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Re: Case No. 2003-00266; filing and service of data responses

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The original and ten (10) copies of this letter are provided for filing in the abovereferenced proceeding on behalf of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("the Midwest ISO"), an intervenor. An additional copy is enclosed; please return it, stamped with the date of receipt/filing, in the enclosed envelope.

On August 18, 2004, pursuant to the procedural Order filed that same day, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities ("KU") served data requests on the Midwest ISO; there are sixty (60) requests, many with subparts or otherwise containing multiple inquiries. The Midwest ISO has worked diligently to prepare answers and other information responsive to the requests, but cannot complete its Response on or before the ordered deadline (September 1, 2004). It anticipates that responses to a significant number of the requests will be ready tomorrow, and the remainder within four (4) working days thereafter. The Midwest ISO therefore contacted LG&E and KU, and the parties worked out an alternative procedure for the response.

LG&E and KU have agreed that the Midwest ISO does not have to provide all the responses to their requests before the end of tomorrow, September 1, 2004; however, they waive the deadline only on the express conditions (a) that the Midwest ISO will send them individual responses as they are completed, starting tomorrow and continuing each day thereafter, and (b) that the response to each data request be sent no later than Tuesday, September 6, 2004. The Midwest ISO thanks LG&E and KU for their agreement to this alternative and hereby notifies the Commission and the other parties of the agreement. Rather than file and serve its Response piecemeal, the Midwest ISO will provide to the Commission and the parties "hard" copies (paper and computer discs) of the Response only when it is complete. The Midwest ISO anticipates that it will be filing and serving the complete Response on or before **September 7, 2004**.

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cc: 2003-00266 Service List

