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December 19, 2005

Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

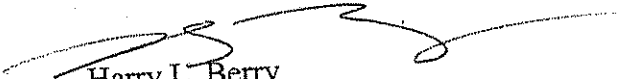
Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a letter from Ms. Violet Monroe, a concerned Hardin County property owner who believes the Kentucky Utilities Company has not complied with your decision of September 8, 2005.

Please review Ms. Monroe's concerns that the transmission line be located along existing transmission corridors.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Harry L. Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive

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HARDIN COUNTY  
1708 Bethlehem Academy Road  
Cecilia, KY 42724  
December 15, 2005

Kentucky Utilities Company  
820 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 18, 2005 regarding a planned electric transmission line that is proposed to cross my property. I have several concerns pertaining to transmission lines crossing approximately 11 acres of my property. In 1998, I took steps to subdivide approximately 47 acres of land which is now called the "Home Place Subdivision" and am presently initiating development of the land. The majority of this land has been in my family for over 80 years and I am opposed to transmission lines destroying the property and progress in my community and keeping me from realizing the full value of the land that I worked hard during my lifetime to purchase. My children and grandchildren will not be able to build on the Home Place Subdivision if the lines are placed on this land.

The property on which you propose to place transmission lines brings out the beauty of the landscape in Kentucky. I do not understand why destruction of a beautiful landside is necessary when you could take an existing corridor to accomplish the task. The area for which E-ON (LG & E/KU) is requesting a certificate does not have any transmission lines or other lines on it at this time. I respectfully submit that your company has not complied with the decision made by the Public Service Commission on September 8, 2005 which stated "The commission invites LG & E/KU to reapply for a CPCN to construct the needed transmission facilities after the company has conducted a more thorough review of all reasonable alternatives, including locating the line partially or fully along existing transmission corridors." (Case No. 2005-00142) I do not think transmission lines scattered all over Kentucky is in the best interest of the state, for the residents of Hardin County nor for my neighbors who will be directly affected by these lines and certainly your plan thwarts the hopes and dreams I have for my future. I believe your plan inhibits the progress of growth in Hardin County. I request that you reconsider your route and take an existing transmission lines corridor—such as the route along I-65 where lines presently exist. Please demonstrate concern for the people in Kentucky by using an existing corridor. I know that you realize that the majority of the individuals involved in your plan cannot afford the legal power to match yours in order to stop your company from destroying this beautiful countryside and destroying the hopes and dreams of farmers and small land owners; therefore, I hope someone reads this letter who has some compassion for the people in our area. We have worked long and hard to realize a dream of owning land and being able to realize full value for that land upon retirement from farming. I am requesting that you, the Public Service Commission and/or our legislators recognize the damage caused by destruction of property with transmission lines and the ill will caused by eminent domain by a private owned company. The easement in effect takes away my property rights and this is unnecessary when you have other routes that you have already siezed. Please, if this is absolutely necessary, take an alternative route down an existing corridor, a decision that is better for our state, for the residents of Hardin County, for my neighbors and for me.

Another concern I have is health related. I am concerned that the transmission lines will affect my health and the health of my neighbors.

*Judge Berry,*  
I believe this will affect all of Hardin County and interfere with progress and destroy the scenery of Hardin County. Will Hardin County benefit from these transmission lines? I hope you + the magistrates will help us + Rep KU/LG+E from taking our property. Sincerely,  
Diolet Monroe

I am requesting that you provide me with a hard copy of the study that shows you have complied with the Commission's request to "conduct a more thorough review of all reasonable alternatives, including locating the line partially or fully along existing transmission corridors." I am also requesting that you provide evidence that your company has resolved any health related issues concerning transmission lines. I am also notifying you that if you pursue the routes that involve my land, I, along with others, will want to intervene; therefore, I request direct, timely notification from you (at least four weeks) that notifies me of the deadline for an intervention so that I will be able to make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

Violet Monroe

Enclosures: KU Letter and Map; Subdivision Plot and Proposed Lots

CC: Public Service Commission  
Governor Ernie Fletcher  
Senators of Kentucky  
Representatives of Kentucky  
Judge Exec Berry ✓  
Magistrates of Hardin County

# Utilities

Kentucky Utilities Company 820 West Broadway Louisville, KY 40202

November 18, 2005



Kentucky  
Utilities  
Company

Ms. Violet Monroe  
1708 Bethlehem Academy Rd  
Cecilia, KY 42724

**RE: Request for Meeting Regarding Planned Electric Transmission Line**

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") plans to construct a 345 kV electric transmission line from the Mill Creek generating station in Jefferson County to our Hardin County substation. This line was the subject of a public meeting held by KU and hearings held by the Kentucky Public Service Commission earlier this year. As presently planned, part of the line would cross your property. As representatives of KU, we want to discuss any concerns you may have regarding the planned line and learn more about any unique features of your property. KU will then take your comments into consideration before finalizing its plans for this line. In that regard, we would like to arrange an in person meeting between you and a KU representative where such information could be shared.

