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RE: In the Matter Of: The Application Of Kentucky Utilities Company To Modify Certain Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity To Construct Ductwork for Two Flue Gas Desulfurization Units At The Ghent Power Station- Case No. 2006-00493

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Kentucky Utilities Company's ("KU") Application and Testimonies to be filed with the Commission to establish the above-referenced docket.

The filing includes:

- KU's Application and Exhibit
- Kent W. Blake's Testimony
- John P. Malloy's Testimony and Exhibits

Also enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of KU's Motion for Confidential Treatment regarding certain information contained in Exhibits JPM-3 through JPM-7 to Mr. Malloy's prefiled testimony. One paper copy of these exhibits is being filed with the Motion in a sealed envelope marked confidential. The original and each copy of Exhibits JPM-3 through JPM-7 filed with Mr. Malloy's testimony in support of KU's application contain a complete copy of the document with the confidential information redacted.


To accommodate KU's construction schedule, a decision on the Application is respectfully requested by December 31, 2006. In order to facilitate this

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proceeding, KU would welcome the opportunity to meet with all parties at the Commission at a mutually agreeable time to review the contents of the Application and testimony and answer any related questions. KU suggests that such a meeting, if desired, occur some time during the next two weeks, either before or after the Thanksgiving holiday. This would facilitate the Company's planning for this project and its construction schedule. As indicated in the filing, however, if the Commission requires more time, KU will alter its construction dates accordingly.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you receive any requests for copies of the attached document(s), please refer the same to me directly; I will promptly provide such copies upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kent W. Blake".

Kent W. Blake

cc: Hon. Elizabeth E. Blackford  
Hon. Michael L. Kurtz  
Hon. Edgar N. James  
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DESULFURIZATION UNITS AT )  
THE GHENT POWER STATION )

CASE NO. 2006-00493

APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) by application to issue an order: (1) prospectively modifying the certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) the Commission granted KU in the final Order issued in Case No. 92-005, dated July 24, 1992, which CPCN authorized KU to construct a scrubber (i.e., a flue gas desulfurization unit [“FGD”]) at Ghent Unit No. 1, to allow the certificated Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2;<sup>1</sup> (2) prospectively modifying the CPCN the Commission granted KU in the final Order in Case No. 2004-00426, dated June 20, 2005, which CPCN authorized KU to construct an FGD at Ghent Unit No. 2 (among others), to allow the certificated (but not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1;<sup>2</sup> and (3) clarifying the description of the “Generating Station” portion of Project No. 21 in the Environmental Surcharge Compliance Plan approved by the Commission in Case No. 2004-00426 to include Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 and to exclude Ghent Generating Unit No. 2. KU is also submitting in this proceeding for the Commission’s

<sup>1</sup>*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company For A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity To Construct A Scrubber On Unit No. 1 Of Its Ghent Generating Plant, Case No. 92-005, Order at 4 (July 24, 1992)*

<sup>2</sup>*In the Matter of: The Application Of Kentucky Utilities Company For A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity To Construct Flue Gas Desulphurization Systems and Approval Of Its 2004 Compliance Plan For Recovery By Environmental Surcharge, Case No. 2004-00426, Order at 31 (June 20, 2005)*

review and information an analysis demonstrating that constructing the three certificated Ghent FGDs continues to be the most cost-effective means of complying with relevant sulfur dioxide emission limits.

In support of this Application, KU states as follows:

1. Address: The Applicant's full name and business address is: Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU's mailing address is Kentucky Utilities Company c/o Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Post Office Box 32010, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40232.

2. Articles of Incorporation: A certified copy of KU's current Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471, *In the Matter of: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of their Transmission System*, filed on November 18, 2005, and is incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).

3. KU is a public utility, as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a), engaged in the electric business. KU generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity at retail in the following counties in Central, Northern, Southeastern and Western Kentucky:

Adair	Edmonson	Jessamine	Ohio
Anderson	Estill	Knox	Oldham
Ballard	Fayette	Larue	Owen
Barren	Fleming	Laurel	Pendleton
Bath	Franklin	Lee	Pulaski
Bell	Fulton	Lincoln	Robertson
Bourbon	Gallatin	Livingston	Rockcastle
Boyle	Gerrard	Lyon	Rowan
Bracken	Grant	Madison	Russell
Bullitt	Grayson	Marion	Scott
Caldwell	Green	Mason	Shelby
Campbell	Hardin	McCracken	Spencer
Carlisle	Harlan	McCreary	Taylor
Carroll	Harrison	McLean	Trimble
Casey	Hart	Mercer	Union

Christian	Henderson	Montgomery	Washington
Clark	Henry	Muhlenberg	Webster
Clay	Hickman	Nelson	Whitley
Crittenden	Hopkins	Nicholas	Woodford
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**Request to Modify Certain Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity**

4. Statement of Need: In support of KU’s contention that the public convenience and necessity requires, or will require, the proposed construction to allow the certificated (but not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 and to allow the certificated and extant Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2, KU submits the following:

- a. Title IV of the Clear Air Act Amendments of 1990 imposed permanent reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions. KU’s current SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are in excess of its annual Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) allotment and KU has been using banked allowances to remain in compliance with its operating permits.
- b. EPA adopted the Clean Air Interstate Rule (“CAIR”) in March 2005. CAIR is a multi-pollutant strategy rule requiring significant additional reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in order to further reduce levels of ozone and fine particulate matter in the atmosphere. It reduces emissions through cap-and-trade allowance-based programs. The program will reduce emissions over two phases. CAIR targets annual SO<sub>2</sub> reductions of 3.6 million tons during Phase I (from 2010-2014) and an additional 2 million tons during Phase II (from 2015 and beyond).
- c. To comply with CAIR, KU will have to reduce significantly SO<sub>2</sub> emissions or obtain credits for the excess emissions, or both.

- d. To comply most cost-effectively with these tightening regulations, the Commission recently granted KU a CPCN to construct three additional FGDs (one already exists) at the Ghent power station.<sup>3</sup>
- e. To comply with these regulations most cost-effectively (a savings of \$9.5 million) and to obtain the greatest operational efficiency will require ductwork routing the flue gas of Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 to the existing FGD currently serving Ghent Generating Unit No. 1, and will require ductwork routing the flue gas of Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 to the not-yet-built FGD currently certificated to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2.

5. Description of Proposed Construction: KU requests modifications to the CPCNs the Commission granted it in Case Nos. 92-005 and 2004-00426 to construct ductwork to allow the extant Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 and to allow the certificated but not-yet-built Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1.

The proposed ductwork will result in a significant cost savings (approximately \$9.5 million) as compared to constructing the additional ductwork necessary to connect Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 with the FGD to be constructed.<sup>4</sup> (A diagram showing the proposed final configuration of all the relevant units, FGDs, and ductwork is attached hereto as Application Exhibit 1.) In addition to cost savings, the proposed modifications and ductwork rerouting will more efficiently utilize limited space at the Ghent facility, allow better overhead access to

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<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Flue Gas Desulfurization Systems and Approval of its 2004 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge*, Case No. 2004-00426, Order (June 20, 2005) and *In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company For A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity To Construct A Scrubber On Unit No. 1 Of Its Ghent Generating Plant*, Case No. 92-005, Order at 4 (July 24, 1992)

<sup>4</sup> The total capital cost of the proposed ductwork is estimated to be \$8.5 million. This is \$9.5 million less costly than routing the Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 flue gas to the certificated Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD (a total capital cost of \$18.0 million).

maintain existing plant operating equipment, and improve operational efficiencies for Ghent Generating Unit Nos. 1 and 2. Because the proposed ductwork route requires only 110 feet of new ductwork, compared to 500 feet required to connect Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 to the new FGD, less auxiliary power will be required for fans to keep flue gas moving down the shorter ducts.

The proposed ductwork constitutes only a minor revision to the currently certificated construction plans for the Ghent power station. The order KU requests in this proceeding will serve only to route one generating unit’s flue gas to a certain FGD and another generating unit’s flue gas to a different FGD. Importantly, none of the proposed modifications to the CPCNs granted by this Commission in Case Nos. 92-005 and 2004-00426 will change the ultimate result that all four of the Ghent generating units will ultimately have their flue gasses “scrubbed” by an FGD. Installing three additional FGDs at the Ghent Station in order to “scrub” all four units at the station remains the least cost plan to comply with environmental regulations.

The construction timeframe for the Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD and the ductwork proposed herein is set out in the table below:

<b>System</b>	<b>Procurement</b>	<b>Construction Start/Mobilization</b>	<b>Construction Completion</b>
Foundation	01/02/2006	01/22/2006	06/01/2007
Module	01/31/2006	06/01/2007	09/27/2008
Chimney	03/14/2006	03/20/2007	03/15/2008
Ductwork	12/05/2006	08/16/2007	06/01/2008

Because ductwork procurement is scheduled to begin in December, KU respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested order by December 31, 2006, in order to minimize delays. If the Commission requires more time to review this application, however, KU will alter its construction dates accordingly.



6. Permits or Franchises: The requisite permits for the FGDs at the Ghent Station are a matter of record in Case Nos. 2004-00426 and 92-005.<sup>5</sup>

7. Area Maps: A map of the Ghent power station is of record in Case No. 2004-00426. A drawing illustrating the proposed ductwork is attached hereto as Application Exhibit 1.

8. Financing Plans: KU's financing plans for the construction of the three additional FGDs at the Ghent Station are a matter of record in Case No. 2004-00426. The construction costs of the ductwork proposed in this application were reflected in financing plans in Case No. 2004-00426.

9. Estimated Cost of Operation: The estimated annual cost of operations of all four Ghent FGDs is \$13.5 million, as indicated in Case No. 2004-00426. The cost of operating the proposed ductwork is included therein.

10. Final action on this Application is requested by December 31, 2006 in order to allow KU to procure materials and adhere as closely as possible to the proposed construction schedule.

11. A detailed summary of the facts and compliance requirements supporting this Application is set forth in the direct testimony and exhibits of KU's witnesses:

- The testimony of Kent W. Blake, Director, State Regulation and Rates, E.ON U.S. Services, Inc., presents a summary of KU's request in this application.
- The testimony of Mr. John P. Malloy, Director, Generation Services, E.ON U.S. Services, Inc., describes the ductwork rerouting and presents evidence as to the cost effectiveness and operational efficiency of the

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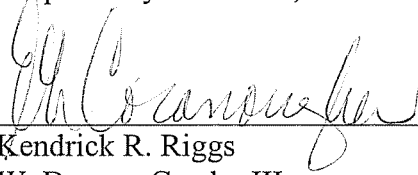
<sup>5</sup> In the event the Commission determines to deny KU's application in this case, the Kentucky Department of Air Quality has indicated that KU's air permit will need be revised and processed as a minor permit revision to reflect the connection between Ghent FGD No. 2 and Ghent Generating Unit No. 2.

ductwork. His testimony also includes, as exhibits, photographs of the Ghent power station, which provide clear depiction of the routing of the proposed ductwork. In addition, he will discuss changes regarding the scrubbers at the Ghent Station that have occurred since the Commission granted a CPCN in Case No. 2004-00426 and demonstrate that the construction of three additional FGDs at the Ghent Station remains the least cost compliance plan.

**WHEREFORE,** Kentucky Utilities Company requests that the Commission enter an order by December 31, 2006, (1) prospectively modifying the CPCN the Commission granted KU in Case No. 92-005 to allow the certificated Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2; (2) prospectively modifying the CPCN the Commission granted KU in the final Order in Case No. 2004-00426 to allow the certificated (but not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1; and (3) clarifying the description of the “Generating Station” portion of Project No. 21 in the Environmental Surcharge Compliance Plan approved by the Commission in Case No. 2004-00426 to include Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 and to exclude Ghent Generating Unit No. 2.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Ductwork layout indicative of expected layout presently under design.

