree with both of the possible case routes. I really don't understand the difference between the two designs considering that both routes run the route until the southern part of Hardin County. What I ask of the Kentucky PSC is that you ask LG&E and KU to give another opinion with a complete new route such as the current right ways owned by the two companies or a different route direction.

I also have a question which seems to have not been answer thoroughly to my knowledge and that question is: What are the benefits to Meade County, where these routes cut across from Bullitt County, and the communities directly effected?

I know as a residence of Meade County the electric company is RECC which as also has dealings with LG&E however, these lines do not directly effect Meade County's electric since the lines are for the substation in south eastern Hardin County. This area of Meade Co. is also dealing with other issues including a new road, 313 Joe Prather Hwy continuing to reroute Hwy 144. In the past, Big Rivers ran power lines through Hager Farms and they are still there so if new lines are added the value of the line will greatly be effected due to power lines crossing across the land.

The value of land in Meade County is very high and there is little more to be purchased but, with the property located at 850 and 700 Flaherty Road there is many acres that are unincorporated which could become housing development areas if sold in later years. However, how much will consumers pay for land with two different sets of power lines running near by? Will they pay the \$7,000 plus/ acre the land sold for across the street in 2005? As a future home buyer, I would not want to spend my hard earn money on land with power lines running directly or parallel with. No parents want to raise their children around power lines.

I would also like to discuss is what are the benefits to the farmer the agriculturist whom continues to raise crops for growing America. What are the farmers benefits? Meade Co. does not have many open farm areas left and the value of farm land is high like I discussed above but, with the proposed power lines there will be no value. What will make the farmer profit from this proposal in the long run? Farmers don't make a living off of quickly earned income but from long term investments such as the land and what comes from it. Some profit will be lost with the building and completion of the power lines but, that is nothing compared to the long term effects.

So today I ask you to decline both of the proposed power line route by LG&E and KU. In the long run, it seems the best investment would be to improve the current right aways and not have to use more profitable farm land and family home places. With the declining farmland nation wide we must fight to safe these beautiful lands.

Thank you for your time and consideration with this issue facing local communities.

On behave of Hager Farms Inc.: the Late George Hager, Greg Hager and John Hager,

Thank you,
Christy Hager

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