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Case: Environmental Case: 2011-00162

COMMENTS: I addressed the Commissioners (and some staff) at the public hearing in Louisville--at Johnson Middle School--on Sept. 6, 2011, a Tuesday. I was the one who gave the "By the Numbers" speech. If I am wrong about PPL being allowed a 10.75 percent rate of return, plus keeping half of what they make above that, or about their being allowed profit on the "environmental" investment proposed (\$2.5 billion total, \$1.4 billion L G & E and \$1.1 billion KUV), PLEASE let me know in writing, with proof, at the above address. Otherwise I will assume I am correct. Mr. (Andrew) Melnykovych's presentation on 9/6/11 included the "profit-on-environmental-investment" statement, and <sup>personally</sup> I heard the 10.75 percent figure at a hearing on the PPL purchase last year. I checked its accuracy by phone [(502) 564-3940 ext. 203, I think] w/ Mr. Melnykovych at the time, and he said he was sure of the 50-50 split of profits above the target amount, and thought that target/limit was in fact 10.75 percent.

THANK YOU,

Ike Thacker

Sept. 14, 2011 (9/14/11)