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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS

CASE NO. 2007-<u>0011</u>5

MOTION FOR DEVIATION FROM RULES AND FOR INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") hereby moves, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(14), for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001(11) and for incorporation by reference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(5)(5). In support of this Motion, KU states as follows:

1. This case concerns KU's request, pursuant to KRS 278.300, for authorization for the issuance of securities, assumption of obligations and entrance into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto. Specifically, KU's Application concerns tax-exempt financing in connection with pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent and Trimble County generating stations. Commission Rule 807 KAR 5:001(11)(d) provides that a copy of KU's contract with Fluor Enterprises, Inc., (the "Ghent Contract") for construction of KU's Ghent pollution control project, and a copy of the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Contract with Bechtel Power Corporation (the "TC2 Contract") for Construction at Trimble County Unit 2 be annexed to KU's Application.

2. The Ghent Contract has been previously filed with the Commission in a prior case also requesting authority for financing, Case No. 2006-00187 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the

Assumption of Obligations). In Case No. 2006-00187, KU requested and was granted confidential protection for portions of the Ghent Contract. Additionally, in Case No. 2006-00414 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations) KU requested and was granted a deviation from Commission rules and incorporation of the Ghent Contract filed in Case No. 2006-00187 by reference only.

3. The TC2 Contract has also been previously filed with the Commission in a prior case requesting authority for financing, Case No. 2007-00024 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations). In Case No. 2007-00024, KU requested and was granted confidential protection for portions of the TC2 Contract.

4. The Ghent Contract and the TC2 Contract have not been amended or changed in any way since they were previously filed. If either contract were filed in the present case, KU would again request confidential protection for portions of those contracts.

5. If either the Ghent Contract or the TC2 Contract were filed in the record of this case, these duplicative filings of information already contained in the Commission files would serve no purpose and represent a needless burden on the Company for photocopying and would also needlessly burden the Commission which would again have to consider the issue of whether the confidential information in those contracts should be protected.

THEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests that the redacted Ghent Contract, contained in the record of Case No. 2006-00187, and the redacted TC2 Contract, contained in the recorded Case No. 2007-0024, be made a part of the record in the present case by reference only, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(5)(5).

Dated: March <u>20</u>, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 20, 2007

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Care NO. 2007-00115

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations. We are also simultaneously filing a Motion for Deviation from Rules and for Incorporation by Reference. An extra copy of the Application and the Motion are enclosed to be file stamped and returned to the undersigned.

Please note that the Application requests authority with respect to two allocations under the Kentucky state ceiling for private activity bonds. This will allow portions of the cost of Kentucky Utilities' pollution control projects to be financed on a tax-exempt basis, resulting in lower costs. However, this allocation will expire on June 4, 2007. Accordingly, in order to preserve the availability of this lower cost financing, we respectfully request that the Commission process this Application as expeditiously as possible, and issue its Order in this matter by May 9, 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

J. Wade Hendricks

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In The Matter Of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS

CASE NO. 2007-<u>2011</u>

APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize the issuance of securities, assumption of obligations and entrance into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto as more fully described herein. In support of this Application, KU states as follows:

1. The Company's full name is Kentucky Utilities Company. The post office address of the Company is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU is a Kentucky and a Virginia corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and, as of December 31, 2006, provides retail electric service to approximately 531,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, approximately 30,000 customers in five counties in southwest Virginia, and five customers in Tennessee. A description of KU's properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Application. A certified copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation was filed 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) and is incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).

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2. This Application relates to two proposed permanent financings for portions of the capital costs of pollution control facilities at two of the Company's generating stations. The first financing is in connection with the Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky. The Carroll County facilities are described in Exhibit 2 hereto. KU requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Carroll County facilities in Case No. 2004-00426 (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). The Commission granted the requested Certificate by Order dated June 20, 2005, in Case No. 2004-00426.¹ The second financing is in connection with Trimble County Unit 2 in Trimble County, Kentucky. The Trimble County facilities are described in Exhibit 3 hereto. KU requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and a Site Compatibility Certificate, for the Trimble County facilities in Case No. 2004-00507 (In the Matter of the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and a Site Compatibility Certificate, for the Expansion of the Trimble County Generating Station). The Commission granted the requested Certificate by Orders dated November 1, 2005 and November 9, 2005 in Case No. 2004-00507.

3. On March 8, 2007 the Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee awarded KU allocations from the state's pool for private activity bonds for both the Carroll County and the Trimble County facilities. The Allocation Committee awarded KU \$17,875,814 for use in

¹ By Order dated December 22, 2006 in Case No. 2006-00493 (In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company to Modify Certain Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Duct Work for Two Flue Gas Desulfurization Units at the Ghent Power Station) the Commission modified the Order in Case No. 2004-00426, to permit construction of three Flue Gas Desulfurization Systems to serve Ghent Generating Units 1, 3 and 4, rather than Generating Units 2, 3, and 4 as originally approved. In addition, the Commission modified a prior certificate awarded in Case No. 1992-00005, to permit use of the existing Ghent Unit 1 FGD to serve Ghent Generating Unit 2.

connection with the Carroll County facilities² and \$8,927,444 for use in connection with the Trimble County facilities. This will allow a portion of the costs of KU's pollution control projects to be financed on a tax-exempt basis, resulting in lower costs. A comparison of taxable versus tax-exempt financing, as of the date of this Application, is attached as Exhibit 4.³

KU's allocations will expire on June 4, 2007. In order to preserve the availability of this lower cost financing, KU requests that the Commission process this Application as expeditiously as possible, and issue its Order by May 9, 2007.

4. The Company requests authority to (i) assume certain obligations under various agreements in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,875,814 in connection with the proposed issuance of one or more series of Carroll County Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds (the "Carroll County Bonds"), to be appropriately designated and (ii) assume certain obligations under various agreements in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,927,444 in connection with the proposed issuance of one or more series of Trimble County Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds (the "Trimble County Bonds"), to be appropriately designated (both the Carroll County Bonds (the "Trimble County Bonds"), to be appropriately designated (both the Carroll County Bonds and the Trimble County Bonds, sometimes collectively, the "Pollution Control Bonds"). The proceeds of the Carroll County Bonds and the Trimble County Bonds, would be loaned to KU by Carroll County or Trimble County, as applicable, to provide permanent financing for a portion of the pollution control facilities described herein.

² The Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee has previously awarded KU allocations from the state pool for private activity bonds for KU's pollution control project at the Ghent station. There were two allocations (of \$16,693,620 each) in 2006, and two allocations (of \$13,266,950) in 2005. Those financings were approved by the Commission (Case No. 2006-00414, Order of November 20, 2006, Case No. 2006-00187, Order of June 16, 2006, Case No. 2005-00183, Order of June 20, 2005, and Case No. 2005-00357, Order of October 14, 2005) and those tax-exempt financings subsequently occurred.

³ While KU applies for tax-exempt financing whenever possible, allocations from the state pool are limited, and not all components of its pollution control projects are even eligible for tax-exempt financing. Thus, as with its other capital projects, KU utilizes funds from all sources, such as debt, including non-tax-exempt debt, equity and cash flow from its electric operations to fund its pollution control projects.