New Ductwork to connect GH 1 to New FGD

Existing Ductwork connecting GH 1 to existing FGD

To be abandoned in place

New Ductwork to connect GH 2 to existing FGD

FGD for GH 3

New FGD

FGD for GH 2

Existing FGD

Stack for GH 2 & 3

To be abandoned in place

Existing Stack

New FGD

New Stack

FGD and Stack for GH 4

Existing Stack

Unit 1 Precip.

Unit 2 Precip.

Unit 3 Precip.

3-1 Precip.

3-2 Precip.

4-1 Precip.

4-2 Precip.

Existing FGD Stack

Existing Stack

Unit 1 Precip.

Unit 2 Precip.

Unit 3 Precip.

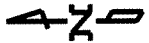
Existing Cooling Tower

New FGD

New Stack

FGD and Stack for GH 1

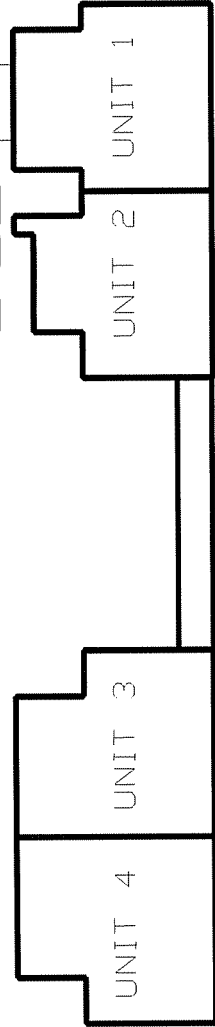
Existing Ductwork connecting GH 2 to existing Stack



**LEGEND**

- 1. Lines shown in black are existing equipment.
- 2. Lines shown in red are new FGD's.
- 3. Lines shown in green are new stacks.

OHIO RIVER



Ghent Station

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

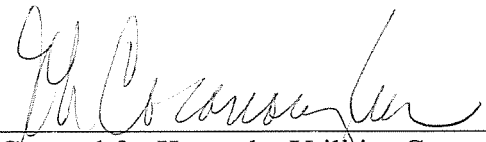
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application was served on the following persons who represented parties of record in Case Nos. 92-005 and 2004-00426 on the 16th day of November 2006, U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
**KENT W. BLAKE**  
**DIRECTOR, STATE REGULATION AND RATES**  
**E.ON U.S. SERVICES INC.**

**Filed: November 16, 2006**

1 **Q. Please state your name, position and business address.**

2 A. My name is Kent W. Blake. I am the Director of State Regulation and Rates for  
3 E.ON U.S. Services Inc., which provides services to Louisville Gas and Electric  
4 Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively, “the  
5 Companies”). My business address is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky  
6 40202. A complete statement of my education and work experience is attached to  
7 this testimony as Appendix A.

8 **Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

9 A. Yes. I have testified several times, including Case Nos. 2004-00426<sup>1</sup> and 2006-  
10 00206<sup>2</sup>, KU’s most recent Environmental Cost Recovery applications.

11 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

12 A. The purpose of my testimony is to summarize KU’s application in this proceeding  
13 seeking an Order: (1) prospectively modifying the Certificate of Public Convenience  
14 and Necessity (“CPCN”) the Commission granted KU in Case No. 92-005 to allow  
15 the certificated Ghent Unit No. 1 flue gas desulfurization unit (“FGD”) to serve Ghent  
16 Generating Unit No. 2; (2) prospectively modifying the CPCN the Commission  
17 granted KU in the final Order in Case No. 2004-00426 to allow the certificated (but  
18 not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1;  
19 and (3) clarifying the description of the “Generating Station” portion of Project No.  
20 21 in the Environmental Surcharge Compliance Plan approved by the Commission in  
21 Case No. 2004-00426 to include Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 and to exclude Ghent

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1           Generating Unit No. 2. KU's proposal is described in the testimony of Mr. John  
2           Malloy in detail.

3       **Q.    Will customers benefit from the modification of the ductwork proposed by KU**  
4       **in this case?**

5       A.    Yes.  As described in the testimony of Mr. Malloy, construction of this proposed  
6       ductwork will result in approximately \$9.5 million in cost savings, as well as other  
7       operational efficiencies, as compared to constructing ductwork to connect Ghent  
8       Generating Unit No. 2 to the certificated (but not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2  
9       FGD.

10      **Q.    Will KU benefit from the modification of the ductwork proposed in this**  
11      **application?**

12      A.    No.  The ductwork design is consistent with the Company's ongoing efforts to keep  
13      costs down for the benefit of its customers.  From a financial standpoint, this  
14      ductwork design will actually have an adverse impact on KU's net operating income.

15      **Q.    How does KU's proposed ductwork, if approved, affect the certificates of public**  
16      **convenience and necessity issued by the Commission for construction of a flue**  
17      **gas desulfurization at Ghent Generation Units 1 and 2?**

18      A.    The proposed ductwork, if approved, will allow the existing Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to  
19      serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 and will allow the certificated but not-yet-built  
20      Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1.  The order KU requests  
21      in this proceeding will serve only to approve the routing of one generating unit's flue  
22      gas to a certain FGD and another generating unit's flue gas to a different FGD.

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<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Selective Catalytic Reduction System and Approval of its 2006 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge*

1                   Importantly, none of the proposed modifications to the CPCNs granted by this  
2 Commission in Case Nos. 92-005 and 2004-00426 will change the ultimate result that  
3 all four of the Ghent generating units will have their flue gasses “scrubbed” by an  
4 FGD. As further discussed in Mr. Malloy’s testimony, installing three additional  
5 FGDs at the Ghent Station in order to scrub all four units at the station remains the  
6 least cost plan to comply with environmental regulations.

7 **Q. Does KU’s proposed ductwork, if approved, affect the calculation of the**  
8 **environmental surcharge?**

9 A. Yes. A portion of the ductwork presently in service and connecting the existing  
10 Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 will be retired in place. KU  
11 will reflect the retirement of this section of the ductwork in the calculation of the  
12 environmental surcharge in accordance with the Commission's prior orders.

13 **Q. What other alternative does KU have for connecting the FGDs?**

14 A. KU has the alternative, at a higher cost, to connect the Ghent Generating Unit No. 2  
15 to the certificated, but not yet constructed, Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD. Should the  
16 Commission not approve KU’s request in this application, the Company can and will  
17 continue construction to connect the new FGD to Ghent Generating Unit No. 2 and  
18 will leave the existing and operating FGD connected to Ghent Generating Unit No. 1.

19 **Q. What is KU requesting from the Commission in this proceeding?**

20 A. KU is requesting the Commission issue an order (1) prospectively modifying the  
21 CPCN the Commission granted KU in Case No. 92-005 to allow the certificated  
22 Ghent Unit No. 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 2; (2) prospectively  
23 modifying the CPCN the Commission granted KU in the final Order in Case No.  
24 2004-00426 to allow the certificated (but not yet constructed) Ghent Unit No. 2 FGD

1 to serve Ghent Generating Unit No. 1; and (3) clarifying the description of the  
2 “Generating Station” portion of Project No. 21 in the Environmental Surcharge  
3 Compliance Plan approved by the Commission in Case No. 2004-00426 to include  
4 Ghent Generating Unit No. 1 and to exclude Ghent Generating Unit No. 2.

5 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

6 A. Yes, it does.



## APPENDIX A

### **Kent W. Blake**

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2003 (Sept) – 2004 (Oct) – Director, Regulatory Initiatives  
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Mirant Corporation (f.k.a. Southern Company Energy Marketing)  
2002 (Feb-Aug) – Senior Director, Applications Development  
2000-2002 – Director, Systems Integration  
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LG&E Energy Corp.  
1997-1998 – Director, Corporate Accounting and Trading Controls

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1 **Q. Please state your name, position, and business address.**

2 A. My name is John P. Malloy. I am the Director of Generation Services for E.ON U.S.  
3 Services Inc. which provides services to Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
4 (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively, “the Companies”).  
5 My business address is 220 W. Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202. A  
6 complete statement of my education and work experience is attached to this testimony  
7 as Appendix A.

8  
9 **Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

10 A. Yes. I have testified several times including prior six month Fuel Adjustment Clause  
11 reviews and in Case Nos. 2004-00426<sup>1</sup> and 2006-00206<sup>2</sup>, KU’s most recent  
12 Environmental Cost Recovery (“ECR”) applications.

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14 **Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits?**

15 A. Yes, I am sponsoring the following exhibits:

16 ***Exhibit JPM-1*** Ghent Station Layout

17 ***Exhibit JPM-2*** Aerial Photo- Ductwork Configuration of Ghent Unit 1 FGD

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19 ***Exhibit JPM-3*** PVRR with Base Capital Cost / Base SO<sub>2</sub> Market Prices

20 ***Exhibit JPM-4*** PVRR with Base Capital Cost / Base SO<sub>2</sub> Market Prices  
21 through 2036

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of: *The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Flue Gas Desulfurization Systems and Approval of its 2004 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge*

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of: *The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Selective Catalytic Reduction System and Approval of its 2006 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge*



1 *Exhibit JPM-5* PVRR with Increased FGD Capital Cost 5% / Base SO<sub>2</sub>  
2 Market Prices

3 *Exhibit JPM-6* PVRR with Base Capital Cost / Increase SO<sub>2</sub> Prices by 5%

4 *Exhibit JPM-7* PVRR with Increased FGD Capital Cost 5% and Increase  
5 SO<sub>2</sub> Prices by 5%

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7 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

8 A. The purpose of my testimony is to

- 9 1. describe the current configuration of the Ghent Station as pertinent to the Flue  
10 Gas Desulfurization (“FGD”) construction alternatives;
- 11 2. discuss cost impacts associated with modifying the planned ductwork  
12 configuration of the Ghent Unit 1 and Unit 2 FGDs;
- 13 3. identify changes regarding the scrubbers at the Ghent Power Station that have  
14 occurred since the filing of Case No. 2004-00426; and
- 15 4. provide KU’s analysis that scrubbing Ghent as planned continues to have a  
16 lower present value revenue requirement than relying on the sulfur dioxide  
17 (“SO<sub>2</sub>”) allowance market for SO<sub>2</sub> compliance.

