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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Ky. 40602

RE: Electricity – “Smart Metering”
Louisville Gas & Electric Company

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to state that we are customers of Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky and therefore reject the idea of “Smart Metering” for electricity.

Our objection is based on the fact that Louisville Gas & Electric is advertising daily on television, radio and media for their providing electricity and gas for Jefferson County as well as many other surrounding counties. Also it is noted that Louisville Gas & Electric is providing \$350,000 to help promote the Kentucky Derby festivities. All citizens that have Louisville Gas & Electric Company as their supplier as well as businesses, are well aware of their products and does not need to see their advertisements on television, radio, etc as this just another cost added to the gas bill sent to all recipients of the use of gas. The money spent on advertising could make a difference in reducing the charges of bills sent monthly to all people in the State of Kentucky that is served by LG&E.

Secondly, your Commission permitted the Louisville Gas & Electric Company to join into an entity to purchase gas with states such as Ohio, California, etc which is the most expensive group. This is the reason the gas has gone up because Kentucky had the lowest gas bills in the country until your commission approved the joining of the new group. Therefore why should Kentucky compete with states of Ohio, California, etc whenever we had the cheapest gas available and now have one of the highest. We believe you should do a better job for the citizens of Kentucky rather than approve every request sent to you by LG&E.

We have yet to see one rejection of any request for an increase they have sent to your Commission. Lots of people have lost their jobs in the State of Kentucky and unable to pay for these huge charges as well as many of the poor class. Instead of seeing advertising on television and other places, this money should be used to reduce all Kentucky citizens bills.

We ask that you please vote against the "Smart Metering" as this is just another way for LG&E to increase their profits with no additional benefit to the people they are serving.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the above whenever it comes time to vote on the request for "Smart Metering".

Citizens of Jefferson County.

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