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May 31, 2013

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2013-00008

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of memorandum concerning the April 16, 2013 Informal Conference, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Ann Cole of the Commission staff at 502/564-3940.

Jeff Derouen Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Parties of record



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## **INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File – Case No. 2013-00008

**FROM:** Aaron Ann Cole, Staff Attorney

**DATE:** May 31, 2013

**RE:** Informal Conference of April 16, 2013

Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued April 11, 2013, an informal conference was held at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky on April 16, 2013. The purpose of the informal conference was to further an understanding of any and all outstanding issues that could lead to a potential resolution of some or all of the issues in the case. A list of the attendees is attached to this memo.

LG&E initiated discussion by explaining the role of regulated utilities in Kentucky, the relationship between tariffs and the utilities, and meter usage as defined by the Commission's regulations. LG&E explained it examined Mr. Damron's usage, and felt that based on the fact that Mr. Damron's meter tested within the variance tolerated by the regulations, there was no legal basis for a refund under the law. LG&E offered to install a digital meter at Mr. Damron's home and to conduct an energy audit.

Mr. Damron discussed his educational background, and presented an extensive explanation of his electric usage, using examples of historical usage from 2008 to February 2012. Mr. Damron offered a detailed history of the meter on his home and its condition. Mr. Damron requested that a parallel test of the subject meter be conducted. Representatives from LG&E discussed, among other things, meter use, accuracy and billing factors with Mr. Damron.

Mr. Damron asked that the Commission keep the meter available so that he could have it tested by the manufacturer, if all parties agreed to such a test. LG&E again offered to install a digital meter at Mr. Damron's residence and to conduct an energy audit.

Both parties agreed to discuss the matter with one another, and to file a status report by May 16, 2013.

There being no further discussions, the informal conference was adjourned.

Attachment

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GLEN AND PATRICIA A. DAMRON	)	CASE NO. 2013-00008
COMPLAINANTS V.	) ) )	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY		
DEFENDANT	) )	



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