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19 **Q. Is the flue gas from a Ghent generating unit currently scrubbed?**

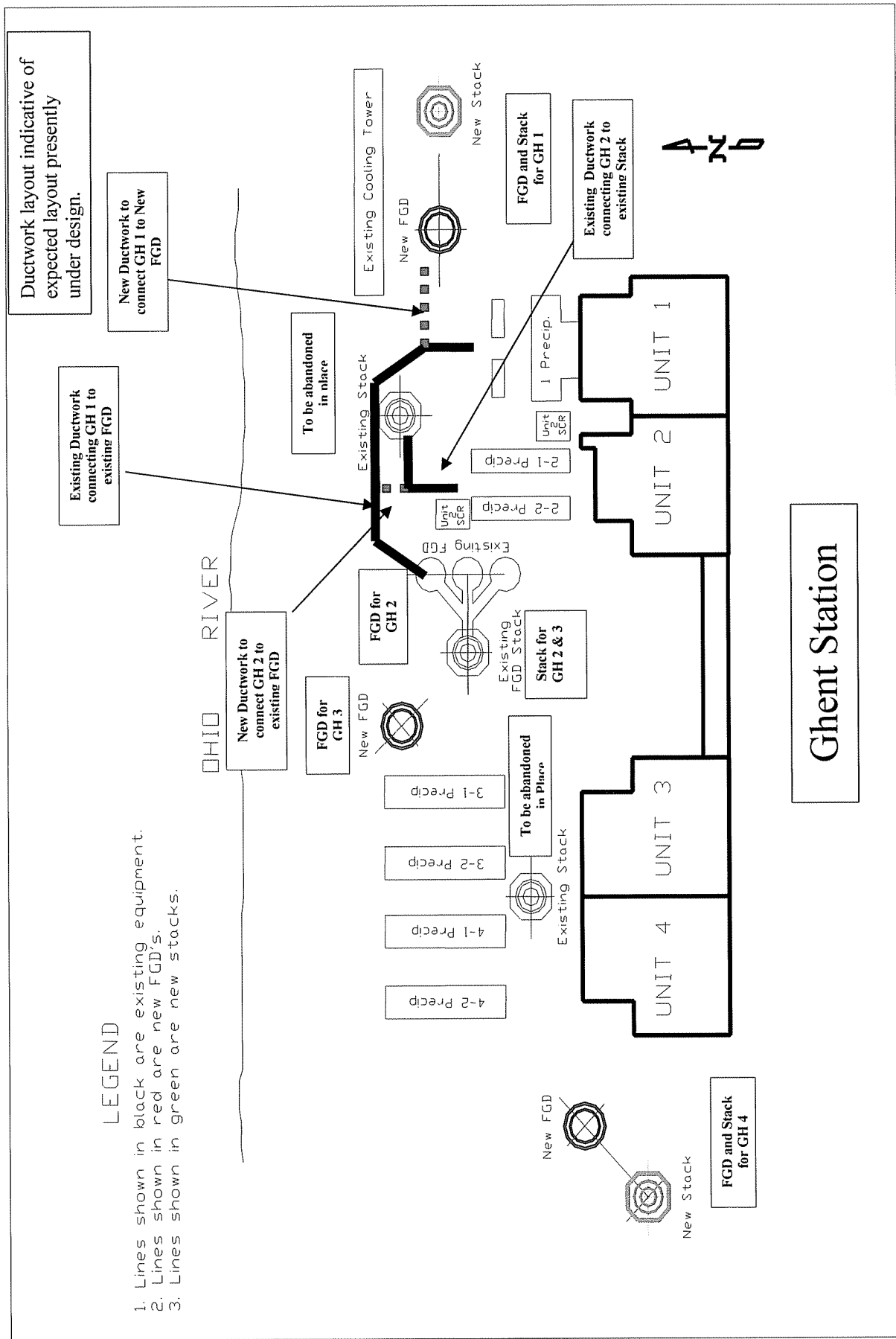
20 A. Yes. As approved by the Commission in Case No. 92-005, an FGD was constructed  
21 and is currently processing flue gas exiting Ghent Unit 1. Presently, it is the only  
22 operating FGD at the Station.

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1 **Q. Discuss the physical location of the existing FGD at Ghent as it relates to Ghent**  
2 **Units 1 and 2.**

3 A. As shown in Exhibits JPM-1 and JPM-2, the existing FGD at Ghent is located  
4 between Ghent Units 2 and 3. The existing FGD ductwork begins at Unit 1's  
5 Selective Catalytic Reduction ("SCR") outlet and runs first North and then West  
6 around the existing stack to the existing FGD as shown by the arrows in Exhibit JPM-  
7 2. The original design and location of the existing FGD contemplated the possible  
8 addition of more modules to scrub Ghent Unit 2; however, as discussed in prior  
9 proceedings, the implementation of the Clean Air Interstate Rule necessitates the need  
10 to scrub all of the Ghent Station. As such, prudent utilization of remaining real-estate  
11 becomes more and more important as available space for retrofits is increasingly  
12 problematic from a construction and operational perspective. Additionally, the  
13 proposed location of equipment considers overhead access to maintain existing and  
14 future plant additions.

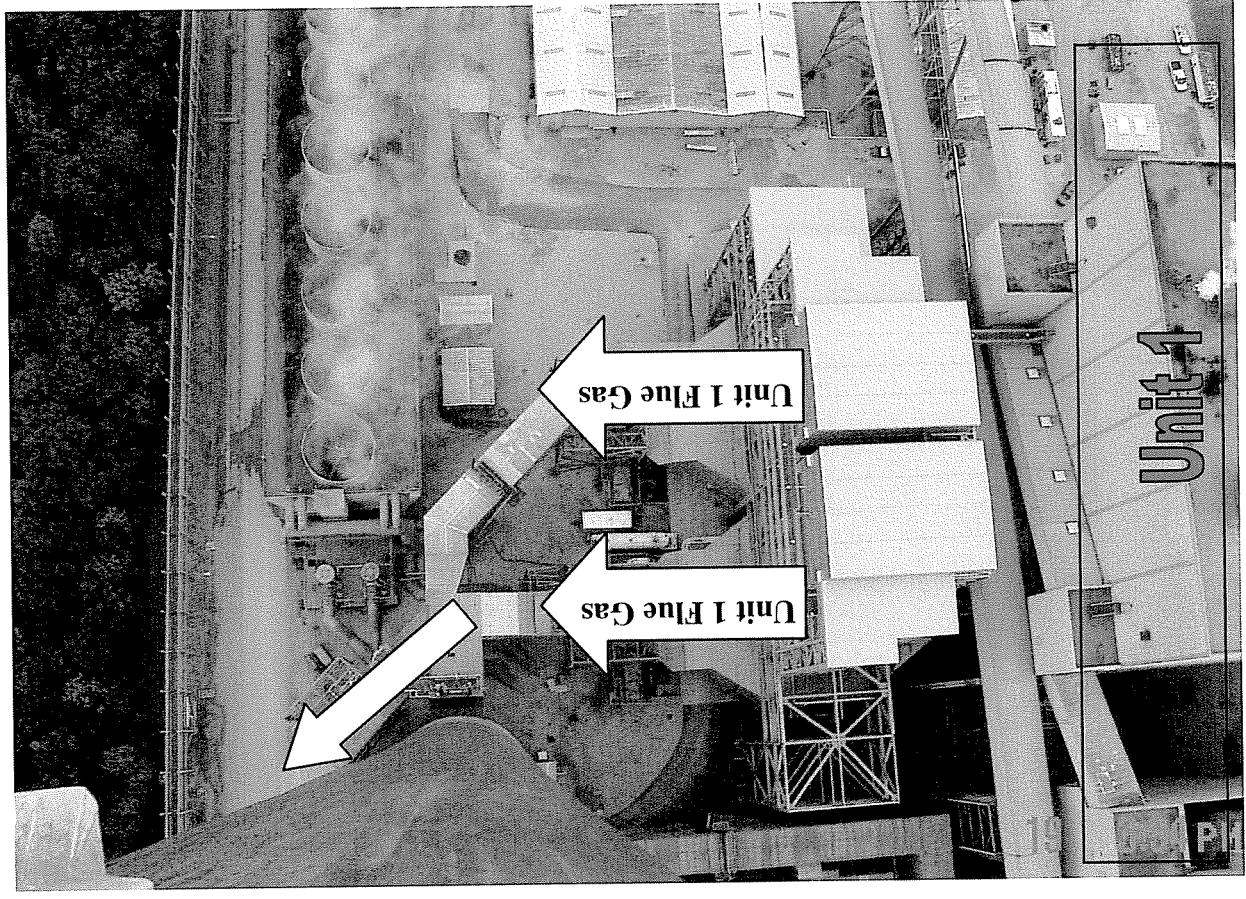
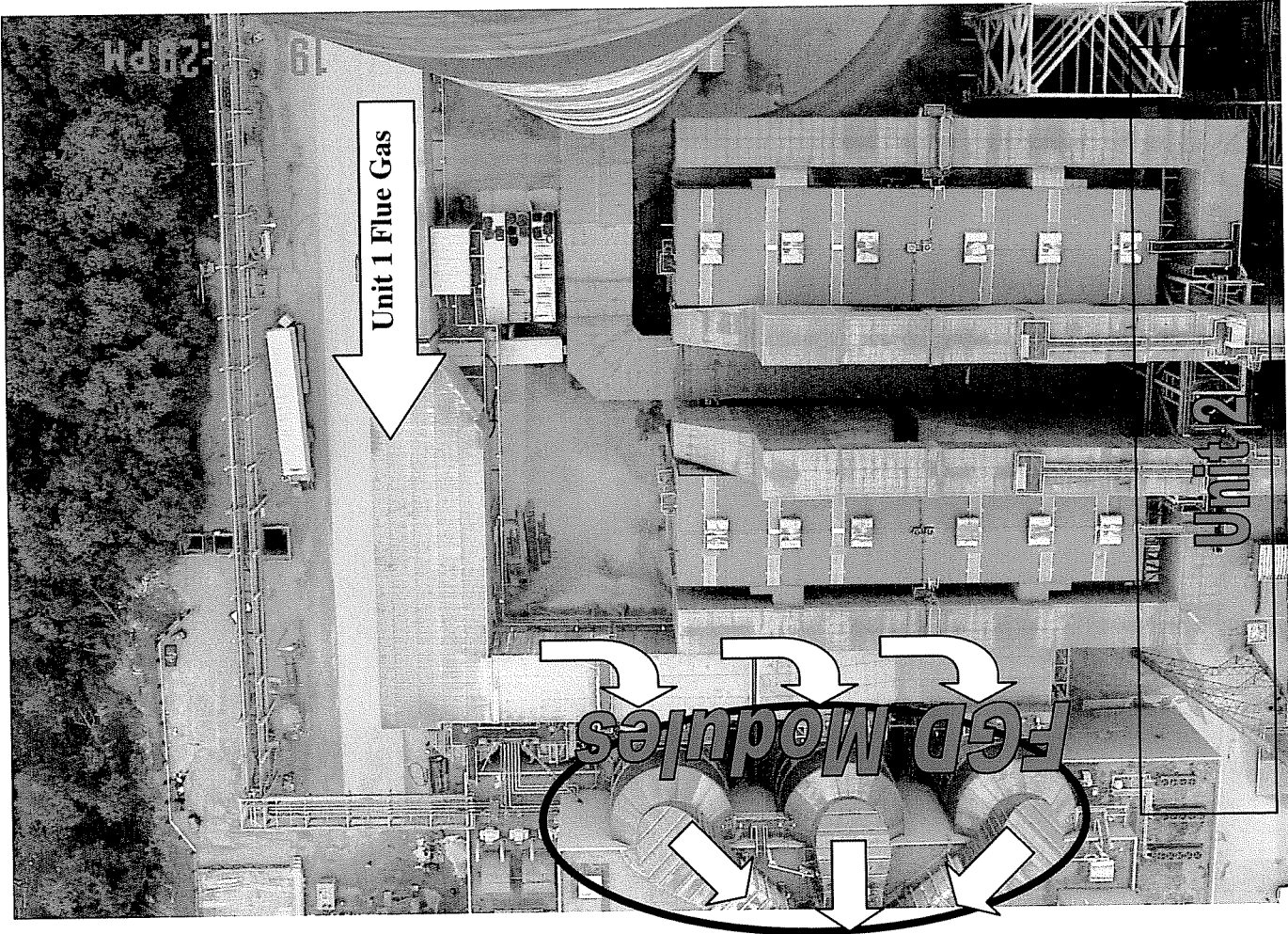
Exhibit JPM-1  
 Kentucky Utilities Company  
 Ghent Station Layout



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1. Lines shown in black are existing equipment.
2. Lines shown in red are new FGD's.
3. Lines shown in green are new stacks.