In the next few days a KU representative will telephone you to schedule a meeting at a time convenient for you. Hopefully, we can schedule a meeting time that falls within the next few weeks. We will gladly schedule the meeting at your home, office or other location convenient for you.

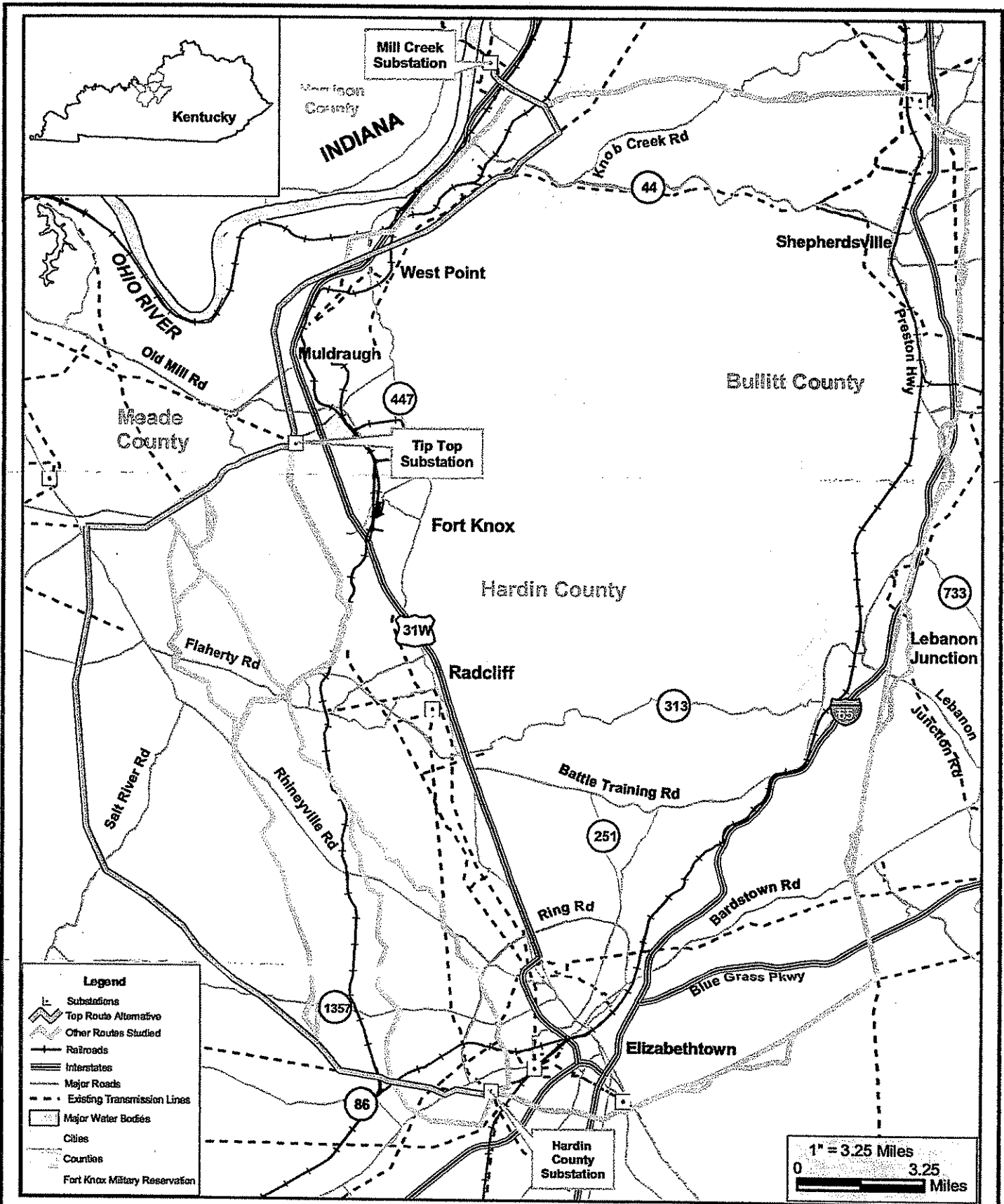
We recognize that your time is valuable. We would greatly appreciate you taking the time to speak with our representative. Please bear in mind that the requested meeting also provides the opportunity for you to advise KU of any concerns before line plans are finalized and regulatory approval is sought. After this stage in the process it will be more difficult to make any changes to the planned line.

Thank you in advance for meeting with us in order to discuss your concerns. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you. Should you have any questions at this time please telephone Jeff Kuriger at 502-627-4522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

Mark S. Johnson  
Director - Transmission



Mill Creek - Hardin County  
345 kV Transmission Line



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Date: 01/20/05