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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: <u>In the Matter of: The Continental Inn v. Kentucky Utilities Company</u>, Case No. 2004-00458, Kentucky Public Service Commission

Dear Ms. Barfield:

As you are aware, on December 6, 2004, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") ordered Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") to satisfy or answer the formal complaint filed by your client, The Continental Inn, on November 24, 2004. The Complaint asks the Commission to order KU to enter into a payment plan with The Continental Inn for the payment of the deposit.

The Continental Inn has not disputed the fact that a deposit is appropriate nor has it questioned any of the underlying amounts owed to KU for the provision of electric service. However, The Continental Inn has not made any payment to KU since November 17, 2004. As of December 30, 2004, The Continental Inn currently owes KU \$16,731.10 for electric service. This amount does not include the deposit owed by The Continental Inn. Thus, The Continental Inn became eligible for disconnection from service on December 14, 2004.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11, "customer accounts shall be considered to be current while the dispute is pending as long as a customer continues to make undisputed payments and stays current on subsequent bills." (Emphasis added). Because The Continental Inn has not remained current on the undisputed amounts owed, I am writing to inform you that The Continental Inn will be disconnected from service on Friday, January 7, 2005, unless the account becomes current prior to that date.

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Yours very truly,

Allyson K. Sturgeon

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