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211 Sower Boulevard  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

**RE: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing  
the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations**  
**KPSC Case No. 2006-00390**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of a Response and Motion of Kentucky Utilities Company in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
Kendrick R. Riggs

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Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY )  
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER )  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF )  
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION )  
OF OBLIGATIONS )

CASE NO. 2006-00390

**RESPONSE AND MOTION OF  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”), by counsel, and in response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order of December 6, 2006 requests the Commission schedule an informal conference with KU’s representatives, including its Chief Financial Officer, for the purpose of discussing the possible resolution of the issues in this proceeding. In a separate motion, Louisville Gas and Electric Company is requesting an informal conference in Case No. 2006-00445.<sup>1</sup> KU respectfully requests the informal conferences be scheduled on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 1:30 pm.

In the event KU is unable to resolve the issues in this proceeding at the informal conference, KU reserves the right to supplement its response to the Commission’s December 6, 2006 Order (including its right to request a hearing and present witnesses and evidence) within seven days thereafter.


**WHEREFORE**, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order scheduling an informal conference for Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 1:30 pm.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations.*

Date: December 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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