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February 15, 2007

Mr. Sam Warner Mrs. Sue Warner 1000 Cow Branch Road West Point, KY 40177

Re: Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Warner:

This letter is in response to your letters of January 30, 2007 and February 5, 2007. You have referred to plans by Louisville Gas and Electric Co. ("LG&E") to build a transmission line from the LG&E Mill Creek Generating Station ("Mill Creek") in Jefferson County, through Bullitt, Meade, and Hardin counties, to the Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") Hardin County Substation in Elizabethtown. LG&E's application regarding this transmission line was docketed at the Commission as Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472.

You make two requests in your letters: (1) in your January 30th letter you ask for "reconsideration to this matter" and (2) in your February 5th letter you ask whether LG&E's offer to send their engineer, Ronnie Bradford, to your property "to measure the EMF levels and assure [that you] are mistaken about the high levels of emission and health risks for [you] were "all that can be done" by the Commission.

With regard to the first matter, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case Nos. 2005-00467 and 2005-00472 on May 26, 2006. Pursuant to KRS 278.400, after the Commission has made a determination in a hearing, any party to that proceeding may apply to the Commission for a rehearing within twenty (20) days after service of the Commission's order, which is deemed to be three days after mailing. Therefore, the time for filing an application for rehearing in that case passed several months ago. Furthermore, as you were not parties to the case, you do not have standing to file such an application for rehearing. However, the interests of landowners whose properties

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might be affected by the building of the transmission line were represented in the cases, as the Commission granted full intervention rights to thirty-eight (38) individuals, as well as CDH Preserve, LLP and limited intervention rights to another seven individuals.

Several of the intervenors appealed the Commission's May 26, 2006 order to the Franklin Circuit Court, Case No. 06-CI-1041. However, that appeal was dismissed by the Circuit Court on August 28, 2006 (motion to alter, amend or vacate denied September 26, 2006) for failure to properly designate the record on appeal pursuant to KRS 278.420(2). That case was subsequently appealed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Case Nos. 2006-CA-2124, 2006-CA-2165 and 2006-CA-2166. Briefs have not yet been filed by the parties in those cases, so a decision is not expected in that case for a few months.

With regard to your second request, the Commission does not have authority to decide claims outside the scope of its statutory jurisdiction. I have already done all I can do to use my good offices to ask LG&E to talk to you about your concerns.

If you feel you have unsettled issues with LG&E regarding any diminished value of your property or other circumstances arising from the construction of the transmission lines, I would encourage you to seek counsel from a duly qualified attorney at law as to how best to proceed.

I trust that this will answer your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Rick Bertelson at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely. Beth-O'Donnell Executive Director

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