In connection with the Pollution Control Bonds, KU would assume certain obligations under one or more loan agreements with Carroll County, Kentucky, and Trimble County, Kentucky, respectively, and may enter into one or more guaranty agreements, bond insurance agreements and other similar undertakings guaranteeing repayment of all or any part of the obligations under one or more series of the Pollution Control Bonds for the benefit of the holders of such bonds.

5. Carroll County and Trimble County each have the power, pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Building Revenue Bond Act, Sections 103.200 to 103.285 inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Loan Agreements (as hereinafter defined) and to carry out their obligations thereunder by issuing and selling negotiable Pollution Control Bonds and lending the proceeds from the sale of such Pollution Control Bonds to KU to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of certain pollution control facilities, within the respective corporate limits of each county.

6. The structure and documentation for the issuance of the Pollution Control Bonds and related agreements will be similar to that in other recent pollution control financings of KU approved by the Commission, except that First Mortgage Bonds will not be used.

7. The Pollution Control Bonds would be issued pursuant to one or more indentures (each an "Indenture"), between Carroll County and the Trustee under such Indenture(s) or Trimble County and the Trustee, as applicable. The proceeds from the sale of the Pollution Control Bonds would be loaned to KU pursuant to one or more loan agreements between Carroll County and KU or Trimble County and KU (collectively, the "Loan Agreements").

The payments to be made by KU under the Loan Agreements for one or more series of Pollution Control Bonds, together with other funds available for the purpose, would be required to be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such Pollution Control Bonds. The Loan

Agreement and the payments to be made by KU pursuant thereto will be assigned to the Trustee(s) to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the related Pollution Control Bonds. Upon issuance of a series of Pollution Control Bonds, KU may issue one or more guarantees (collectively, the "Guarantees"), in favor of the Trustee(s) guaranteeing repayment of all or any part of the obligations under such Pollution Control Bonds for the benefit of the holders of such Pollution Control Bonds.

8. The Pollution Control Bonds would be sold in one or more underwritten public offerings, negotiated sales, or private placement transactions utilizing the proper documentation. The price, maturity date(s), interest rate(s), and the redemption provisions and other terms and provisions of each series of Pollution Control Bonds (including, in the event all or a portion of the Pollution Control Bonds initially bear a variable rate of interest, the method for determining the interest rate) would be determined on the basis of negotiations between KU, and Carroll County or Trimble County, as applicable, and the purchasers of such bonds. However, the amount of compensation to be paid to underwriters for their services would not exceed two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Pollution Control Bonds of each series to be sold. Based upon past experience with similar financings, KU estimates that bond insurance and issuance costs, excluding underwriting fees, will be approximately \$660,000. KU expects to apply all proceeds of the Pollution Control Bonds to the payment of the capital costs of the financed pollution control facilities and to pay such costs of issuance of the Pollution Control Bonds from other funds.

9. Because of the historical spread between long-term fixed interest rates and shortterm rates, all or a portion of the Pollution Control Bonds may be issued initially with an interest rate that fluctuates on a weekly, monthly or other basis, as determined from time to time by KU, including issuance of auction mode Pollution Control Bonds, which may be coupled with bond insurance. KU would reserve the option to convert any variable rate Pollution Control Bonds at a

later date to other interest rate modes, including a fixed rate of interest. Pollution Control Bonds that bear interest at a variable rate (the "Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds") also may be issued subject to tender by the holders thereof for redemption or purchase. In order to provide funds to pay the purchase price of such tendered Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds, KU would enter into one or more Remarketing Agreements with one or more remarketing agents whereby the remarketing agent would use its best efforts to remarket such tendered Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds to other purchasers at a price equal to the purchase price of such Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds, which will be 100% of the par amount of such Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds. Thus, to the extent Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds are issued, the documentation will be similar to previous bonds that were issued with a variable interest rate.

10. Also, in the event that Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds are issued, KU may enter into one or more liquidity facilities (the "Current Facility") with a bank or banks to be selected by KU (the "Bank"). The Current Facility would be a credit agreement designed to provide KU with immediately available funds with which to make payments with respect to any Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds that have been tendered for purchase and are not remarketed. The Current Facility may, but is not expected to be pledged for the payment of the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds or to constitute security thereof. The Current Facility may consist in whole or in part of such liquidity facilities. Pursuant to the Current Facility, KU may be required to execute and deliver to the Bank a note (the "Current Facility Note") evidencing KU's obligation to the Bank under the Current Facility.

In order to obtain terms and conditions more favorable to KU than those provided in the Current Facility or to provide for additional liquidity or credit support to enhance the marketability of the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds, KU may desire to be able to replace the Current Facility with (or to initially use) one or more substitute liquidity support and/or credit

support facilities (the instrument providing the liquidity support and/or credit support and any subsequent replacement support facility thereof, including any replacement facility which would replace a replacement facility, is hereinafter referred to as a "Facility") with one or more banks, insurance companies (including municipal bond insurance companies) or other financial institutions to be selected by KU from time to time (each such financial institution hereinafter referred to as a "Facility Provider"). A Facility may be in the nature of a letter of credit, revolving credit agreement, standby credit agreement, bond purchase agreement, bond insurance or other similar arrangement designed to provide liquidity and/or credit support for the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds. It is contemplated that, in the event the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds are converted to bear interest at a fixed rate to maturity, the Current Facility (if not already replaced or terminated) or, if applicable, the Facility (unless earlier terminated) may be terminated in whole or in part following the date of conversion of such series of Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds. The estimated cost of the financing shown in section 8 does not include expenses incurred for entering into any Facility; however the impact on the overall cost of the financing would be approximately 25 basis points. Entering into a Facility would eliminate the need for bond insurance which was included in Section 8.

11. In connection with any Facility, KU may enter into one or more credit or similar agreements ("Credit Agreements") with the Facility Provider or providers of such Facility, which would contain the terms of reimbursement or payment to be made by KU to the subject Facility Providers for amounts advanced by the Facility Providers under the particular Facility. Depending on the exact nature of a Facility, KU may be required to execute and deliver to the subject Facility Provider a promissory note (each such note hereinafter referred to as a "Facility Note") evidencing KU's repayment obligations to the Facility Provider under the related Credit Agreement; and the Trustee under the Indenture for the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds may be authorized,

upon the terms set forth in such Indenture and any Credit Agreement to draw upon the Facility for the purpose of paying the purchase price of Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds tendered or required to be tendered for purchase in accordance with the terms of the Indenture which are not remarketed by the remarketing agent as provided in the remarketing agreement and/or for the purpose of paying accrued interest on the Variable Rate Pollution Control Bonds when due and paying principal, whether at maturity, on redemption, acceleration or otherwise.

