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December 20, 2004

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Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of New Rate Tariffs Containing a Mechanism for the Pass-Through of MISO-Related Revenues and Costs Not Already Included in Existing Base Rates

Case No. 2004-00459

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Application and Amended Application in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE) .
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF NEW RATE TARIFFS)
CONTAINING A MECHANISM FOR) CASE NO. 2004-00459
THE PASS-THROUGH OF MISO-RELATED)
REVENUES AND COSTS NOT ALREADY)
INCLUDED IN EXISTING BASE RATES	<u>,</u>

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(5), Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to file an Amended Application. In support of its Motion, LG&E states as follows:

On December 1, 2004, LG&E filed an Application with the Commission for approval of a new rate tariff containing a mechanism for the pass-through of MISO-related revenues and costs not already included in existing base rates for LG&E. Following the filing of the Application, an informal conference was held on December 17, 2004. LG&E now seeks to amend its Application to provide additional support to demonstrate the Commission's authority to approve this new tariff. Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex. rel. Gregory Stumbo, Attorney General and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, each an Intervenor in this case, have indicated that they have no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order granting it leave to amend its application.

Dated: December 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File an Amended Application was served on the following persons on the day of December 2004, U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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