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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Gene Ray Hardy)
(Your Full Name))
COMPLAINANT)
VS.)
Louisville Gas and Electric Co.)
(Name of Utility))
DEFENDANT)

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
CASE 2006-00043

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Gene Ray Hardy respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) Gene Ray Hardy
(Your Full Name)

4418 Jacob Glen Way, Louisville, KY 40241
(Your Address)

(b) Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
(Name of Utility)

220 West Main St. Louisville KY
(Address of Utility) 40202

(c) That: On Dec 15, 2005, a LG&E utility pole
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,

Failed, which caused the hot wire to contact
the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason

the neutral wire, which sent a strong
and basis for the complaint.)

electrical current surge down the service
wire to my apartment building located at

Formal Complaint

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3508 Fernlea Rd, Louisville Ky 40216, The surge was
so strong that it blew and crossed over a 300 Amp
Fuse at a Panel supplying the bldg. Various elec
components, breakers etc were damaged. Also, several individual
apartment smoke detectors were damaged & walls blackened!
Several tenants electronic appliances were also damaged.
TV's, Computers etc.

Wherefore, complainant asks that LGE re-imburse
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

me for the money I spent to repair the
damage to my building and equipment. Also, to
re-imburse my tenants in the building that
had electronic appliances damaged e.g. TV, Computer
etc.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 25th day
(Your City)

of January, 192006
(Month)

Gene R. Hardy
(Your Signature)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

A FDID * 56297 State * KY Incident Date 12 15 2005 Station 1 Incident Number 05-0000883 Exposure * 000 Delete Change No Activity NFIRS -1 Basic

B Location* Check this box to indicate that the address for this incident is provided on the Wildland Fire Module in Section B "Alternative Location Specification". Use only for Wildland fires. Census Tract 0128 - 01

Street address 3508 Fern Lea RD
 Number/Milepost Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix

Intersection # 5 Shively KY 40216
 Apt./Suite/Room City State Zip Code

In front of
 Rear of
 Adjacent to
 Directions
 Cross street or directions, as applicable

C Incident Type *
440 Electrical wiring/equipment
 Incident Type

E1 Date & Times Midnight is 0000
 Check boxes if dates are the same as Alarm Date. ALARM always required
 Alarm * 12 15 2005 01:23:00
 ARRIVAL required, unless canceled or did not arrive
 Arrival * 12 15 2005 01:29:00
 CONTROLLED Optional, Except for wildland fires
 Controlled
 LAST UNIT CLEARED, required except for wildland fires
 Last Unit 12 15 2005 02:05:00
 Cleared

E2 Shift & Alarms
 Local Option 1 01 3
 Shift or Alarms District Platoon

D Aid Given or Received*

1 Mutual aid received
 2 Automatic aid recvd. Their FDID 56475 Their State
 3 Mutual aid given
 4 Automatic aid given
 5 Other aid given
 6 None Their Incident Number

E3 Special Studies
 Local Option
 Special Study ID# Special Study Value

F Actions Taken *

86 Investigate
 Primary Action Taken (1)

45 Remove hazard
 Additional Action Taken (2)

60 Systems and services,
 Additional Action Taken (3)

G1 Resources *
 Check this box and skip this section if an Apparatus or Personnel form is used.

Apparatus	Personnel
Suppression <u>0002</u>	<u>0005</u>
EMS	
Other	

Check box if resource counts include aid received resources.

G2 Estimated Dollar Losses & Values
 LOSSES: Required for all fires if known. Optional for non fires. None

Property \$ 000, 000
 Contents \$ 000, 000
 PRE-INCIDENT VALUE: Optional
 Property \$ 000, 000
 Contents \$ 000, 000

Completed Modules

Fire-2
 Structure-3
 Civil Fire Cas.-4
 Fire Serv. Cas.-5
 EMS-6
 HazMat-7
 Wildland Fire-8
 Apparatus-9
 Personnel-10
 Arson-11

H1* Casualties None

Deaths	Injuries
Fire Service	
Civilian	

H2 Detector
 Required for Confined Fires.
 Detector alerted occupants
 Detector did not alert them
 Unknown