12. In connection with the issuance of the Pollution Control Bonds, KU may enter into one or more interest rate hedging agreements (including an interest rate cap, swap, collar or similar agreement, collectively the "Hedging Facility") with a bank or financial institution (the "Counterparty"). The Hedging Facility would be an interest rate agreement designed to allow KU to actively manage and limit its exposure to variable interest rates or to lower its overall borrowing costs on any fixed rate Pollution Control Bonds. The Hedging Facility will set forth the specific terms for which KU will agree to pay the Counterparty payments and/or fees for limiting its exposure to interest rates or lowering its fixed rate borrowing costs, and the other terms and conditions of any rights or obligations thereunder. The estimated cost of the financing does not include the costs of any Hedging Facility which would be determined at the time of the hedge. However, based on current market conditions, the cost of a 3-year hedge would be approximately -8 basis points indicating that the market expects a decline in short-term rates.

The terms of each Facility, each Credit Agreement, each Facility Note and each Hedging Facility would be negotiated by KU with the respective Bank, Facility Provider or Counterparty, and would be the most favorable terms that can be negotiated by KU. The aggregate outstanding principal amount of the obligations of KU at any time under the Loan Agreements, and the Credit Facilities and related notes set forth in the immediately preceding sentence will not exceed the original aggregate principal amount of the Pollution Control Bonds (which will not exceed an

aggregate principal amount of \$26,803,258, which is the sum of the Carroll County Bonds and Trimble County Bonds) plus accrued but unpaid interest and premium, if any, on such bonds.

No contracts have been made for the disposition of any of the securities which
 KU proposes to issue.

14. A redacted copy of the construction contract for the pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station (the "Ghent Contract") was previously filed with the Commission in Case No. 2006-00187 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and in Assumption of Obligations). A redacted copy of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract for Trimble County Unit 2 (the "TC2 Contract") was previously filed with the Commission in Case No. 2007-00024 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations). By Motion filed concurrently herewith, KU is requesting that both the Ghent Contract and the TC2 Contract be incorporated by reference herein.

15. Exhibit 5 to this Application contains copies of the Carroll County Fiscal Court Resolutions authorizing issuance of the Carroll County Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, as well as a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement between Carroll County and KU.

16. Exhibit 6 to this Application contains copies of the Trimble County Fiscal Court Resolutions authorizing issuance of the Trimble County Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, as well as a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement between Trimble County and KU.

17. KU shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the issuance of the Pollution Control Bonds referred to herein, file with the Commission a statement setting forth the date or dates of issuance of the securities, the price paid therefore, the interest rate(s) (and if applicable their method of determination), and all fees and expenses including underwriting discounts or commissions or other compensation, involved in the issuance and distribution.

18. Exhibit 7 to this Application contains the Financial Exhibit required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2)(a) as described by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6. It also contains information required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2)(b).

19. Exhibit 8 to this Application is a certified copy of KU's Board of Directors' resolutions authorizing the proposed Pollution Control Bond transactions in connection with the Company's Ghent Generating Station and Trimble County pollution control projects.

20. Other requirements of the Commission's regulations regarding this Application, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11, including (1)(b) regarding the amount and kind of notes, etc. and (1)(c) regarding the use to be made of the proceeds, have been supplied in the extensive discussion above in sections 2 through 12 of this Application.

21. In order to take advantage of the opportunity to finance portions of its pollution control projects with tax-exempt debt, the Company plans for the securities to be issued as quickly as possible. Pursuant to regulation 200 KAR 15:010, the Pollution Control Bonds must be issued within 90 days of the date that the Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee made its allocation to KU, in other words, prior to June 4, 2007. After the Commission has issued its Order in this case, various actions such as newspaper publications, public hearings and final action by the Carroll County and Trimble County Fiscal Courts, as well as arrangements with underwriters and marketing activities must take place before the Pollution Control Bonds can be issued. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission process this Application as expeditiously as possible both to afford the Company maximum flexibility in connection with this financing and to ensure that this opportunity to secure scarce Private Activity Bond allocation of the state cap is not lost, and further requests that the Commission issue its Order by May 9, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order, authorizing it to issue securities and to execute, deliver and perform the

obligations of KU under the Loan Agreements and any Remarketing Agreements, and Credit Agreements and the various Credit and Hedging Facilities and other documents and related notes set forth in this Application. Kentucky Utilities Company further requests that the Order of the Commission specifically include provisions stating:

1. KU is authorized to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Loan Agreements with Carroll County, Kentucky and Trimble County, Kentucky and under any guarantees, remarketing agreements, hedging agreements, auction agreements, bond insurance agreements, credit agreements and such other agreements and documents as set forth in its application, and to perform the transactions contemplated by all such agreements.

2. The proceeds from the transactions authorized herein shall be used only for the lawful purposes set out in the application.

3. KU shall agree only to such terms and prices that are consistent with the parameters set out in its application.

4. KU shall, within 30 days from the date of issuance, file with the Commission a statement setting forth the date or dates of issuance of the securities authorized herein, the price paid, the interest rate or rates, and all fees and expenses, including underwriting discounts or commissions, or other compensation, involved in the issuance and distribution thereof. In addition, KU shall include a detailed explanation as to how the interest rate alternative chosen represents the most reasonable interest rate available at the time of issuance. The explanation shall include a description of the specific interest rate management techniques and interest rate management agreements. If a variable rate is chosen, KU shall file a detailed description of the criteria to be periodically applied in determining whether the variable rate should be converted to a fixed rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Daniel K. Arbough being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director, Corporate Finance and Treasurer for Kentucky Utilities Company, that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information of belief, and that as to these matters, he believes them to be true.

n DANIEL K. ARBOUGH Subscribed and sworn before me this $\frac{19}{2007}$ day of $\frac{1000}{2007}$ My Commission Expires: 6/21/2010 NÓTARY BLIC, STATE AT LARGE

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EXHIBIT 1

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

A DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROPERTY, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE NET ORIGINAL COST OF THE PROPERTY AND THE COST THEREOF TO APPLICANT

December 31, 2006

The applicant owns and operates four coal fired steam electric generating stations having an estimated total effective capacity, with all equipment in service, of about 2,934 Mw; a hydroelectric generating station having an estimated total effective capability of about 24 Mw; and seventeen gas/oil peaking units having an estimated total effective capability of about 1,499 Mw.

The applicant's owned electric transmission system includes 110 substations (36 of which are shared with the distribution system) with a total capacity of approximately 16,978 Mva and approximately 4,031 miles of lines. The electric distribution system includes 480 substations with a total capacity of approximately 6,180 Mva, 13,805 miles of overhead lines, and 1,881 miles of underground conduit.

Other properties include office buildings, service centers, warehouses, garages, and other structures and equipment.

The net original cost of the property and cost thereof to the applicant at December 31, 2006, was:

	 Utility Plant
Original Cost	
Intangible Plant	\$ 25,650,658
Production Plant	2,028,546,090
Transmission Plant	506,489,863
Distribution Plant	1,013,864,109
General Plant	82,323,414
Transportation Plant	23,860,353
Construction Work in Progress	 487,243,640
Total Plant at Original Cost	\$ 4,167,978,127
Less Reserve for Depreciation	 1,850,012,155
Net Original Cost	\$ 2,317,965,972

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

GHENT GENERATING STATION

The Project includes components, systems and projects for the collection, storage, treatment, processing and final disposal of solid wastes. The Project facilities will be located at the Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky and may include, but are not limited to:

1. Facilities for the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste calcium sulfite byproducts created by environmentally required flue gas desulfurization facilities. The Project facilities include complete new solid waste collection, processing and disposal facilities to serve the generating units of the Ghent Station, including, among other things, the necessary SO_2 absorber reaction tank, recirculation facilities, oxidation air compressors and blowers, foundations and structures, air compressors and air handling equipment, dewatering system, conveyors and related facilities, related mechanical and electrical auxiliaries, tanks, associated site improvements and related structures, to collect, process and dispose of solid wastes, including piping for the disposal of slurried solid wastes to solid waste disposal dumps.

