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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter Of:

THE PLAN OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE VALUE DELIVERY SURCREDIT MECHANISMS	) ) )	Case No. 2005-00351
AND		
THE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE VALUE DELIVERY SURCREDIT MECHANISMS	) ) )	Case No 2005-00352

## MOTION PERTAINING TO HEARING SCHEDULE

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In its procedural schedule established by Order dated October 12, 2005, the Commission does not schedule a date for the hearing in these matters. Because the Attorney General's witness, Robert J. Henkes, has previously scheduled hearing obligations in New Jersey during the week of February 13 through February 17, 2006, that would preclude Mr. Henkes' attendance at a Kentucky proceeding during that time, the Attorney General asks that the Commission schedule the hearings in these cases at a time other than during the week of February 17, 2006. The need for this accommodation has arisen because the subsequently filed Kentucky Power Case, Case No. 2005-00341, has also been scheduled for hearing in February and has taken a substantial block of available time.

When engaging Mr. Henkes as consulting witness for the Attorney General in these cases, the probable procedural schedule was discussed, and Mr. Henkes' prior obligation to be in New Jersey for the week of February 13 to 17, 2006, was noted as a previous commitment. Though it was determined that the hearings in these matters would likely be scheduled at some

time in January or February of 2006, it was not then known that the Kentucky Power Case, Case No. 2005-00341, would subsequently be filed and would require a week of February hearing availability so as to create a potential scheduling issue in which the week of February 13-17 of 2006 might be the only time considered for the hearing in these cases.

The Kentucky Power Case was filed after these cases and, though it faced a two week delay caused by notice problems and the need for an amended application, the hearing dates for that case were scheduled first, thus creating the potential problem now faced. Therefore, when these cases are scheduled for hearing, the Attorney General asks the Commission to take Mr. Henkes' prior commitments into account.

Other than during the Kentucky Power Company hearings and the week of February 13 to 17, he is available except for the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, when he will be out of the .

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF FILING AND CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby give notice that I have filed the original and ten true copies of the foregoing Motion with the Executive Director of the Kentucky Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006, and certify that this

same day I have served the parties by mailing a true copy, postage prepaid, to the following:

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