H3 Hazardous Materials Release

None

1 Natural Gas: slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions
 2 Propane gas: <1 lb. tank (as in home BBQ grill)
 3 Gasoline: vehicle fuel tank or portable container
 4 Kerosene: fuel burning equipment or portable storage
 5 Diesel fuel/fuel oil: vehicle fuel tank or portable
 6 Household solvents: home/office spill, cleanup only
 7 Motor oil: from engine or portable container
 8 Paint: from paint cans totaling < 55 gallons
 0 Other: Special HazMat actions required or spill > 55gal., Please complete the HazMat form

I Mixed Use Property

Code	Description
NN	Not Mixed
10	Assembly use
20	Education use
30	Medical use
40	Residential use
51	Row of stores
53	Enclosed mall
58	Bus. & Residential
59	Office use
60	Industrial use
63	Military use
65	Farm use
00	Other mixed use

J Property Use* Structures

31 Church, place of worship
 61 Restaurant or cafeteria
 62 Bar/Tavern or nightclub
 13 Elementary school or kindergarten
 15 High school or junior high
 41 College, adult education
 11 Care facility for the aged
 31 Hospital

Outside

24 Playground or park
 55 Crops or orchard
 69 Forest (timberland)
 07 Outdoor storage area
 19 Dump or sanitary landfill
 31 Open land or field

341 Clinic, clinic type infirmary
 342 Doctor/dentist office
 361 Prison or jail, not juvenile
 419 1-or 2-family dwelling
 429 Multi-family dwelling
 439 Rooming/boarding house
 449 Commercial hotel or motel
 459 Residential, board and care
 464 Dormitory/barracks
 519 Food and beverage sales

936 Vacant lot
 938 Graded/care for plot of land
 946 Lake, river, stream
 951 Railroad right of way
 960 Other street
 961 Highway/divided highway
 962 Residential street/driveway

539 Household goods, sales, repairs
 579 Motor vehicle/boat sales/repair
 571 Gas or service station
 599 Business office
 615 Electric generating plant
 629 Laboratory/science lab
 700 Manufacturing plant
 819 Livestock/poultry storage (barn)
 882 Non-residential parking garage
 891 Warehouse

981 Construction site
 984 Industrial plant yard

Lookup and enter a Property Use code only if you have NOT checked a Property Use box:
 Property Use 429
Multifamily dwellings

1 - Person/Entity Involved

502 - 821 - 1040
Area Code Phone Number

Local Option

Business name (if applicable)

MS Edith Brewer
Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name MI Last Name Suffix
3508 Fern Lea RD
Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix
Post Office Box # 5 Shively
City
KY 40216
State Zip Code

Check This Box if same address as incident location. Then skip the three duplicate address lines.

More people involved? Check this box and attach Supplemental Forms (NFIRS-1S) as necessary

2 Owner

Same as person involved? Then check this box and skip the rest of this section.

Business name (if applicable)

Area Code Phone Number

Local Option

Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name MI Last Name Suffix
Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix
Post Office Box Apt./Suite/Room City
State Zip Code

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Remarks

Local Option

While on the scene of Run # 882 @ 2258 Crums Lane, Dispatch called to advise that they had another run for us at 3508 Fern Lea Road on a fire alarm sounding and wanted to know if we could split the company to handle the new run. I told them that Truck 25 would remain at the Crums Lane run and that I would send Engine 25 to check on the Fern Lea run. These two locations are directly across the street from one another. When Engine 25 arrived on scene they found that the hard wired smoke detector in Apartment 5 had shorted out. They found that the cover to the detector had been "blown off" the base when the unit shorted out. Truck 25 cleared from the Crums Lane run and joined the Engine on Fern Lea. We disconnected the wiring to the detector and removed the base of the detector from the ceiling and checked around the junction box to make sure there were no hot spots in the ceiling because there was quite a bit of sooty residue on the detector and the ceiling where the detector had been. Using the Thermal Imaging Camera, we found no significant heat in the area. There was no power to this apartment upon our arrival.

The resident said she was awakened when she heard a loud popping noise in the hall of the apartment.

This appeared to be some sort of power surge that overloaded the smoke detector circuit, although I can not say that for sure as I am not an expert on electricity and wiring.

Authorization

GSC Cambron, Gregory Scott CP
Officer in charge ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year

Check Box if same as Officer in charge. GSC Cambron, Gregory Scott CP
Member making report ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year