2. Project facilities which are functionally related and subordinate to the facilities described in Section 1.

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

TRIMBLE COUNTY GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2

The Project solid waste disposal facilities include components, systems and projects for the collection, storage, treatment, processing and/or final disposal of solid wastes produced by the Trimble County Generating Station, Unit 2. The Project facilities are located or will be located at or in proximity to the Company's Trimble Generating Station, Unit 2, in Trimble County, Kentucky and will include, but are not limited to:

1. Scrubber sludge processing and disposal facilities to collect, treat and dispose of scrubber solid wastes. Operation of flue gas desulphurization facilities produces solid waste sludges composed of impure calcium sulfite and sulfate. These solid waste products are collected, stabilized and then conveyed by slurry lines to solid waste disposal landfills or otherwise disposal of in accordance with applicable law. Facilities include the processing of waste calcium sulfite byproducts from flue gas desulfurization into impure calcium sulfite and sulfate for disposal. The Project facilities include among other things, the necessary SO₂ absorber reaction tanks, recirculation facilities, oxidation air compressors and blowers, foundations and structures, air compressors and air handling equipment, conveyors, slurry lines and related facilities, including related mechanical and electrical auxiliaries, tanks, associated site improvements, solid waste landfills and ponds and related structures and facilities.

2. Bottom ash and flyash collection and disposal facilities. Additional solid waste facilities additions and improvements for the collection and processing of fly ash, bottom ash, possible landfill expansion and other solid waste collection, processing and disposal facilities will be required. These facilities may in final design, include vacuum or water sluce conveyances for sending flyash, a solid waste, collected by electrostatic precipitators to holding silos and waste disposal ash ponds, which receive flyash and bottom ash. Bottom ash from the Unit 2 generator may be removed to a holding facility by drag chain mechanisms for hauling to landfill solid waste ponds. A new ash pond will be constructed in the future.

3. Project facilities which are functionally related and subordinate to the proposed new and existing solid waste facilities.

4. Such additional or substituted facilities and appurtenances, furnishings, equipment and machinery deemed necessary thereto, for the disposal of solid waste, which, because of changes in technology, cost, solid waste plant processes, regulatory requirements and the like, are added to or substituted for the Project facilities described herein.

CENTUCKY UTILITIES Debt Analysis

PRESENT VALUE ANALYSIS

PROPOSED FINANCING

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-0222

A RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, A KENTUCKY CORPORATION, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF CERTAIN SOLID WASTE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY; AGREEING TO UNDERTAKE THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO PAY THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING SAID FACILITIES; AND TAKING OTHER PRELIMINARY ACTIONS.

WHEREAS, Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company"), is a regulated public utility providing electric service to the general public and the Company owns and operates various electrical generating facilities, including the Ghent Generating Station, in Carroll County, Kentucky (the "County"); and in furtherance of the purpose of collecting, storing, treating, processing, recycling and disposing of solid wastes, and to comply with federal and state environmental regulations, it is essential and necessary that the Company design, acquire and construct additional solid waste disposal facilities relating to flue gas desulphurization to serve the Ghent Generating Station, including among other things, solid waste recycling and related facilities, including forced oxidation reaction processes for recycling purposes, for the treatment, processing, recycling and final disposition of solid wastes produced by the operation of such sulphur dioxide removal facilities at the Ghent Generating Station (collectively, the "Project"); and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, as the Company derives substantially all of its income and revenues from electric user rates and charges which are paid by the general public and any reduction in the costs to the Company of borrowing moneys for acquisition and construction of the Project will inure directly to the benefit of said electric consumers, including citizens of Carroll County, Kentucky; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the County is authorized by KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Act") to issue its revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the costs of constructing and acquiring the Project; discussions have occurred between the Company and the County incident to the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds by the County for such purpose; the County has agreed with the Company to issue one or more series of such bonds upon compliance by the County of the terms of all agreements, requirements and obligations, and subject to the approval of the County of the terms of all agreements, ordinances and other documents required incident to said bond issues; and the County has authorized the Company to proceed with the construction and acquisition of the Project, subject to reimbursement of the costs of the Project from the proceeds of such bonds, as, if and when issued; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, based upon an estimate of the costs of the Project, the County proposes to issue its revenue bonds in one or more series in the estimated amount of \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds"), such Bonds to be sold and delivered by the County to pay the costs of the Project, together with costs incident to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds; and

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<u>WHEREAS</u>, the County proposes to enter into at the appropriate time a loan agreement or other financing agreement with the Company with respect to the Project, whereby the Company will covenant and agree to pay amounts sufficient to provide for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, together with all trustee's and paying agent's fees in connection with the Bonds as the same become due and payable; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, it is deemed necessary and advisable that a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and the Company be executed setting forth the preliminary agreements of the parties with respect to the construction and acquisition of the Project, the issuance of one or more series of the Bonds to defray the costs thereof and the payments to be made by the Company with respect to the Bonds and the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> It is hereby found, determined and declared that (i) the recitals set forth in the preambles to this Resolution, which are incorporated in this Section by reference, are true and correct; (ii) the total amount of money necessary to be provided by the County for the construction and acquisition of the Project to be financed by the Bonds will be approximately \$30,000,000; (iii) the Company has represented that it has sufficient financial resources to construct and acquire the Project and to place it in operation and to continue to operate, maintain and insure the Project throughout the term of the Bond issue, meeting when due the obligations of the proposed financing agreement; and (iv) sufficient safeguards will be provided by the financing agreement to insure that all money provided by the County from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be expended by way of direct expenditure or reimbursement, solely and only for the purposes of the Project. The Project is described in general terms in Exhibit No. 1 appended hereto and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> It is hereby found, determined and declared that the cost of constructing and acquiring the Project will be paid out of the proceeds of one or more series of Bonds and such contributions of the Company as may be necessary to complete the Project, as such Project is defined in the loan or other financing agreement to be executed by and between the County and the Company at the appropriate time pursuant to the Act; that none of the Bonds will be general obligations of the County; that neither the Bonds nor the interest thereon shall constitute or give rise to any indebtedness of the County or any charge against its general credit or taxing power, but that the Bonds and the payment of interest thereon shall be secured and payable solely and only by a pledge of amounts to be paid by the Company under such loan or other financing agreement; and that no part of said costs will be payable out of any general funds, revenues, assets, properties or other contributions of the County.

<u>Section 3.</u> In order to induce the construction and acquisition of the Project in the County with the resultant public benefits which will flow therefrom, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter referred to be approved and executed for and on behalf of the County. Accordingly, the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Company and the County attached hereto as <u>Exhibit No. 1</u> is hereby approved and the County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Memorandum of Agreement, and the Fiscal Court Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest same.

