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Question No. 21

Responding Witness: Counsel

- Q-21. Please provide the Companies' 2005 budgeted OSS revenues and OSS expenses for October through December 2005, including the most recent revisions or expectations. Provide all assumptions underlying the budgeted amounts and/or most recent revisions or expectations, data, computations, and workpapers, including electronic spreadsheets with formulas intact.
- A-21. Consistent with its historical practice, the Company will not disclose highly sensitive and proprietary projections (such as budgets, financial forecasts and the like) which are material in nature, and not available to the public, to other government agencies, or even to other employees of the Company except for a select group who have a business need to know. Such projections are only estimates, there is no guarantee that such projections will be realized, and the estimates are based on a number of assumptions that may change over time, and the release of such information to the requesting party would disclose information which could put the Company at a risk under federal securities law.

The federal securities laws, particularly Rule 10b-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (with limited exceptions), prohibit selective disclosure of material non-public information. This means that it is a violation of federal law for the Company to disclose material non-public information to one party or select group of parties without making the information generally available to the investing public. The theory behind this is that everyone should be on an equal footing with respect to making investment decisions. There is no question that a court could consider these types of projections to be material information. Therefore, disclosure of this information to an outsider would necessitate disclosure to the public generally in order to avoid a violation, even if a confidentiality agreement is entered into.

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Question No. 22

Responding Witness: Valerie L. Scott

- Q-22. Refer to Blake Exhibit 1 Schedule 1.43 adjustment to annualize MISO Schedules 16 and 17. Please confirm that the charges vary by month because they are volume dependent, e.g. MISO Schedule 16 charges are dependent on the number of FTR megawatts and MISO Schedule 17 charges are dependent on the day ahead volumes bid into the market plus or minus the difference in volumes in the real time physical energy. In addition, please confirm that these charges will be greater during the Companies' four highest peak months than in the other eight months.
- A-22. The Company acknowledges that there is some degree of variability in these MISO amounts much like most other revenue and expense items in the Company's income statement. The Company, however, concluded that this adjustment was necessary to reflect the fact that the Company only participated in the MISO Day 2 operations for three months during the twelve months ended June 30, 2005, and based the adjustment on the best available information. In order to reasonably assess the Company's earned return, such an adjustment cannot be disregarded.

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Question No. 23

Responding Witness: Valerie L. Scott

- Q-23. Refer to Blake Exhibit 1 Schedule 1.44 adjustment to annualize MISO revenue neutrality uplift charges. Please confirm that the charges vary by month depending upon the difference in MISO's revenues and costs in each month for which there are no other methods of allocating to the asset owners. In addition, please confirm that these charges will be greater during MISO's and the Companies' four highest peak months than in the other eight months.
- A-23. The Company acknowledges that there is some degree of variability in these MISO amounts much like most other revenue and expense items in the Company's income statement. The Company, however, concluded that this adjustment was necessary to reflect the fact that the Company only participated in the MISO Day 2 operations for three months during the twelve months ended June 30, 2005, and based the adjustment on the best available information. In order to reasonably assess the Company's earned return, such an adjustment cannot be disregarded.

Revenue neutrality uplift is the charge to MISO members for the difference between MISO's costs and revenues. While the uplift charge is allocated to asset owners based on a load ratio share, the charges are not necessarily higher during peak load months.

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Question No. 24

Responding Witness: Valerie L. Scott

- Q-24. Refer to Blake Exhibit 1 Schedule 1.45 adjustment to annualize MISO revenue sufficiency guarantee revenues and expenses. Please confirm that the charges vary by month depending upon the activity in each month. In addition, please confirm that in some months the Companies' RSG revenues may be greater than the RSG expenses.
- A-24. The Company acknowledges that there is some degree of variability in these MISO amounts much like most other revenue and expense items in the Company's income statement. The Company, however, concluded that this adjustment was necessary to reflect the fact that the Company only participated in the MISO Day 2 operations for three months during the twelve months ended June 30, 2005, and based the adjustment on the best available information. In order to reasonably assess the Company's earned return, such an adjustment cannot be disregarded.

In any given month, RSG revenues may be greater than or less than RSG expenses.

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Question No. 25

Responding Witness: Valerie L. Scott

- Q-25. Refer to Blake Exhibit 1 Schedule 1.50 adjustment for the reclassification of the MISO RSG make whole payments revenues between LG&E and KU. Please explain why the Schedule 1.50 adjustment was not annualized to ensure consistency with the annualization of the comparable revenues on Schedule 1.45.
- A-25. The reclassification of MISO RSG Make Whole Payments revenues between LG&E and KU was a one time accounting change in estimate. This reclassification affected only the periods of April 2005 through July 2005.

The annualization adjustment for RSG was accounted for through the adjustment contained in Reference Schedule 1.45. This adjustment annualized the reclassified amounts.

