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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter of:	)	
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APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	CASE NO. 2008-00251
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN	)	
ADJUSTMENT OF BASE RATES	j	

## PETITION FOR FULL INTERVENTION OF THE KROGER COMPANY

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), The Kroger Company ("Kroger") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

- 1. Kroger operates a substantial number of retail stores throughout the service area of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and purchases electric energy for these facilities from KU. Electric service represents a significant cost of doing business for Kroger. Kroger therefore has a special interest in this proceeding in that the Application may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Kroger to KU. The position of Kroger cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Kroger intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision making process herein and its participation will not unduly prejudice any party.
- 2. The attorney for Kroger authorized to represent it in this proceeding and to take service of all documents is:

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

Respectfully submitted

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## **CERTIFICATE**

A copy of the foregoing Petition for Full Intervention has been served by United States mail on the following persons this the Aday of August, 2008:

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