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I have reviewed the following proposed amended language to Louisville Gas and Electric's proposed First Revision of Original Sheet No. 82.1 P.S.C. of Ky. Gas No.6 and Electric No. 6 Issued July 20, 2004 that states:

"Upon the absence of an active account should tampering, interfering, or breaking of seals on meters or other Company equipment occur, the Company shall notify the property owner of such. The property owner shall have (7) business days from the date of notification to take corrective action acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion and, if applicable, have the responsible party apply for service with the Company and/or reimburse the Company for all costs associated with the incident. This action shall relieve the landlord from financial responsibility resulting from such tampering. If notification is made via a letter sent by regular mail, notification shall be deemed to have been made three (3) days after the date such letter is mailed. Should the property owner fail to take these corrective measures within seven (7) business days after notification, the property owner will assume financial responsibility for such tampering."

The above proposed revision is not a fair or equitable solution to Louisville Gas and Electric's business problem of theft of electrical and gas service by illegal tampering of their meters. As a property owner of rental property it is arbitrary and capricious for Louisville Gas and Electric to hold me financially responsible for the illegal actions of others.

The proposed revision states: "*This action shall relieve the landlord from financial responsibility resulting from such tampering.*" Quite the contrary, it places the property owners in the impossible position of being the "de facto collectors-of-last-resort" for Louisville Gas and Electric. This proposal unfairly and unreasonably requires property owners to enforce (without police powers) the illegal activities of others. This is paramount to holding a bank guard or police officer financially responsible for bank robberies.

Louisville Gas and Electric has available advanced technologies and locking devices to more than adequately monitor and safeguard their assets and products. Consequently, I request that this proposed revision NOT be approved by the Public Service Commission.

Very truly yours,



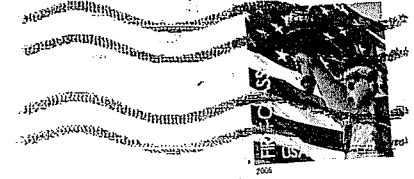
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