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Question No. 26

Responding Witness: Valerie L. Scott

- Q-26. Refer to Blake Exhibit 1 Schedule 1.50 adjustment for the reclassification of the MISO RSG make whole payments revenues between LG&E and KU. Please provide all documentation relied on by the Companies to make the determination that the allocation of these revenues between the Companies on generating unit ownership was more appropriate than on off-system sales. Such documentation includes, but is not limited to, studies, analyses, e-mails, reports, notes, correspondence, notices and/or filings with the Commission and/or FERC, communications with MISO and/or FERC, and all other writings in which this issue was addressed.
- A-26. The determination of the allocation method was not based on any documents from the Commission, FERC or MISO but was based on internal discussion and the actual operations upon the start of MISO Day 2. Please see the attached.

As discussed in Ms. Scott's testimony, prior to the start of MISO Day 2, the Companies determined that since RSG make-whole payments would be accounted for as off-system sales revenues, the appropriate method of allocation between LG&E and KU would be a method consistent with that used to allocate off-system sales revenues between Companies. Since the LG&E and KU merger that method has been based on the monthly percentage of generation contributed to making off-system sales taking into account the intercompany transactions made pursuant to the Power Supply System Agreement.

After the start of MISO Day 2, the Companies reviewed the allocation method to determine if it was still the appropriate method after seeing actual results of RSG make-whole payments in MISO Day 2 operation and knowing what specific information on RSG make-whole payments was available from MISO. During the month of June 2005 the Companies reviewed the data from MISO on RSG make-whole payments. Since the RSG make-whole payment was being paid to compensate for the operation of a specific unit during a specific time period, the Companies determined that it was more appropriate for the owner of the unit (who incurred the cost of operating the unit) to receive the RSG make-whole payment. The percentage of generation contributed to off-system sales is determined on a monthly basis for the system as a whole whereas the RSG make-whole payment is made for a specific unit operating over a specific period during

a day. Therefore the Companies made the decision in early July 2005 to revise the allocation method for RSG make-whole payments. Programming changes were initiated during July 2005 to implement the new allocation method and in August 2005 it was implemented.

Conroy, Robert

From: Reeves, Stephen

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 5:07 PM

To: Wolfram, John; Conroy, Robert; Yocum, Keith; Newton, Gretchen; Smith, Nancy;

Flood, Glenn; Hoffman, Cathy; Spaulding, Jeffrey

Cc: Johnson, Shannon (7th Fl)
Subject: Sample RSG Data - RT BR7

Attachments: Sample Data - RT BR7.xls



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All,

I attached a spreadsheet containing a sample of the data LEM Accounting receives on an S7 settlement statement. The information is for only one unit (Brown 7) with the RSG Make Whole Payment information highlighted in green. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Steve

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Charnas, Shannon

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FW: RSG Allocation

Folks.

We have reached universal agreement on the methodology for RSG allocation to the Utilities. John Wolfram indicates (see below) the balance of team work on other allocations will be re-visited. Thanks for your support.

Thanks

John P. Malloy Director, Generation Services 502-627-4836 (Office) 502-332-6304 (Pager) 502-445-6776 (Mobile)

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RE: RSG Regulatory Opinion

John

Kent, Robert and I discussed this today. We believe the allocation of RSG payment as 100% to OSS, with LGE/KU allocations driven by the ownership share of the actual units to which RSG payments are attributed, is acceptable---given that it is not possible to divide the RSG payment into its components of fuel, startup, no-load, and bid margin.

Per my voicemail, we should discuss the FAC considerations early next week. Also we expect to review the remaining allocations as we progress.

Thanks

JW

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RSG Regulatory Opinion

John.

please provide a regulatory opinion or overview of the RSG allocation. It is defensible.... Etc. The sooner the better.

thanks

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LG&E Energy Corp. & Subsidiaries Information Technology – New Project/Enhancement Evaluation

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CASE NO. 2005-00351

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Question No. 27

Responding Witness: Kent W. Blake

- Q-27. Please provide the Equivalent Forced Outage Rate (EFOR) for the combined LG&E and KU system for the following periods:
 - a. Calendar year 2002
 - b. Calendar year 2003
 - c. Calendar year 2004
 - d. Twelve months ended June 2005
 - e. Twelve months ended September 2005.
- A-27. a. Please see the Company's response to Question 5, part b of Commission Staff's Initial Data Request Dated October 21, 2005.
 - b. Please see the Company's response to Question 5, part b of Commission Staff's Initial Data Request Dated October 21, 2005.
 - c. Please see the Company's response to Question 5, part a of Commission Staff's Initial Data Request Dated October 21, 2005.
 - d. As stated on page 20 of the direct testimony of Kent W. Blake, the EFOR for the combined LG&E and KU system for the twelve months ended June 2005 is 3.6%.
 - e. The EFOR for the combined LG&E and KU system for the twelve months ended September 2005 is 5.8%.