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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASE NO. 2005-00404

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PUBLIC SERVICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

RONALD J. HALL

COMPLAINANT

VS.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A LATE ANSWER

EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY

DEFENDANT

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Comes the Defendant, Equitable Gas Company, by counsel, and moves the Commission for leave to file a late answer. The Defendant's failure to file an answer to the Complainant's complaint was unintentional and occurred because the complaint was not received by the person who would normally respond to such a complaint. Furthermore, the Defendant submits that allowing it to file a late answer would be appropriate since an affiliate of the Defendant has now complied with the Complainant's request to receive domestic gas service.

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