<u>Section 4.</u> Because the Project will be undertaken, constructed and acquired for the purpose of conforming to the requirements of the Company, and inasmuch as the Company requires for its operations the construction and acquisition of Project facilities which it is particularly and peculiarly equipped to plan and acquire and the Company possesses more expertise in such matters, it is hereby found, determined and declared that construction and acquisition of the Project should be undertaken or caused to be undertaken by the Company. Accordingly, the Company is hereby authorized to formulate and develop plans for the construction and acquisition of the Project, in whole or in part, and to enter into such contracts and undertakings as may be required for the construction and acquisition of the Project, in whole or in part. Reimbursements made to the Company after the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of each series of Bonds by the County shall be subject to approval or certification by a qualified person to be designated by the Company as specified in the loan or other financing agreement to be entered into by the County and the Company at the appropriate time pursuant to the Act.

No County funds shall be expended on the Project, except such as are derived Section 5. from Bond proceeds.

In adopting this Resolution, it is intended by the Fiscal Court of the County that Section 6. this Resolution constitute the declaration of intent to reimburse expenditures made by the Company on the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds of the Issuer within the meaning of Federal Income Tax Regulations Section 1.150-2.

To the extent any resolution, ordinance or part thereof is in conflict herewith, the Section 7. provisions of this Resolution shall prevail and be given effect.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as Section 8. provided by law.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED READ AND ADOPTED AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, held on the 22nd day of February, 2005, on the same occasion signed in open session by the County Judge/Executive as evidence of his approval, attested under seal by the Clerk of the Fiscal Court, ordered to be filed and recorded as required by law, and declared to be in full force and effect according to law.

400 HAROLD TOMLINSON County Judge/Executive

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Fiscal Court Cler

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Fiscal Court of the County of Carroll, Kentucky, and as such Clerk I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of said County at a duly convened meeting held on February 22, 2005, on the same occasion signed by the County Judge/Executive, duly filed, recorded and indexed in my office (pursuant to KRS 67.120(2)) and now in force and effect, and that all action taken in connection with such Resolution was in compliance with the requirements of KRS 61.810 through 61.825, all as appears from the official records of said Fiscal Court in my possession and under my control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 22nd day of February, 2005.

(SEAL)

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This <u>MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT</u>, made and entered into this 22nd day of February, 2005, by and between the <u>COUNTY OF CARROLL</u>, <u>KENTUCKY</u> (the "County"), a <u>de jure</u> county and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and <u>KENTUCKY</u> UTILITIES COMPANY, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation (the "Company").

1. <u>Recitals</u>.

The Company is a public utility pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised (a) Statutes, and is engaged in the business of generating electricity and providing electric service to the public at large. The Company owns and operates major electrical generating facilities in Carroll County, Kentucky, including the Ghent Generating Station, which facilities involve the combustion of coal, oil and natural gas. The Company's generating operations produce sulphur dioxide emissions and other atmospheric pollutants and contaminants, which the Company must abate, control, contain, neutralize and reduce in order that the Company may comply with applicable current Federal and State laws and regulations and continue to pursue its business as a public utility providing electrical service to the general public. In compliance with the law, the Company has previously constructed and acquired and must now construct and acquire additional major sulphur dioxide removal facilities with respect to generating units 2, 3 and 4 of the Ghent Generating Station to control sulphur dioxide emissions and for the collection, recycling, treatment and ultimate disposition of solid wastes. The operation of the Company's sulphur dioxide removal facilities and precipitators, which benefit the public, and other plant operations, produce substantial quantities of solid wastes, which the Company must collect, store, treat, process, recycle and dispose of, in order that the Company may continue to pursue its business as a regulated public utility and continue to provide service to the public.

(b) In order to efficiently treat, recycle and dispose of such solid wastes, the Company, based upon extensive study and analysis, has formulated a plan for the design, construction, reconstruction, treatment, processing, recycling and final disposition of solid wastes, as described, including forced air oxidation and recycling of solid wastes. (collectively, the "Project").

(c) The Company has proceeded and is proceeding to develop final plans and designs for the acquisition, construction and installation of the solid waste disposal and recycling facilities constituting the Project, including inter alia, such necessary new sulphur dioxide removal facilities and any necessary reconstruction and modification of the existing solid waste disposal facilities serving the Ghent Generating Station. The Company estimates that acquisition, construction and installation of the Project will require the expenditure of Company moneys and funds aggregating approximately \$30,000,000. The Project is described in general terms in Exhibit No. 1 appended hereto and incorporated herein.

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As the Company is a public utility, depending upon the imposition and collection (đ) of electric user rates and charges for revenues adequate to operate its facilities, amortize its debts, and provide a reasonable return on capital, and as such electric user rates and charges are collected from all users of such services, it is in the best interests of the general public who bear the burden of such electric user rates and charges that the interest costs to the Company in respect of borrowing funds necessary for construction and acquisition of the Project be fixed at the lowest possible level. It has been determined that the financing of the Project in whole or in part by the issuance of solid waste disposal revenue bonds by the County pursuant to KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive, will result in reduction in the interest costs attending the borrowing of money for construction and acquisition of the Project, with resulting public benefits. Therefore, the Company has requested that the County issue its environmental bonds pursuant to KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Bonds") to provide funds to construct and acquire the Project, as herein described, or any portion or portions thereof, and the County has agreed to issue the Bonds for the financing of the Project or any portion or portions thereof. The Bonds may be issued, as requested by the Company, for the entire Project or any portion or portions thereof.

(e) The Company covenants and represents that upon the occasion of each issuance of Bonds pursuant hereto, the issuance of such Bonds will be legal and proper under the statutory laws of Kentucky and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor Code.

(f) The County is authorized by KRS 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Act"), to issue the Bonds and use the proceeds thereof to finance the costs of construction and acquisition of the Project. The Fiscal Court of the County has found and determined that the Project will accomplish the public purposes of the Act. The County considers that causing the construction and acquisition of the Project for the Company will promote the abatement, control, containment, neutralization, recycling, reduction and disposal of solid wastes within the County, will improve and enhance the environment and benefit the general public, will lower the Company's ultimate costs in respect of the Project, will in turn consequently reduce the costs of the Project to the public, which must ultimately bear such costs in the form of electric user rates and charges, and will thereby promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of Carroll County, Kentucky.

(g) The County proposes to issue the Bonds in one or more series to finance the cost of the Project and desires to authorize the Company to proceed with the Project and be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the Bonds for any costs of the Project incurred prior to the issuance of the Bonds.

(h) The County proposes to enter into, as lender, a loan agreement or other financing agreement (the "Agreement") with the Company, as borrower, relating to the Project and the Bonds, whereby the Company will agree to make payments sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and all other costs of the County incurred in connection with the Bonds and the Project.