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1 **Q. You indicate that the location of the existing scrubber modules contemplated the**  
2 **possible scrubbing of Ghent Unit 2. Why then is this no longer a viable**  
3 **alternative?**

4 A. The recommendation of Case No. 92-005, subsequently approved by the  
5 Commission, recommended the scrubbing of Ghent Unit 1 as the most economical,  
6 flexible and reliable means of meeting the Phase I requirements of the Clean Air Act  
7 Amendments of 1990 (“CAAA”). KU’s Optimal Compliance Plan Analysis  
8 submitted in support of that filing envisioned that no other unit at Ghent other than  
9 Ghent Unit 2 would be scrubbed as a part of KU’s compliance with Phase I and Phase  
10 II of the CAAA. However, as discussed in KU’s testimony in Case No. 2004-00426,  
11 the Clean Air Interstate Rule (“CAIR”), finalized in March 2005, requires significant  
12 reduction in SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions beginning in 2010 and, as demonstrated in my  
13 testimony in Case No. 2004-00426, the scrubbing of all of the remaining units at the  
14 Ghent Power Station are now an essential component of the Companies’ most cost-  
15 effective plan for environmental compliance. Because of the space constraints  
16 imposed by the required scrubbers associated with Ghent Units 3 and 4, the addition  
17 of modules and use of the existing stack to scrub Ghent Unit 2 is not the most  
18 economical means to comply with these current environmental regulations.

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20 **Q. What are the options for scrubbing Ghent Unit 2?**

21 A. There are two options: (1) the higher cost option which leaves the existing FGD on  
22 Ghent Generating Unit 1 and construction of a new FGD and associated ductwork on  
23 Ghent Generating Unit 2 or (2) the lesser cost alternative, which would switch the

1 ductwork currently associated with Ghent Unit 1's FGD to Ghent Generating Unit 2  
2 and to connect Ghent Generating Unit 1 to the new FGD, thereby reducing the  
3 amount of ductwork required. To facilitate Option 2 primarily duct work  
4 modifications need to be made. The balance of the plan to scrub all of the Ghent  
5 Station remains the same. The benefits of Option 2 include (a) more efficient  
6 utilization of the limited space at the facility (b) greater operational efficiencies for  
7 Ghent Units 1 and 2 by lowering auxiliary power consumption and (c) reduction in  
8 total amount of new ductwork (110 feet compared to 500 feet).

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10 **Q. What permits are required to facilitate the construction and operation of the**  
11 **Ghent Unit 2 FGD inclusive of switching the ductwork for the new FGD to**  
12 **process the flue gas from Ghent Unit 1?**

13 The construction and operation of Ghent Unit 2 FGD inclusive of the ductwork  
14 changes is considered a minor modification to the existing Title V permit. KU  
15 requested this modification from the Kentucky Division for Air Quality ("KDAQ")  
16 by letter dated January 13, 2005 and received confirmation from KDAQ, by letter  
17 dated February 15, 2005, that the application was complete and would be processed  
18 as a minor modification. The submission to the KDAQ for the modification included  
19 plans for switching the ductwork between Ghent Generating Unit 1 and Ghent  
20 Generating Unit 2 consistent with Option 2 as previously identified. Should Option 1  
21 be selected, a minor change in the Title V Air Permits would be required for both  
22 Ghent Units 1 and 2.

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1 **Q. What is the current status of the engineering, procurement and construction**  
2 **associated with the Ghent Unit 2 FGD?**

3 A. The status of procurement and construction of the new FGD to serve Ghent  
4 Generating Unit 1 currently is in the final detailed engineering phase with the  
5 following major engineering, procurement and construction activities having  
6 occurred.

7 With respect to the new Ghent Unit 1 FGD, detailed engineering locating the  
8 final siting of the FGD and balance of plant support systems is nearing completion.  
9 Detailed site investigation of underground utilities and balance of plant systems  
10 affected by the final siting of the module and stack are also nearing completion. Final  
11 detailed engineering of the FGD and supporting systems is scheduled to commence in  
12 December 2006. The chimney has been awarded to Commonwealth Dynamics Inc.  
13 on a lowest evaluated technical and commercial competitive bid basis. The FGD  
14 technology, including the Stebbins module, has been awarded to Babcock Power  
15 Environmental Inc. ("BPEI") on a lowest evaluated technical and commercial  
16 competitive bid basis. The FGD award includes the alloy inserts and module cap to  
17 mitigate future cost impacts attributed to extreme market conditions. Demolition of  
18 storage buildings required to provide space for the construction of the FGD has  
19 begun. No other significant construction or procurement activities have taken place.

20 With respect to the connection of Ghent Generating Unit 2 to the existing  
21 Ghent Unit 1 FGD, detailed engineering is currently in progress. This ductwork  
22 engineering is being conducted in concert with the ductwork modifications that will  
23 be required on the Ghent Unit 2 SCR project to ensure the best overall design for the

1 Ghent Unit 2 projects. To date, no procurement or construction activities have  
2 occurred.

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#### **Economic Analysis and Evaluation**

5 **Q. What are the primary factors that influence the economic decision to add an**  
6 **FGD or to purchase allowances?**

7 A. There are three significant drivers to economic evaluations of this type. They are (1)  
8 the difference in fuel price between the low sulfur (compliance coal) fuel currently  
9 burned at the facility and the high sulfur fuel that would be burned upon completion  
10 of the project, (2) the forecasted SO<sub>2</sub> market allowance price and (3) the projected  
11 capital costs and associated costs of capital.

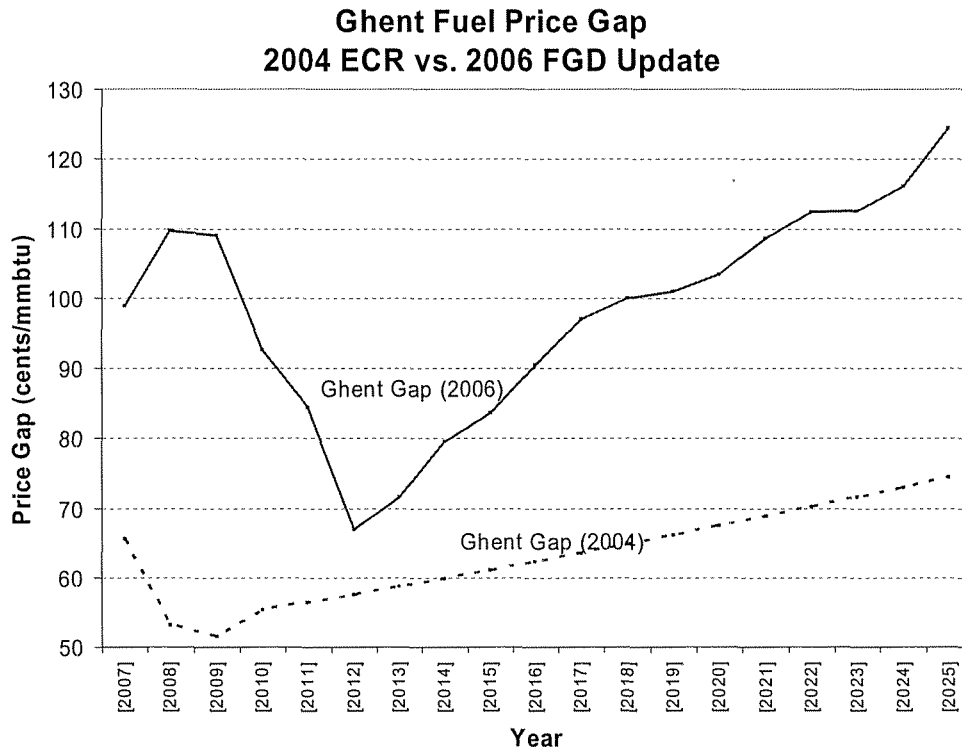
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13 **Q. Can you provide a comparison of the forecasted gap between compliance and**  
14 **high sulfur fuel in Case No. 2004-00426 and the forecasted gap between the same**  
15 **fuels expected by the Company using the most recent fuel forecast.**

16 A. Yes. The most recent coal forecast continues to show that high sulfur coal will be  
17 delivered to the Ghent Station at a significant discount to compliance coal.  
18 Comparing the updated forecast to the forecast used in Case No. 2004-00426 (see  
19 figure below) shows the gap between the two coal price forecasts has increased by as  
20 little as \$0.09 per MMBTU (in 2012) to nearly \$0.60 per MMBTU (in 2009 and later  
21 years of the forecast).

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The near term increased gap is a function of current market conditions. The current market for compliance coal is very tight, resulting in a more than doubling in price since 2004. The forecast reflects a belief that this gap will lessen in 2010-2012 as more FGDs are installed and some low sulfur coal demand shifts to high sulfur. Over the long term, the gap widens because of limited supply of eastern compliance coal due to reserve depletion in Central Appalachia.

**What impact does the increased gap between the cost of compliance coal and high sulfur coal in the 2004 fuel forecast and the cost in the current forecast have on the decision to scrub the remaining units at Ghent?**

A. In Case No. 2004-00426, KU's application showed a projected fuel savings associated with construction of FGDs at Ghent Units 2-4. Increasing the gap in fuel

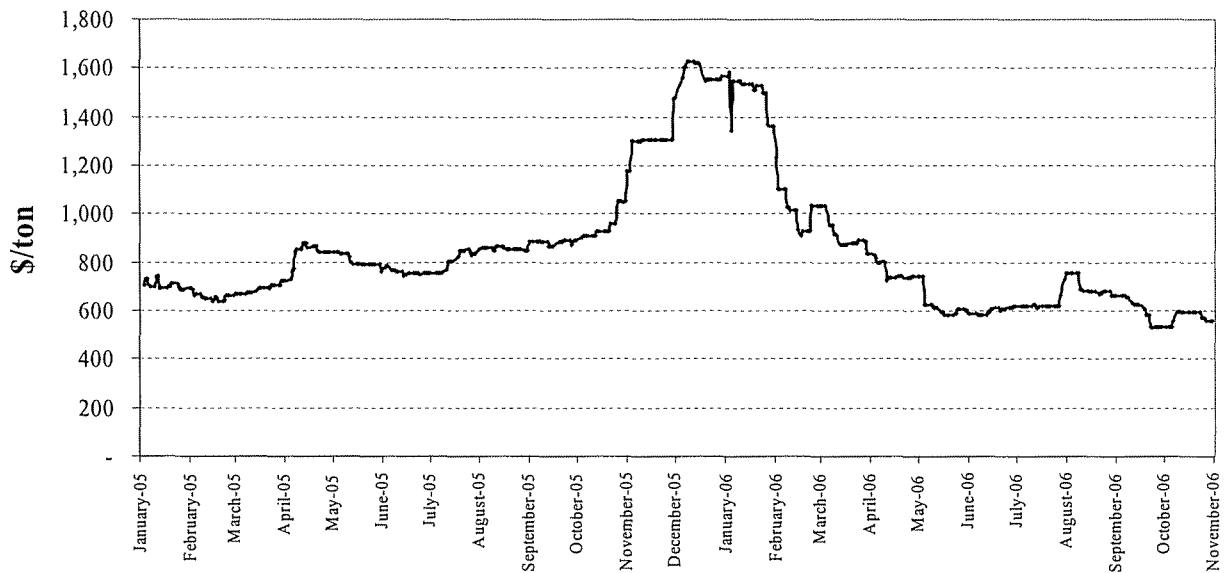
1 costs further increases the fuel savings associated with scrubbing, making scrubbing  
2 an even more attractive alternative than presented in Case No. 2004-00426. All fuel  
3 savings associated with scrubbing all four units at Ghent Station will be reflected in  
4 the calculation of the monthly Fuel Adjustment Clause filings.

