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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Mr. Derouen,

I have been directed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council to send you a copy of Resolution No. 214-2010, which was passed at a meeting of the Council held on April 22, 2010.

The Resolution expresses strong opposition to the rate increase requested by Ky. Utilities Company in Public Service Commission Rate Case No. 2009-00548, requesting that Ky. Utilities Company appear before the Urban County Council to explain the necessity of the increase and hereby notifies the Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Attorney General and Kentucky Utilities Company.

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Susan Lamb Council Clerk

Enclosure

## RESOLUTION NO. <u>214</u>-2010

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY IN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RATE CASE NO. 2009-00548, REQUESTING THAT KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY APPEAR BEFORE THE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXPLAIN THE NECESSITY OF THE INCREASE, AND DIRECTING THE CLERK TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, THE KENTUCKY ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the ratepayers of Kentucky Utilities Company, many of whom are located in Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky, are already experiencing significant economic adversity and distress; and

WHEREAS, the electric company has requested a rate increase of more than 11% in Case No. 2009-00548, which will have a proposed impact of approximately

\$11.70 per month for the average residential customer; and

WHEREAS, the Urban County Government believes that the rate relief requested by the electric company will have an adverse impact on rate payers;

WHEREAS, the Urban County Council requests that appropriate representatives of Kentucky Utilities Company appear before it in an open meeting to explain the necessity of its increase; and

WHEREAS, the Urban County Council wishes to convey its position on the proposed rate increase to the general public, the Public Service Commission, the Kentucky Attorney General, and Kentucky Utilities Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 – That the Preamble to this Resolution be incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 2 - That the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is strongly opposed to the rate increase requested by Kentucky Utilities Company in Public Service Case No. 2009-00548, Adjustment of Base Rates of Kentucky Utilities Company, and believes that the rate increase will have an adverse impact on ratepayers.

Section 3 -- That the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council requests that appropriate representatives of Kentucky Utilities Company appear before it to explain the necessity of the increase.

Section 4 - That the Clerk of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, be and hereby is, directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Jeff Derouen, Executive Director of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615; the Honorable Jack Conway, Kentucky Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; and Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o Honorable Allyson K. Sturgeon, Senior Corporate Attorney, E.ON U.S. LLC, 220, West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

Section 5 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: Apr 1 22, 2

MAYOR MAYOR

ATTEST:

Susan Ham CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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