2. <u>Representations and Undertakings of the Company</u>. The Company represents, undertakes, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Company intends to use the Project or cause it to be used at all times during the term of the Agreement or the sooner termination of the Agreement for the public purposes hereinbefore indicated and recited;

(b) The Company will cause contracts to be entered into for, or will otherwise provide for, the construction and acquisition of the Project;

(c) Prior to or contemporaneously with the delivery of any series of Bonds, the Company will enter into the Agreement with the County under the terms of which the Company will obligate itself to undertake and complete the construction and acquisition of the Project and to pay to the County amounts sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, on the Bonds, as and when the Bonds shall become due and payable, such Agreement to contain such other provisions as shall be agreed upon by the County and the Company;

(d) The Company will protect and hold harmless the County, all members of the Fiscal Court of the County and all the County's officers, employees and agents from all expense and liability arising from or in connection with the Project and the Bonds; and

(e) The Company will take such further actions and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in connection therewith.

3. <u>Undertakings of the County</u>. Subject to the fulfillment of the several conditions herein stated, the County agrees as follows:

(a) It will from time to time authorize or cause to be authorized the issuance and sale of one or more series of Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Act as then in force in an aggregate principal amount approximating \$30,000,000;

(b) It will adopt or cause to be adopted such proceedings and authorize the execution of such documents as may be necessary or acceptable to effect (i) the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds upon a negotiated basis to an entity or entities to be designated by the Company, (ii) the construction and acquisition of the Project, and (iii) the Agreement relating to the Project and the Bonds, all as shall be authorized by law and upon terms which must be mutually satisfactory to the County and the Company;

(c) The aggregate payments stipulated under the Agreement shall be sufficient (in addition to the covenants of the Company to properly maintain and insure the Project) to pay the principal of, interest on and premium, if any, on all series of Bonds as and when the same become due and payable; and

(d) It will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings as it may deem appropriate.

4. <u>General Provisions</u>.

(a) All commitments of the County and the Company pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement are subject to the condition that on or before three years from the date hereof (or such other later date as shall be mutually satisfactory to the County and the Company) the County and the Company shall have agreed to mutually acceptable terms and conditions with respect to the Agreement and all other documents required in connection with the initial series of Bonds.

(b) If the events set forth in (a) of this paragraph do not take place within the time set forth, or any agreed extension thereof, and the initial series of Bonds are not issued within such time, all obligations of the County hereunder shall thereupon terminate upon written notice thereof by the County to the Company.

(c) This Memorandum of Agreement and the Resolution approving this Memorandum of Agreement constitute the present intent of the County to issue the aforementioned Bonds at a later date. In executing and delivering this Memorandum of Agreement, it is intended by the Company and the County the Issuer that this Memorandum of Agreement and the County's related Resolution constitute declarations of intent to reimburse expenditures made by the Company on the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds of the County within the meaning of Federal Income Tax Regulations Section 1.150-2.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Memorandum of Agreement by their officers thereunto, in accordance with the laws of Kentucky and Section 1.150-2 of the Code and Treasury Regulations thereunder, being duly authorized on the day and year first above written.



COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY

By HAROLD TOMLINSON

County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Fiscal Court

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

(SEAL)

By

ARBOUGH DANIEL K. Treasurer

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY

AND

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

GHENT GENERATING STATION

The Project includes components, systems and projects for the collection, storage, treatment, processing, recycling or final disposal of solid wastes. The Project facilities are located or will be located at one or both of the Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky and may include, but are not limited to:

1. Facilities for the processing and recycling of waste calcium sulfite byproducts from flue gas desulfurization into calcium sulfate for use as gypsum. The Project facilities include complete new flue gas desulphurization facilities to serve generating stations 2, 3 and 4, including, among other things, the necessary SO_2 absorber reaction tanks, recirculation facilities, oxidation air compressors and blowers, foundations and structures, air compressors and air handling equipment, dewatering system improvements, conveyors and related facilities, related mechanical and electrical auxiliaries, tanks, associated site improvements and related structures.

2. Solid waste facilities additions and improvements for the collection and processing of fly ash, bottom ash, landfill expansion and other industrial solid waste collection, processing and disposal facilities.

3. Project facilities which are functionally related and subordinate to proposed new and existing solid waste and sewage facilities.

4. Such additional or substituted facilities and appurtenances, furnishings, equipment and machinery deemed necessary thereto, for the disposal of solid waste or related sewage, which because of changes in technology, cost, solid waste and sewage plant processes, regulatory requirements and the like, are added to or substituted for the Project facilities described herein.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2006-0124

A RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY'S RESOLUTION NO. 2005-0222 AND THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2005-0222 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS WHICH MAY BE ISSUED BY THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY FOR THE BENEFIT OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES TO SERVE GHENT GENERATION STATION, UNITS 2, 3 AND 4 FROM \$30,000,000 TO \$100,000,000; CONFIRMING AND CONTINUING ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION NO. 2005-0222 AND SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS.

<u>WHEREAS</u>, on February 22, 2005, the Fiscal Court of Carroll County, Kentucky adopted Resolution No. 2005-0222, authorizing the County to issue Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") for the benefit of Kentucky Utilities Company up to a principal amount of \$30,000,000; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, such previously authorized amount of Bonds will be inadequate for the purpose of constructing the necessary solid waste disposal facilities to serve the Ghent Generating Station, Units 2, 3, and 4 for Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Company") and it is necessary that Resolution No. 2005-0222 be modified and amended in order to increase the authorization and issuance of Bonds up to a principal amount of \$100,000,000, in order to accomplish the funding of the necessary solid waste disposal facilities, the construction of which will provide benefits to the County and its inhabitants and which Bonds will be payable solely and only by loan payments to be made by the Company;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The statements of fact set forth in the preambles to this Resolution are hereby declared to be true and correct in their entirety and the same are incorporated by reference as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Resolution No. 2005-0222 is hereby modified and amended to provide that Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds up to the increased amount of \$100,000,000 may be authorized and issued by the County for the purpose of financing the Project, as defined and described in Resolution No. 2005-0222 and the Memorandum of Agreement, hereinafter defined.

Section 3. All references contained in Resolution No. 2005-0222 to Bonds in the principal amount of \$30,000,000 are hereby modified and amended to substitute the increased sum of \$100,000,000 in lieu of \$30,000,000. Such modifications and amendments include, but are not limited to, the references set forth in Resolution No. 2005-0222 in (i) the fourth preamble thereof and (ii) Section 1 thereof. Additionally, references in Exhibit No. 1 to Resolution No. 2005-0222, being the Memorandum of Agreement dated February 22, 2005 between the County and the Company (the "Memorandum of Agreement") in (i) recital (c) thereof and (ii) Section 3(a) thereof are modified and amended to change the sum of \$30,000,000 to the increased sum of \$100,000,000.

<u>Section 4.</u> Except as modified and amended by this Resolution, the provisions of Resolution No. 2005-0222 and the Memorandum of Agreement, attached to Resolution No. 2005-0222, as <u>Exhibit</u> <u>No. 1</u> shall be and remain in full force and effect.
<u>Section 5.</u> To the extent any resolution, ordinance or part thereof (except as modified and amended hereby) is in conflict with this Resolution, the provisions of this Resolution shall govern and prevail and shall be given full force and effect.