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6 **Q. Can you provide a comparison of the forecasted SO<sub>2</sub> allowance price in Case No.**  
7 **2004-00426 to the Company's most recent SO<sub>2</sub> allowance price forecast?**

8 A. Yes. The SO<sub>2</sub> allowance market price forecast has increased since the filing of Case  
9 No. 2004-00426. The forecast for SO<sub>2</sub> allowances continues to show volatility. As  
10 shown below, in December of 2005, the spot price of an SO<sub>2</sub> allowance reached 1,628  
11 \$/ton.

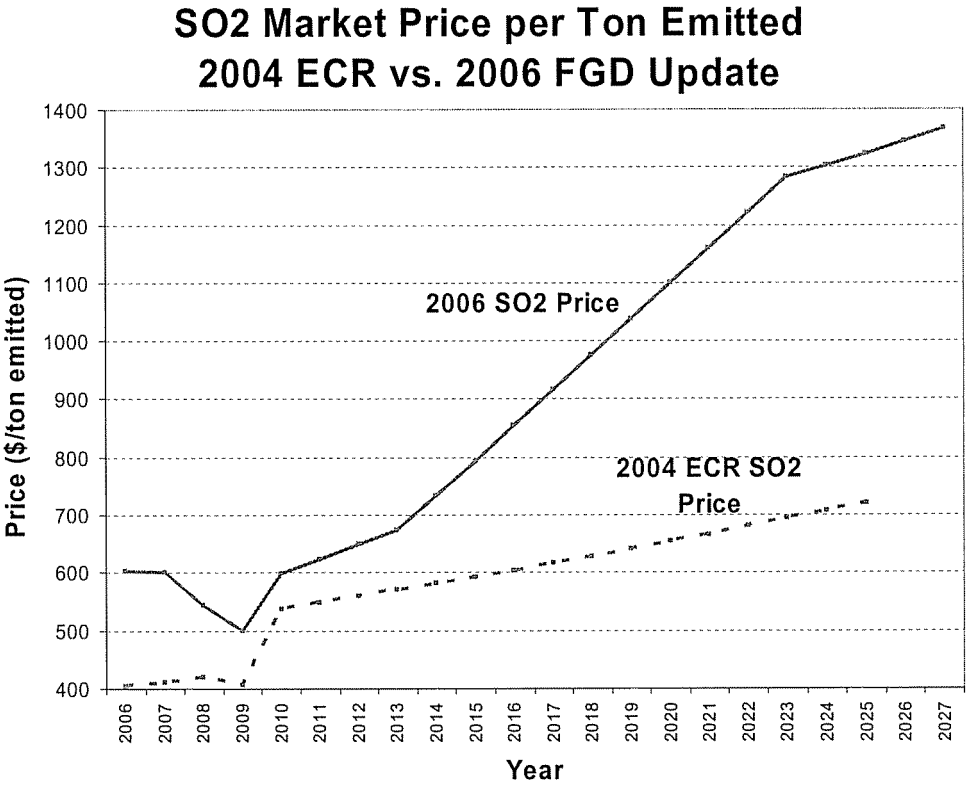
**SO<sub>2</sub> Spot Daily Market Price Indicators  
(January 2005 through October 2006)**



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This information was provided by Cantor Fitzgerald.

1 The SO<sub>2</sub> allowance price forecast used in this analysis presented in the 2006 ECR  
2 filing reflects this upward pressure in allowance prices. The following graph presents  
3 the forecast comparison:



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5 **Q. What impact does the increased market price of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances have on the**  
6 **decision to scrub the remaining units at Ghent?**

7 A. The higher forward price curve for SO<sub>2</sub> purchase allowances from the allowance  
8 market makes scrubbing a more attractive alternative than at lower SO<sub>2</sub> allowance  
9 market prices.

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11 **Q. Can you provide a comparison of the expected capital cost of the Ghent FGDs in**  
12 **the 2004 filing with the Company's present expectation of the scrubbers costs?**

1 A. Yes. The estimated cost of the Ghent FGD project has increased by approximately  
 2 \$100 million from the 2004 estimate. The total estimated cost for constructing the  
 3 three FGDs at the Ghent Station is \$525.1 million. The table below reflects the cost  
 4 increase across each Unit at the Station and for the Common plant equipment.

<b><u>Ghent FGD Project</u></b>	<b><u>2004</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	
	<b><u>ECR</u></b>	<b><u>Update</u></b>	<b><u>Delta</u></b>
Common FGD	78.04	113.67	35.64
Unit 3	103.01	110.17	7.16
Unit 1 & 2	123.56	151.05	27.49
Unit 4	120.14	150.22	30.08
Total	<u>424.74</u>	<u>525.11</u>	<u>100.37</u>

5 (All costs in Millions \$)

6 This table highlights the fact that the cost increase associated with the FGD at Ghent  
 7 Unit 3 (the first FGD to be placed in-service) is significantly less than for the FGDs  
 8 constructed later. The original target price from Flour, obtained during the initial  
 9 phase of the project, was based on preliminary engineering design. Since that time,  
 10 changes in commodity prices, vendor availabilities and labor impacted the target  
 11 pricing associated with constructing subsequent FGDs (after Ghent Unit 3 FGD), and  
 12 those changes are reflected in the updated cost estimates. The detailed engineering  
 13 shown below provides an in-depth scope associated with the Ghent FGDs.

	<b>Cost (M\$)</b>
<b>Common</b>	
Mill Design and Sizing	19.0
Limestone Conveyor and Pipe Rack	11.0
Centralized Warehouse/Misc.	5.0
Subtotal	<u>35.0</u>
<b>Unit 3</b>	
13.8kV and 4kV	2.5
Absorber Vessel	1.2
Additional Design Improvements	1.2
Reserve Auxiliary Transformer	0.7
Duct Routing	0.6
Copper	0.3
Service Water	0.2
Labor	0.2
Well Water	0.1
Electrical Room Mods	0.1
Subtotal	<u>7.1</u>
<b>Unit 4</b>	
Ductwork	10.0
Stack	7.0
Auxiliary Power	5.5
Miscellaneous Labor/Equipment	5.0
13.8kV and 4kV	2.5
Subtotal	<u>30.0</u>
<b>Unit 1/2</b>	
Auxiliary Power	10.0
Stack	7.0
Ductwork	6.0
Labor/Equipment/Building	4.0
Subtotal	<u>27.0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.1</b>

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2 **Q. Please describe the category marked “Common.”**

3 A. The Common category refers to components of the project that will ultimately serve  
4 the entire system including Balance of Plant Utilities, plant labor and gypsum  
5 handling. The most significant cost impact in the Common Area has been the cost of  
6 the Limestone Preparation System. To ensure a sufficient supply of limestone slurry  
7 on a continuous basis, the maximum limestone requirement was used as the design  
8 basis instead of the average limestone needs. The mill design and sizing increased the  
9 overall size of the building as well as increased the scale of supporting material such  
10 as piping, foundations, electrical equipment, and auxiliary power. The mill-related  
11 changes and market forces for material, equipment, and labor resulted in an added

1 cost of approximately \$19 million. The limestone conveyor and pipe rack added \$11  
2 million to the original estimate due to length of new conveyor, extent of new rack  
3 installation and modifications to existing rack. The remaining variance of  
4 approximately \$5 million was due to the consolidation of several small warehouses  
5 that needed to be relocated for the FGD construction space and other miscellaneous  
6 site changes.

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8 **Q. Please describe the category marked “Unit 3.”**

9 A. After detailed engineering for the Ghent Unit 3 FGD was completed, several items  
10 were added to the scope of the project from the initial preliminary engineering  
11 performed in 2003. These added, but necessary, scope changes include: duct routing  
12 changes (\$553,000), well water additions (\$94,000), electrical room modifications  
13 (\$103,000), reserve auxiliary transformer (\$712,000), securing the absorber vessel  
14 cap (\$1,152,000), service water strainers (\$208,000), labor increases (\$242,000) and  
15 copper costs (\$339,000). There is an additional \$1.2 million worth of design  
16 improvements that have also impacted this category.

17 The original auxiliary power design included 4KV electrical buses to transmit  
18 the startup and normal operating power to the pumps and equipment. Due to an  
19 increase in induced draft (“ID”) fan horsepower, both 13.8KV and 4KV electrical bus  
20 systems were needed. This change added extra 13.8KV buses and (2) additional  
21 13.8/4KV transformers and increased the overall cost by approximately \$2.5 million.

1 **Q. Please describe the category marked “Unit 4.”**

2 A. The primary difference between Ghent Unit 4 and Ghent Unit 3 scope is the addition  
3 of a stack. Once the bids were reviewed the cost of the chimney increased by \$7  
4 million over the amount estimated three years earlier. The original auxiliary power  
5 design included 4KV electrical buses to transmit the startup and normal operating  
6 power to the pumps and equipment. Due to an increase in ID Fan horsepower, both  
7 13.8KV and 4KV electrical bus systems were needed. This change added extra  
8 13.8KV buses and (2) additional 13.8/4KV transformers and increased the overall  
9 cost by approximately \$2.5 million.

10 Approximate increases in other areas are: ductwork cost increases (\$10  
11 million), auxiliary power (\$5.5 million), and miscellaneous labor and equipment cost  
12 increases (\$5 million).

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14 **Q. Please describe the category marked “Unit 1/2.”**

15 A. The new FGD, to be located east of Ghent Unit 1 also includes a new stack that costs  
16 \$7 million more than originally forecast. The same auxiliary power issues discussed  
17 for Ghent Units 3 and 4 also apply to Unit 2 (\$10 million). The remaining cost  
18 increases are ductwork (\$6 million), and additional labor, equipment, and building  
19 size (\$4 million).

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21 **Q. Can you provide a comparison of the Cost of Capital used in Case No. 2004-**  
22 **00426 to that utilized in this analysis.**

1 A. Yes. Based on the Commission's Order in Case No. 2004-00426, the Return on  
 2 Equity was changed from 11.0% (requested in Case No. 2004-00426) to 10.5%. This  
 3 change in return on equity and other changes to cost of capital and the capital  
 4 structure are reflected in the table below.

	<u>Adjusted Electric Capitalization</u>	<u>Capital Structure Weighting</u>	<u>Cost Rate</u>	<u>Weighted Cost of Capital</u>	
<b>2004-00426</b>	Short-Term Debt	\$31,227,137	2.41%	0.98%	0.02%
	Long-Term Debt	\$566,165,469	43.65%	3.28%	1.43%
	Preferred Stock	\$30,579,272	2.36%	5.64%	0.13%
	Common Equity	\$669,083,718	51.58%	<b>11.00%</b>	5.67%
	Totals	<u>\$1,297,055,596</u>	<u>100%</u>		<b>7.26%</b> Overall Rate of Return
<b>2006 Update</b>	Short-Term Debt	\$81,486,773	5.85%	4.51%	0.26%
	Long-Term Debt	\$528,855,431	37.96%	4.42%	1.68%
	Preferred Stock				
	Common Equity	\$782,949,614	56.19%	10.50%	5.90%
	Totals	<u>\$1,393,291,818</u>	<u>100%</u>		<b>7.84%</b> Overall Rate of Return

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 7 The table above compares the values used in Case No. 2004-00426 to those used in  
 8 this update. Using KU's adjusted Jurisdictional Capitalization as of February 28,  
 9 2006, as provided to the Commission in response to Question 17(c) of Information  
 10 Requested in Appendix B of Commission's Order dated April 25, 2006 in Case No.  
 11 2006-00129<sup>3</sup>, the overall rate of return increases from 7.26% to 7.84%.

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 13 **Q. Have the expected in-service dates of the FGDs been changed since the 2004**  
 14 **CCN filing?**

<sup>3</sup> In the Matter of; *An Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Kentucky Utilities Company for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending July 31, 2003, January 31, 2004, January 31, 2005, July 31, 2005, and January 31, 2006 and for the Two-Year Billing Period Ending July 31, 2004*



1 A. Identical to Case No. 2004-00426, one new FGD is expected to come on-line and  
 2 operational in each year 2007, 2008 and 2009. However, in order to minimize project  
 3 costs, the expected in-service dates of the Ghent Unit 2 FGD and the Ghent Unit 4  
 4 FGD were switched. There is not expected to be an impact on SO<sub>2</sub> compliance as  
 5 Ghent Unit 2 and Ghent Unit 4 are similar units.

Unit	Summer Net Capacity	FGD Construction Timing	
	2006	2004	2006
Ghent 2	484	May-2008	May-2009
Ghent 3	493	May-2007	May-2007
Ghent 4	493	May-2009	May-2008

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 8 **Q. What is the combined impact of the new fuel forecast, the new purchase**  
 9 **allowance market forecast, updated capital cost projections, the updated cost of**  
 10 **capital and capital structure and the optimized in-service date of the FGDs on**  
 11 **the decision to scrub the remaining units at Ghent instead of purchasing**  
 12 **allowances?**

13 A. In Case No. 2004-00426 a detailed evaluation was conducted that included comparing  
 14 scrubbing the remaining units at Ghent with purchasing allowances on an as needed  
 15 basis. An update to the analysis supporting scrubbing Ghent as submitted in Case No.  
 16 2004-00426 has been completed. The updated analysis utilizes the Companies' most  
 17 recent load forecast as well as the updated assumptions for fuel prices, allowance  
 18 purchases prices, capital costs and cost of capital as previously discussed. The  
 19 PROSYM<sup>TM</sup> detailed hourly production costing computer model from Global Energy  
 20 Decisions and the Strategist<sup>®</sup> Capital Expenditure and Recovery ("CER") module

1 from New Energy Associates were utilized to analyze the economics associated with  
 2 (1) not constructing the FGDs at the Ghent Station and purchasing all allowances on  
 3 an as needed basis from the allowance market and (2) constructing FGDs on the  
 4 remaining units at the Ghent Station while procuring the remainder of allowance need  
 5 from the allowance market. The analysis is a multi-year, present value revenue  
 6 requirements (“PVRR”) evaluation of both alternatives based on the combined impact  
 7 of the new forecasts and revised capital cost projections.

8 Using the new forecasts and the revised estimates for the project capital cost  
 9 and cost of capital, scrubbing the remaining units at the Ghent Station (“Scrub  
 10 Gh234”) is estimated to reduce the 2007 PVRR by over \$378M through 2027 when  
 11 compared to purchasing allowances alone (“Base Case”).

	<b>Base Case Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Scrub Gh234 Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Delta Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>
<b>Capital</b>	\$135,460	\$881,187	\$745,727
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	\$924,830	\$520,711	-\$404,119
<b>Nox</b>	\$115,835	\$95,957	-\$19,879
<b>Production</b>	\$15,838,778	\$15,138,720	-\$700,058
<b>Total</b>	\$17,014,904	\$16,636,575	-\$378,329 <sup>4</sup>

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 13 The economics of scrubbing Ghent Units 2 through 4 improve when the evaluation is  
 14 expanded through 2036. The table below reflects the increase in the Delta PVRR  
 15 from \$378M to \$634M associated with the longer evaluation time period.

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<sup>4</sup> Support for the values within this table can be found in Exhibit JPM-3 to this testimony.

	<b>Base Case Total PVRR (\$000)</b>	<b>Scrub Gh234 Total PVRR (\$000)</b>	<b>Delta Total PVRR (\$000)</b>
<b>Capital</b>	\$135,460	\$881,187	\$745,727
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	\$1,178,071	\$678,150	-\$499,921
<b>Nox</b>	\$160,170	\$132,407	-\$27,764
<b>Production</b>	\$19,340,537	\$18,487,991	-\$852,546
<b>Total</b>	\$20,814,238	\$20,179,735	-\$634,503 <sup>5</sup>

The increased capital costs are offset predominantly by decreased purchases of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances from the allowance market and production expenditures (which includes fuel, fixed and variable operation and maintenance expenses and purchased power expenses). The number of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances purchased from the allowance market, while still required, is greatly reduced. As in the 2004 ECR/CCN filing, KU continues to recommend limiting the amount of customer exposure to the SO<sub>2</sub> allowance market as the SO<sub>2</sub> allowance market continues to exhibit volatility and upward pressure.

Construction of FGDs on the remaining units at the Ghent Station continues to be a key part of the Companies' least cost environmental compliance plan.

**Q. Compare the PVRR of scrubbing Ghent Units 2-4 in the 2004 CCN/ECR filing with the revised 2006 Update PVRR.**

A. The economic evaluation of scrubbing Ghent Units 2-4, as presented to the Commission in Case No. 2004-00426, estimated a reduction in PVRR (in 2005 dollars) from the Base Case (purchasing allowances only) of approximately \$121.5 million<sup>6</sup>. As previously stated, the revised estimate of PVRR savings (in 2007

<sup>5</sup> Support for the values within this table can be found in Exhibit JPM-4 to this testimony.

<sup>6</sup> See page 14 of Exhibit JPM-2 of the testimony of John P. Malloy in Case 2004-00426

1 dollars) associated with scrubbing Ghent Units 2-4 through 2027 is approximately  
2 \$378.3 million.

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4 **Q. At the October 31, 2006 informal conference at the Kentucky Public Service**  
5 **Commission, the Companies discussed a PVRR savings of approximately \$457M**  
6 **for scrubbing all of the Ghent Station versus buying SO<sub>2</sub> allowances. What**  
7 **changed to lower the value of the savings to \$378M (PVRR)?**

8 A. The primary change in the PVRR was an update to KU's cost of capital. The current  
9 evaluation utilizes KU's cost of capital as of February 28, 2006. This information was  
10 provided to the Commission in response to Question 17(c) of Information Requested  
11 in Appendix B of Commission's Order dated April 25, 2006 in Case No. 2006-00129.  
12 Consistent with updating the capital structure, other inputs into the model (i.e. income  
13 tax rate, property tax rate, discount rate) were updated as necessary.

14

15 **Q. Do the capital cost and SO<sub>2</sub> market price sensitivities impact the decision to**  
16 **scrub the remaining un-scrubbed units at Ghent?**

17 A. No. The scrubbing of all remaining un-scrubbed units at Ghent continues to be  
18 economical compared to purchasing SO<sub>2</sub> allowance from the allowance market, even  
19 with a 5% increase in forecast capital cost. The following tables identify the change  
20 in 2007 PVRR associated with (1) a 5% increase above the 2006 forecasted capital  
21 cost of each FGD at Ghent, (2) a 5% increase in the current forecast for the SO<sub>2</sub>  
22 allowance market, and (3) both a 5% increase in capital costs and SO<sub>2</sub> allowance  
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**5% Increase in FGD Capital Cost (above the 2006 Capital Cost Projection):**

	<b>Base Case Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Scrub Gh234 Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Delta Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>
<b>Capital</b>	\$135,460	\$918,470	\$783,010
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	\$924,830	\$520,711	-\$404,119
<b>Nox</b>	\$115,835	\$95,957	-\$19,879
<b>Production</b>	\$15,838,778	\$15,138,720	-\$700,058
<b>Total</b>	\$17,014,904	\$16,673,858	-\$341,046 <sup>8</sup>

The construction of FGDs at Ghent as planned remains the least cost option even with a 5% increase in capital costs.

**5% Increase in SO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Market Price Forecast (above the 2006 Forecast):**

	<b>Base Case Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Scrub Gh234 Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Delta Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>
<b>Capital</b>	\$135,460	\$881,187	\$745,727
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	\$971,072	\$546,747	-\$424,325
<b>Nox</b>	\$115,835	\$95,957	-\$19,879
<b>Production</b>	\$15,838,778	\$15,138,720	-\$700,058
<b>Total</b>	\$17,061,146	\$16,662,611	-\$398,535 <sup>9</sup>

The construction of FGDs at Ghent as planned remains the least cost option even with a 5% increase in the SO<sub>2</sub> allowance purchase market.

<sup>8</sup> Support for the values within this table can be found in Exhibit JPM-5 to this testimony.  
<sup>9</sup> Support for the values within this table can be found in Exhibit JPM-6 to this testimony.

1 **A 5% Increase in FGD Capital Cost and SO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Market Price Forecast:**

	<b>Base Case Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Scrub Gh234 Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>	<b>Delta Total <u>PVRR (\$000)</u></b>
<b>Capital</b>	\$135,460	\$918,470	\$783,010
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	\$971,072	\$546,747	-\$424,325
<b>Nox</b>	\$115,835	\$95,957	-\$19,879
<b>Production</b>	\$15,838,778	\$15,138,720	-\$700,058
<b>Total</b>	\$17,061,146	\$16,699,894	-\$361,252 <sup>10</sup>

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3 The construction of FGDs at Ghent as planned remains the least cost option with both  
4 a 5% increase in both SO<sub>2</sub> allowance prices and capital costs.

5 Compared to purchasing allowances, construction of FGDs on the un-  
6 scrubbed units at Ghent decreases the PVRR cost of SO<sub>2</sub> compliance by primarily  
7 reducing ratepayer production cost (associated with switching the un-scrubbed Ghent  
8 Units to less costly high sulfur fuel more widely available in the Commonwealth of  
9 Kentucky) and SO<sub>2</sub> allowance expenses (associated with avoiding a significant  
10 number of allowance purchases).

11 **Q. Do you have a recommendation for the Commission?**

12 A. Yes. The analysis presented in my testimony clearly shows that KU's plans to scrub  
13 each generating unit at the Ghent Power Station remains the least-cost, most  
14 reasonable environmental compliance option available under current and expected  
15 economic and operating conditions. The proposed ductwork described in my  
16 testimony is a reasonable and cost-effective method for achieving the goal of  
17 scrubbing Generating Units 1 and 2 at the Ghent Power Station. The Commission

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<sup>10</sup> Support for the values within this table can be found in Exhibit JPM-7 to this testimony.

1           should authorize KU to proceed with this ductwork configuration by approving the  
2           Company's application.