<u>Section 6.</u> This Resolution shall be full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

ADOPTED AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

CARROLL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

(SEAL)

HAROLD TOMLINSON

County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Fiscal Court Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Fiscal Court Clerk of the County of Carroll, Kentucky, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of the County of Carroll, Kentucky at a duly convened meeting of such Fiscal Court properly held on the 24th day of January, 2006, duly enrolled and now in full force and effect, as shown by the official records of the County in my custody and under my control.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said County this 24th day of January, 2006.

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RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TRIMBLE, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE COUNTY, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, A KENTUCKY KENTUCKY UTILITIES CORPORATION, AND COMPANY. A KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA CORPORATION, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY; AGREEING TO UNDERTAKE THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO PAY THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING SAID FACILITIES; AND TAKING OTHER PRELIMINARY ACTIONS.

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a Kentucky corporation ("LG&E"), and its affiliate, Kentucky Utilities Company, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation ("KU", and collectively with LG&E, the "Companies"), are both regulated public utility companies providing electric services to the general public in their respective service areas; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Companies are in the process of acquiring and constructing a coal-fired steam electrical generating facility identified as Unit 2 ("Unit 2") of the Trimble County Generating Station (the "Station") situated in Trimble County, Kentucky (the "County"); and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, LG&E and KU together own a 75% undivided interest in Unit 2, as to which LG&E owns a 19% undivided interest and KU owns an 81% undivided interest; and

WHEREAS, the Project (hereinafter defined) in which each of the Companies own undivided interests as described in the foregoing preamble, consists of solid waste disposal facilities relating to solid wastes produced by operation of Unit 2, including such solid wastes as flyash and bottom ash created by operation of Unit 2 and scrubber sludge created by the operation of flue gas desulphurization facilities to be constructed for Unit 2 of the Station, including solid waste disposal facilities to collect, store, treat, process and dispose of (i) flyash generated by electrostatic precipitators, (ii) bottom ash produced by the combustion of coal and (iii) scrubber sludge produced by operation of flue gas desulphurization facilities, including forced oxidation process reaction processes for the purpose of collection, storage, treatment, processing and final disposition of solid wastes produced by operation of such sulphur dioxide removal facilities serving Unit 2 of the Station (collectively, the "Project"); and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, as the Companies derives substantially all of their respective income and revenues from electric user rates and charges which are paid by the general public and any reduction in the costs to the Companies of borrowing moneys for acquisition and construction of the Project will inure directly to the benefit of Kentucky electric consumers; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Act") to issue its revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the costs of constructing and acquiring the Project; discussions have occurred between each of the Companies and the County

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incident to the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds by the County for such purpose; the County has agreed with each of the Companies to issue one or more series of such bonds for each Company individually upon compliance by each of the Companies with certain conditions, requirements and obligations, and subject to the approval of the County of the terms of all agreements, ordinances and other documents required incident to said bond issues; and the County has authorized the Companies to proceed with the construction and acquisition of the Project, subject to reimbursement of the costs of the Project from the proceeds of such bonds, as, if and when issued; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, based upon an estimate of the costs of the Project, the County proposes from time to time to issue its revenue bonds for each of the Companies in one or more series for each Company individually in the estimated amount of \$150,000,000 (the "Bonds"), such Bonds to be sold and delivered by the County on behalf of the individual Company on the occasion of each such issuance to pay the costs of the Project, together with costs incident to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the County proposes to enter into at the appropriate time loan agreements or other financing agreements with each Company individually with respect to the financing and construction of the Project, whereby the relevant Company will covenant and agree to pay amounts sufficient to provide for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the relevant Bonds, together with all trustee's and paying agent's fees in connection with such Bonds as the same become due and payable; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, it is deemed necessary and advisable that a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and the Companies be executed setting forth the preliminary agreements of the parties with respect to the construction and acquisition of the Project, the issuance of one or more series of the Bonds separately for each Company to defray the costs thereof and the payments to be made by each Company with respect to the Bonds issued for the respective Company and the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TRIMBLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> It is hereby found, determined and declared that (i) the recitals set forth in the preambles to this Resolution, which are incorporated in this Section by reference, are true and correct; (ii) the total amount of money necessary to be provided by the County for the construction and acquisition of the Project to be financed by several series Bonds will be approximately \$150,000,000; (iii) each Company has represented that it has sufficient financial resources to construct and acquire its described undivided interest in the Project and to place it in operation and to continue to operate, maintain and insure the Project throughout the term of the Bond issue, meeting when due the obligations of each proposed loan agreement or financing agreement; and (iv) sufficient safeguards will be provided by the loan agreement or financing agreement to insure that all money provided by the County from the proceeds of the sale of any Bonds will be expended by way of direct expenditure or reimbursement, solely and only for the purposes of the Project. The Project is described in general terms in <u>Exhibit No. 1</u> appended herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> It is hereby found, determined and declared that the cost of constructing and acquiring the Project will be paid out of the proceeds of one or more series of Bonds and

such allocable contributions of the Companies as may be necessary to complete the Project, as such Project is defined in the loan agreements or other financing agreements to be executed by and between the County and each Company at the appropriate time pursuant to the Act; that none of the Bonds will be general obligations of the County; that neither the Bonds nor the interest thereon shall constitute or give rise to any indebtedness of the County or any charge against its general credit or taxing power, but that the Bonds and the payment of interest thereon shall be secured and payable solely and only by a pledge of amounts to be paid by the respective Company under the related loan or other financing agreement; and that no part of said costs will be payable out of any general funds, revenues, assets, properties or other contributions of the County.

<u>Section 3.</u> In order to induce the construction and acquisition of the Project in the County with the resultant public benefits which will flow therefrom, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter referred to be approved and executed for and on behalf of the County. Accordingly, the Memorandum of Agreement by and among each of the Companies and the County attached hereto as <u>Exhibit No. 1</u> is hereby approved and the County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Memorandum of Agreement, and the Fiscal Court Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest same.

<u>Section 4.</u> Because the Project will be undertaken, constructed and acquired for the purpose of conforming to the requirements of each of the Companies, and inasmuch as each Company requires for its operations the construction and acquisition of Project facilities which it is particularly and peculiarly equipped to plan and acquire and each Company possesses more expertise in such matters, it is hereby found, determined and declared that construction and acquisition of the Project should be undertaken or caused to be undertaken by the Companies. Accordingly, the Companies are hereby authorized to formulate and develop plans for the construction and acquisition of the Project, in whole or in part, and to each enter into such contracts and undertakings as may be required for the construction and acquisition of the Project, in whole or in part. Reimbursements made to each Company after the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of each series of Bonds by the County shall be subject to approval or certification by a qualified person to be designated by each Company as specified in the loan or other financing agreement to be entered into by the County and each Company at the appropriate time pursuant to the Act.

<u>Section 5.</u> No County funds shall be expended on the Project, except such as are derived from Bond proceeds.

<u>Section 6.</u> In adopting this Resolution, it is intended by the Fiscal Court of the County that this Resolution constitute the declaration of intent to reimburse expenditures made by each Company on the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds of the Issuer within the meaning of Federal Income Tax Regulations Section 1.150-2.

<u>Section 7.</u> To the extent any resolution, ordinance or part thereof is in conflict herewith, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail and be given effect.