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4   **Q.   Does this conclude your testimony?**

5   **A.   Yes, it does.**





## Appendix A

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### **Education**

Indiana University, Master Business Administration – 2000  
Indiana University, B.S. in Finance - 1998

### **Previous Positions**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky:  
1998-2003 – Maintenance Manager, Mill Creek  
1996-1998 – Manager Resource / Project Management, Louisville Gas and  
Electric - Fleet  
1989-1996 – Instrument and Electrical Supervisor, Mill Creek  
1986-1989 – Instrument and Electrical Technician, Mill Creek  
1984-1986 – Production Operations, Mill Creek  
1983-1984 – Coal Handling Operations, Cane Run  
1980-1983 – Instrument and Electrical Technician, Cane Run

### **Other Professional Associations**

LG&E Credit Union  
2001-Present Chairman, Board of Directors  
1998 - 2001 Treasurer, Board of Directors  
1995-1998 Board of Directors

**Cost Comparison of Alternative SO<sub>2</sub> Compliance Plans  
All Costs in 2007 PVRR \$ x1000**

GHZ34 FGD ('09/07'08)		Case00- Do Nothing										Price Curve Multipliers			
		Fuel Forecast: Base Load Forecast: Base SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 Other Description: GhZ34 in '09, '07, '08 NO Brown 123 FGD 0										SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>		
		Cap Cost Sensitivity %:										1.00	1.00		
		Environmental Controls:													
Unit	SO <sub>2</sub> Rem %	SO <sub>2</sub> Tech	SO <sub>2</sub> In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	SCR In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech
Brown 1	0%	n/a	0	LNB (1993)	0	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)	LNB (1993)
Brown 2	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS I (1994)	0	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)	LNCFS I (1994)
Brown 3	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS II (1992)	2015	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)	LNCFS II (1992)
Chemt 2	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2009	LNCFS III (2000)	2010	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)	LNCFS III (2000)
Chemt 3	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2007	LNB & OFA (1998)	0	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)	LNB & OFA (1998)
Chemt 4	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2008	LNB & OFA (1999)	0	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)	LNB & OFA (1999)
SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:		SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased: 2,286,741 SO <sub>2</sub> Tons Emitted: 2,834,967 Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation): 198% Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch: 78,876 Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Tons Emit: 759,939										SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased: 3,814,596 SO <sub>2</sub> Tons Emitted: 3,099% Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation): 309% Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch: 81,777 Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Tons Emit: 776,477			
Year	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NO <sub>x</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NO <sub>x</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Total \$	Cumulative Total \$	
2005					15,651						12,406		3,245	3,245	
2006					34,814						15,752		19,062	19,062	
2007	2150	600	-	-	64,965		2150	600	-	-	13,990		31,064	53,370	
2008	2000	543	-	-	82,002		2000	543	-	-	12,419		23,366	76,738	
2009	2158	500	5,172	-	86,474		2158	500	5,888	-	11,019		7,752	84,490	
2010	2315	599	3,599	-	79,408		2315	599	4,018	48,730	9,770		49,568	182,699	
2011	2333	624	3,149	14,331	70,426		2333	624	3,586	57,608	8,657		(31,289)	18,269	
2012	2359	649	2,714	30,930	62,422		2359	649	3,014	53,414	7,665		(31,289)	18,269	
2013	2341	673	3,541	27,648	55,283		2341	673	4,284	49,115	6,772		(31,289)	18,269	
2014	2459	733	2,445	25,066	48,912		2459	733	3,619	46,327	5,968		(13,322)	(1,380)	
2015	3126	794	5,046	35,842	43,216		3126	794	6,243	56,616	5,246		(16,106)	(17,486)	
2016	3139	855	5,475	35,867	38,109		3139	855	6,676	57,370	4,597		(23,341)	(40,827)	
2017	3153	916	6,113	37,632	33,517		3153	916	7,094	58,466	4,014		(25,495)	(66,322)	
2018	3197	977	5,494	37,044	29,392		3197	977	6,433	58,331	3,493		(29,248)	(95,570)	
2019	3255	1038	6,917	35,200	25,689		3255	1038	7,781	55,722	3,026		(28,648)	(124,218)	
2020	3261	1099	6,491	36,279	22,370		3261	1099	7,998	57,031	2,608		(32,028)	(166,246)	
2021	3314	1160	6,672	36,422	19,398		3314	1160	8,283	56,854	2,235		(34,345)	(190,591)	
2022	3368	1221	5,595	32,459	16,738		3368	1221	7,321	51,381	1,903		(32,105)	(222,696)	
2023	3423	1282	4,625	29,008	14,365		3423	1282	6,564	47,424	1,606		(31,973)	(254,669)	
2024	3478	1303	5,539	28,391	12,247		3478	1303	6,962	45,182	1,343		(30,027)	(284,696)	
2025	3533	1323	5,677	27,689	10,220		3533	1323	6,770	44,213	969		(32,973)	(316,973)	
2026	3590	1345	5,917	25,437	7,780		3590	1345	6,775	40,750	-		(30,960)	(347,934)	
2027	3647	1366	5,774	25,477	5,002		3647	1366	6,527	40,294	-		(33,180)	(381,114)	
2028			-	-	2,411				-	-	-		2,411	(378,704)	
2029			-	-	374				-	-	-		374	(378,329)	
2030			-	-	-				-	-	-		-	(378,329)	
Totals			15,138,720	95,957	520,711	881,187	Delta (PVRR \$000)	15,838,778	115,835	924,830	135,460	17,014,904	(378,329)	(378,329)	

Cost Comparison of Alternative SO<sub>2</sub> Compliance Plans  
All Costs in 2007 PVRR \$ x1000

GHZ34 FGD ('09/07'08)		Cap Cost Sensitivity %:		Cap Cost Sensitivity %:		Price Curve Multipliers					
Fuel Forecast: Base Load Forecast: Base SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 Other Description: GHZ34 in '09/07, 08		Fuel Forecast: Base Load Forecast: Base SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 Other Description: NO Ghent 234 FGD		Fuel Forecast: Base Load Forecast: Base SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 Other Description: NO Ghent 234 FGD		SO <sub>2</sub> 1.00 NO <sub>x</sub> 1.00					
Environmental Controls:		Environmental Controls:		Environmental Controls:		DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS					
Unit	SO <sub>2</sub> Rent %	SO <sub>2</sub> Tech	SO <sub>2</sub> In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech Cost (M\$)					
Brown 1	0%	n/a	0	LNB (1993)	0						
Brown 2	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS I (1994)	0						
Brown 3	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS II (1992)	0						
Ghent 2	99%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2007	LNCFS III (2000)	2010						
Ghent 3	99%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2007	LNB & OFA (1998)	0						
Ghent 4	99%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2008	LNB & OFA (1999)	0						
SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:		2,005,637		SO <sub>2</sub> Tons Emitted:		2,834,967					
Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):		140,824		Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):		309%					
Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:		140,824		Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:		776,477					
Year	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit)	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NOx \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NOx \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Total \$	Cumulative Total \$
2005	2150	600	-	15,651	34,814	600	-	12,406	19,062	3,245	3,245
2006	2000	543	-	64,965	82,002	543	-	15,752	19,062	19,062	22,306
2007	2150	600	-	82,002	86,474	600	-	13,990	31,064	31,064	53,370
2008	2000	543	-	86,474	79,408	543	-	12,419	23,368	23,368	76,738
2009	2150	600	5,172	79,408	70,426	600	5,172	11,019	7,752	7,752	84,490
2010	2333	624	3,599	70,426	62,422	624	3,599	9,770	(31,289)	(31,289)	49,558
2011	2359	649	3,149	62,422	55,283	649	3,149	7,665	30	30	18,269
2012	2341	673	2,714	55,283	48,912	673	2,714	6,772	(6,357)	(6,357)	11,942
2013	2459	733	2,445	48,912	43,216	733	2,445	5,968	(13,322)	(13,322)	(1,380)
2014	3126	794	5,046	43,216	38,109	794	5,046	5,246	(16,106)	(16,106)	(17,486)
2015	3139	855	5,475	38,109	33,517	855	5,475	4,597	(23,341)	(23,341)	(40,827)
2016	3153	916	6,113	33,517	29,392	916	6,113	4,014	(25,495)	(25,495)	(66,322)
2017	3197	977	37,044	29,392	25,689	977	37,044	3,493	(29,248)	(29,248)	(95,570)
2018	3255	1038	6,917	25,689	22,370	1038	6,917	2,608	(28,648)	(28,648)	(124,218)
2019	3261	1099	6,491	22,370	19,398	1099	6,491	2,235	(32,026)	(32,026)	(156,246)
2020	3314	1160	6,672	19,398	16,738	1160	6,672	1,903	(34,345)	(34,345)	(190,591)
2021	3368	1221	5,595	16,738	14,365	1221	5,595	1,606	(32,105)	(32,105)	(222,696)
2022	3423	1282	4,625	14,365	12,247	1282	4,625	1,343	(31,973)	(31,973)	(254,669)
2023	3478	1303	28,381	12,247	10,220	1303	28,381	969	(30,027)	(30,027)	(284,696)
2024	3533	1323	5,677	10,220	7,780	1323	5,677	6,775	(32,277)	(32,277)	(316,973)
2025	3590	1345	5,917	7,780	5,002	1345	5,917	4,750	(30,960)	(30,960)	(347,934)
2026	3647	1366	5,774	5,002	2,411	1366	5,774	4,029	(33,180)	(33,180)	(381,114)
2027	3706	1388	4,228	2,411	374	1388	4,228	3,233	(32,919)	(32,919)	(414,033)
2028	3765	1410	3,559	374	-	1410	3,559	2,857	(30,892)	(30,892)	(444,926)
2029	3825	1433	3,704	-	-	1433	3,704	2,981	(31,420)	(31,420)	(476,345)
2030	3886	1456	4,085	-	-	1456	4,085	2,981	(28,706)	(28,706)	(505,051)
2031	3949	1479	4,050	-	-	1479	4,050	4,927	(28,488)	(28,488)	(533,539)
2032	4012	1503	16,207	-	-	1503	16,207	4,823	(26,632)	(26,632)	(560,171)
2033	4076	1527	4,132	-	-	1527	4,132	4,936	(26,234)	(26,234)	(586,405)
2034	4141	1551	15,410	-	-	1551	15,410	22,982	(25,057)	(25,057)	(611,462)
2035	4207	1576	14,695	-	-	1576	14,695	1,178,071	(23,041)	(23,041)	(634,503)
2036	4207	1576	4,145	-	-	1576	4,145	135,460	(634,503)	(634,503)	(634,503)
Totals		18,487,991	132,407	861,187	20,179,735	19,340,537	160,170	745,727	20,814,238	20,814,238	(634,503)
						(852,546)	(27,764)	(469,921)			

**Cost Comparison of Alternative SO<sub>2</sub> Compliance Plans**  
**All Costs in 2007 PVRR \$ x1000**

GH234 FGD ('09/07'08)		Case00- Do Nothing										Price Curve Multipliers				
		Fuel Forecast: Base					Load Forecast: Base					SO <sub>2</sub>		NOx		
		Cap Cost Sensitivity %:					Cap Cost Sensitivity %:					1.00		1.00		
		SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1					SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1									
		NOX Price Forecast: Base X 1					NOX Price Forecast: Base X 1									
		Other Description: Gh234 in '09/07,'08					Other Description: NO Ghent 234 FGD									
		NO Brown 123 FGD					NO Brown 123 FGD									
		0					0									
		Environmental Controls:					Environmental Controls:									
		SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:					SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:									
		1,307,112					2,834,967									
		Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):					Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):									
		78.876					198%									
		Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:					Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:									
		81,777					759,939									
Year	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NOx	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NOx \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) SO2	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases SO2 \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NOx \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Total \$	Cumulative Total \$
2005				15,814					15,814				15,814		3,407	3,407
2006	2150	600	-	35,766		600		-	67,514		600	-	12,406	15,762	20,015	23,423
2007	2000	543	-	85,480		543		-	13,990		543	-	13,990	12,419	33,613	57,036
2008	2158	500	5,172	90,247		500		5,888	20,215		500	5,888	11,019	26,847	83,882	
2009	2315	599	3,599	82,890		599		4,018	20,210		599	4,018	8,657	11,525	95,407	
2010	2333	624	3,149	73,515		624		3,566	20,210		624	3,566	9,770	(31,450)	63,956	
2011	2359	649	2,714	65,160		649		3,014	20,210		649	3,014	7,665	(28,200)	35,756	
2012	2341	673	3,541	57,709		673		4,284	20,210		673	4,284	6,772	(3,931)	38,524	
2013	2459	733	2,445	51,060		733		3,619	20,210		733	3,619	5,968	(11,174)	34,593	
2014	3126	794	5,046	45,114		794		6,243	20,210		794	6,243	4,597	(21,209)	23,419	
2015	3139	855	5,475	39,783		855		6,876	20,210		855	6,876	4,597	(12,456)	9,211	
2016	3153	916	6,113	34,982		916		7,094	20,210		916	7,094	4,014	(21,667)	(36,476)	
2017	3197	977	5,494	30,687		977		6,433	20,210		977	6,433	3,493	(24,020)	(64,430)	
2018	3255	1038	6,917	26,822		1038		7,781	20,210		1038	7,781	3,026	(27,954)	(91,945)	
2019	3261	1099	6,491	23,358		1099		7,998	20,210		1099	7,998	2,608	(31,041)	(122,986)	
2020	3314	1160	6,672	20,255		1160		8,283	20,210		1160	8,283	2,235	(33,488)	(156,474)	
2021	3368	1221	5,595	17,480		1221		7,321	20,210		1221	7,321	1,903	(31,363)	(187,837)	
2022	3423	1282	4,625	15,002		1282		6,564	20,210		1282	6,564	1,606	(31,335)	(219,172)	
2023	3478	1303	5,539	12,791		1303		6,962	20,210		1303	6,962	1,343	(29,483)	(248,656)	
2024	3533	1323	5,677	10,683		1323		6,770	20,210		1323	6,770	969	(31,814)	(280,470)	
2025	3590	1345	5,917	8,170		1345		6,775	20,210		1345	6,775	-	(30,571)	(311,041)	
2026	3647	1366	5,774	5,252		1366		6,527	20,210		1366	6,527	-	(32,930)	(343,971)	
2027			-	2,532				-	-			-	-	2,532	(341,439)	
2028			-	393				-	-			-	-	393	(341,046)	
2029			-	-				-	-			-	-	-	(341,046)	
2030			-	-				-	-			-	-	-	(341,046)	
Totals			95,957	520,711	918,470	Delta (PVRR \$000)	15,138,720	924,830	135,460	17,014,904	783,010	115,835	924,830	17,014,904	(341,046)	(341,046)

**Cost Comparison of Alternative SO<sub>2</sub> Compliance Plans  
All Costs in 2007 PVRR \$ x1000**

GH234 FGD ('09/07'08)		Case00- Do Nothing										Price Curve Multipliers		
		Fuel Forecast: Base Load Forecast: Base SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1.05 NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1 Other Description: GH234 in '09,07,'08 NO Brown 123 FGD 0										SO <sub>2</sub> 1.05 NO <sub>x</sub> 1.00		
		Cap Cost Sensitivity %: <input type="text"/>												
		Environmental Controls: SO <sub>2</sub> Rem % SO <sub>2</sub> Tech SO <sub>2</sub> In-Serv SCR In-Serv NO <sub>x</sub> Tech NO <sub>x</sub> Tech Cost (M\$)												
		SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased: 1,307,112 SO <sub>2</sub> Tons Emitted: 2,834,967 Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation): 196% Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> , Allow Purch: 78,876 Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> , Tons Emit: 759,939												
		DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS												
Year	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NO <sub>x</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) SO <sub>2</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Total \$	Cumulative Total \$
2005					15,651						12,406		3,245	
2006	2150	630	-	-	34,814		2150	630	-	-	15,752		19,062	22,306
2007	2000	570	-	-	64,965		2000	570	-	-	13,990		31,064	53,370
2008	2158	525	5,172	-	82,002		2158	525	5,888	-	12,419		23,368	76,738
2009	2315	629	3,589	-	86,474		2315	629	4,018	-	11,019		7,752	84,490
2010	2333	655	3,149	15,048	79,408		2333	655	3,586	60,488	8,657		(37,369)	47,121
2011	2359	681	2,714	32,477	62,422		2359	681	3,014	56,085	7,665		(33,453)	13,668
2012	2341	707	3,541	29,030	55,283		2341	707	4,284	51,571	6,772		(1,094)	12,575
2013	2459	770	2,445	26,319	48,912		2459	770	3,619	48,643	5,968		(7,431)	5,144
2014	3126	834	5,046	37,634	43,216		3126	834	6,243	59,447	5,246		(14,385)	(9,240)
2015	3139	898	5,475	37,660	38,109		3139	898	6,676	60,239	4,597		(24,416)	(26,386)
2016	3153	962	6,113	39,513	33,517		3153	962	7,094	61,389	4,014		(26,537)	(60,802)
2017	3197	1026	5,494	38,896	29,392		3197	1026	6,433	61,248	3,493		(77,339)	(77,339)
2018	3255	1090	6,917	36,960	25,689		3255	1090	7,781	61,248	3,493		(30,312)	(107,651)
2019	3261	1154	6,491	36,093	22,370		3261	1154	7,998	59,883	2,608		(29,674)	(137,325)
2020	3314	1218	6,672	38,243	19,398		3314	1218	8,283	59,697	2,235		(33,066)	(170,391)
2021	3368	1282	5,595	34,082	16,738		3368	1282	7,321	53,951	1,903		(33,051)	(205,757)
2022	3423	1346	4,625	30,458	14,365		3423	1346	6,564	49,795	1,606		(33,051)	(238,809)
2023	3478	1368	5,539	29,800	12,247		3478	1368	6,962	47,442	1,343		(32,893)	(271,702)
2024	3533	1390	5,677	29,073	10,220		3533	1390	6,770	46,424	969		(30,867)	(302,569)
2025	3590	1412	5,917	26,709	7,780		3590	1412	6,775	42,787	-		(33,103)	(335,673)
2026	3647	1434	5,774	26,751	5,002		3647	1434	6,527	42,309	-		(31,726)	(367,399)
2027			-	-	2,411				-	-	-		(31,726)	(401,320)
2028			-	-	374				-	-	-		2,411	(398,909)
2029			-	-	-				-	-	-		374	(398,535)
2030			-	-	-				-	-	-		-	(398,535)
Totals		15,138,720	95,957	546,747	881,187	16,662,611	Delta (PVRR \$000)	15,838,778	115,835	871,072	135,460	17,061,146	(398,535)	(398,535)
								(700,058)	(19,879)	(424,325)	745,727			

**Cost Comparison of Alternative SO<sub>2</sub> Compliance Plans**  
All Costs in 2007 PVRR \$ x1000

GH234 FGD ('09/07'08)		Case00- Do Nothing											
Fuel Forecast: Base		Fuel Forecast: Base											
Load Forecast: Base		Load Forecast: Base											
SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1.05		SO <sub>2</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1.05											
NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: None X 1		NO <sub>x</sub> Price Forecast: Base X 1											
Other Description: GH234 in '09/07'08		Other Description: NO Ghent 234 FGD											
NO Brown 123 FGD		NO Brown 123 FGD											
0		0											
Environmental Controls:		Environmental Controls:											
Unit	SO <sub>2</sub> Rem %	SO <sub>2</sub> Tech	SO <sub>2</sub> In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech Cost (M\$)	SO <sub>2</sub> Rem %	SO <sub>2</sub> Tech	SO <sub>2</sub> In-Serv	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech	NO <sub>x</sub> Tech Cost (M\$)			
Brown 1	0%	n/a	0	LNB (1993)		0%	n/a	0	LNB (1993)				
Brown 2	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS I (1994)		0%	n/a	0	LNCFS I (1994)				
Brown 3	0%	n/a	0	LNCFS II (1992)		0%	n/a	0	LNCFS II (1992)				
Ghent 2	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2009	LNCFS III (2000)		0%	n/a	0	LNCFS III (2000)				
Ghent 3	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2007	LNB & OFA (1998)		0%	n/a	0	LNB & OFA (1998)				
Ghent 4	98%	FS HS+Wet FGD	2008	LNB & OFA (1999)		0%	n/a	0	LNB & OFA (1999)				
SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:		1,307,112		SO <sub>2</sub> Tons Emitted:		2,834,967		SO <sub>2</sub> Allowances Purchased:		2,286,741			
Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):		198%		Largest Annual SO <sub>2</sub> Purchase (as a % of EPA Allocation):		309%		Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:		81,777			
Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:		78,876		Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Allow Purch:		81,777		Ann+Oz Seas NO <sub>x</sub> Tons Emit:		776,477			
Year	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NO <sub>x</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	Emission Price (Nominal \$/ton emit) NO <sub>x</sub>	Production \$	Combined Company Allow. Purchases NO <sub>x</sub> \$	SO <sub>2</sub> \$	Capital \$	PVRR Total \$	
2005					15,814						12,406		
2006					35,768						15,752		
2007	2150	630	-	-	67,514		2150	630	-	-	20,015	3,407	
2008	2000	570	-	-	85,480		2000	570	-	-	13,990	20,015	
2009	2158	525	5,172	-	90,247		2158	525	5,888	-	12,419	33,613	
2010	2315	629	3,599	-	82,890		2315	629	4,018	51,167	9,770	26,847	
2011	2333	655	3,149	15,048	73,515		2333	655	3,586	60,488	8,657	33,887	
2012	2359	681	2,714	32,477	65,160		2359	681	3,014	56,085	7,665	(30,364)	
2013	2341	707	3,541	29,030	57,709		2341	707	4,284	51,571	6,772	(30,364)	
2014	2459	770	2,445	26,319	51,060		2459	770	3,619	48,643	5,968	31,156	
2015	3126	834	5,046	37,634	45,114		3126	834	6,243	59,447	5,246	32,800	
2016	3139	898	5,475	37,660	39,783		3139	898	6,676	60,239	4,597	15,558	
2017	3153	962	6,113	39,513	34,992		3153	962	7,054	61,389	4,014	311	
2018	3197	1026	5,494	38,896	30,687		3197	1026	6,433	61,248	3,493	(22,431)	
2019	3255	1090	6,917	36,960	26,822		3255	1090	7,781	58,508	3,025	(47,493)	
2020	3261	1154	6,491	38,093	23,358		3261	1154	7,998	59,883	2,608	(105,052)	
2021	3314	1216	6,672	38,243	20,255		3314	1216	8,283	59,697	2,235	(32,079)	
2022	3368	1282	5,595	34,082	17,480		3368	1282	7,321	53,951	1,903	(171,640)	
2023	3423	1346	4,625	30,458	15,002		3423	1346	6,564	49,795	1,606	(32,309)	
2024	3478	1368	5,539	29,800	12,791		3478	1368	6,962	47,442	1,343	(203,949)	
2025	3533	1390	5,677	29,073	10,683		3533	1390	6,770	46,424	969	(236,206)	
2026	3590	1412	5,917	26,709	8,170		3590	1412	6,775	42,787	-	(286,529)	
2027	3647	1434	5,774	26,751	5,252		3647	1434	6,527	42,309	-	(32,640)	
2028			-	-	2,532				-	-	-	(31,337)	
2029			-	-	393				-	-	-	(364,177)	
2030			-	-	-				-	-	-	(361,645)	
Totals		15,138,720	95,957	546,747	918,470	16,699,894	Delta (PVRR \$000)	7,000,058	(19,879)	(424,325)	783,010	17,061,146	(361,252)
												Cumulative Total \$	3,407
												Total \$	20,015
												Total \$	20,015
												Total \$	33,613
												Total \$	26,847
												Total \$	11,019
												Total \$	(33,887)
												Total \$	(30,364)
												Total \$	31,156
												Total \$	32,800
												Total \$	(5,005)
												Total \$	(12,237)
												Total \$	(15,247)
												Total \$	(22,742)
												Total \$	(25,062)
												Total \$	(29,018)
												Total \$	(28,541)
												Total \$	(32,079)
												Total \$	(34,510)
												Total \$	(32,309)
												Total \$	(32,256)
												Total \$	(30,323)
												Total \$	(32,640)
												Total \$	(31,337)
												Total \$	(364,177)
												Total \$	2,532
												Total \$	393
												Total \$	(361,252)