<u>Section 8.</u> This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

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INTRODUCED, SECONDED READ AND ADOPTED AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TRIMBLE, KENTUCKY, held on the 21st day of August, 2006, on the same occasion signed in open session by the County Judge/Executive as evidence of his approval, attested under seal by the Clerk of the Fiscal Court, ordered to be filed and recorded as required by law, and declared to be in full force and effect according to law.

(SEAL)

RANDY STEVENS County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

SUSAN BARNES Fiscal Court Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Fiscal Court of the County of Trimble, Kentucky, and as such Clerk I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of said County at a duly convened meeting held on August 21, 2006, on the same occasion signed by the County Judge/Executive, duly filed, recorded and indexed in my office (pursuant to KRS 67.120(2)) and now in force and effect, and that all action taken in connection with such Resolution was in compliance with the requirements of KRS 61.810 through 61.825, all as appears from the official records of said Fiscal Court in my possession and under my control.

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u>, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 21st day of August, 2006.

(SEAL)

SUSAN BARNES Fiscal Court Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This <u>MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT</u> made and entered into this 21st day of August, 2006, by and among the <u>COUNTY OF TRIMBLE</u>, <u>KENTUCKY</u> (the "County"), a <u>de</u> <u>jure</u> county and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, <u>LOUISVILLE GAS</u> <u>AND ELECTRIC COMPANY</u>, a Kentucky corporation ("LG&E"), and <u>KENTUCKY</u> <u>UTILITIES COMPANY</u>, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation ("KU").

1. <u>Recitals</u>.

(a) Each Company is a public utility pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and is engaged in the business of generating electricity and providing electric service to the public at large. The Companies are undertaking the construction and acquisition of additional major electrical generating facilities in Trimble County, Kentucky, identified as the Unit 2 electric generating facility at the existing Trimble County Generating Station ("Unit 2"), which will be an undivided 75% ownership interest in Unit 2 of which KU will own an 81% undivided interest and LG&E will own an 19% undivided interest, the remaining 25% undivided ownership interest being owned by out-of-state governmental entities. Unit 2 will operate by the combustion of coal, oil and natural gas. Such electrical generating operations at Unit 2 will produce flyash, bottom ash and sulphur dioxide emissions and other atmospheric pollutants and contaminants, which the Companies must abate, control, contain, neutralize and abate in order to comply with applicable current Federal and State emission laws and regulations and continue to pursue their businesses as public utility companies providing electrical service to the general public. Accordingly, each of the Companies must now construct and acquire additional major sulphur dioxide removal facilities with respect to Unit 2 to control sulphur dioxide emissions and to collect, store, treat, process and dispose of solid wastes, including facilities to dispose of flyash, bottom ash and scrubber sludge produced by operation of the Unit 2 desulphurization facilities. The operation of the sulphur dioxide removal facilities and precipitators, which benefit the public, and other plant operations, produce substantial quantities of solid wastes, which each of the Companies, in their allocable shares, must cause to be collected, stored, treated, processed and disposed of.

(b) In order to efficiently collect, store, treat, process and dispose of such solid wastes, the Companies, based upon extensive study and analysis, have formulated plans for the design, construction, collection, storage, treatment, processing and final disposition of solid wastes (collectively, the "Project").

(c) Each Company has proceeded and is proceeding to develop final plans and designs for the acquisition, construction and installation of the solid waste disposal facilities constituting the Project, including inter alia, necessary new flyash and bottom ash collection and disposal facilities and facilities for the collection, storage, treatment, processing and disposal of scrubber solid waste sludge created by operation of required sulphur dioxide removal facilities at the Trimble County Station. Each Company estimates that acquisition, construction and installation of the Project will require the separate expenditure of moneys and funds of each

Company in aggregate amount of \$150,000,000. The Project is described in general terms in <u>Exhibit No. 1</u> appended hereto and incorporated herein.

As each Company is a regulated public utility, depending upon the imposition and (d) collection of electric user rates and charges for revenues adequate to operate its facilities, amortize its debts, and provide a reasonable return on capital, and as such electric user rates and charges are collected from all users of such services, it is in the best interests of the general public who bear the burden of such electric user rates and charges that the interest costs to each Company in respect of borrowing funds necessary for construction and acquisition of the Project be fixed at the lowest possible level. It has been determined that the financing of the Project in whole or in part by the issuance of solid waste disposal revenue bonds by the County pursuant to KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive, will result in reduction in the interest costs attending the borrowing of money for construction and acquisition of the Project, with resulting public benefits. Therefore, each Company has requested that the County issue its environmental facilities revenue bonds pursuant to KRS Sections 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Bonds") to provide each Company with funds to construct and acquire the Project, as herein described, or any portion or portions thereof, and the County has agreed to issue the Bonds for the financing of the Project or any portion or portions thereof. The Bonds shall be issued, as requested by each Company in one or more series, separately for each Company.

(e) Each Company severally covenants and represents that upon the occasion of each issuance of Bonds pursuant hereto, the issuance of such Bonds will be legal and proper under the statutory laws of Kentucky and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor Code.

(f) The County is authorized by KRS 103.200 to 103.285, inclusive (the "Act"), to issue the Bonds and use the proceeds thereof to finance the costs of construction and acquisition of the Project. The Fiscal Court of the County has found and determined that the Project will accomplish the public purposes of the Act. The County considers that causing the construction and acquisition of the Project for the Companies will promote the abatement, control, containment, neutralization, reduction and disposal of solid wastes within the County, will improve and enhance the environment and benefit the general public, will lower the ultimate costs of each Company in respect of the Project, will in turn consequently reduce the costs of the Project to the public, which must ultimately bear such costs in the form of electric user rates and charges, and will thereby promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including the County.

(g) The County proposes to issue the Bonds for each Company to finance the cost of the Project and desires to authorize each Company to proceed with the Project and be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the related Bonds for any costs of the Project incurred by a Company prior to the issuance of the Bonds.

(h) The County proposes from time to time to enter into, as lender, a loan agreement or other financing agreement (each, an "Agreement") with each Company, as borrower, relating to the Project and the Bonds, whereby the applicable Company will agree to make payments sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the

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related Bonds and all other costs of the County incurred in connection with the related Bonds and the Project.

2. <u>Representations and Undertakings of Each of the Companies</u>. Each Company severally represents, undertakes, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) Each Company intends to use the Project or cause it to be used at all times during the term of the Agreement or the sooner termination of the Agreement for the public purposes hereinbefore indicated and recited;

(b) Each Company will cause contracts to be entered into for, or will otherwise provide for, the construction and acquisition of the Project;

(c) Prior to or contemporaneously with the delivery of any series of Bonds, the particular Company will enter into an Agreement with the County under the terms of which such related Company will obligate itself to undertake and complete the construction and acquisition of the Project and to pay to the County amounts sufficient in the aggregate to pay the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, on the related Bonds, as and when the related series of Bonds shall become due and payable, such Agreement to contain such other provisions as shall be agreed upon by the County and the related Company;

(d) Each Company will protect and hold harmless the County, all members of the Fiscal Court of the County and all the County's officers, employees and agents from all expense and liability arising from or in connection with the Project and each related issue of Bonds; and

(e) Each Company will take such further actions and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in connection therewith.

3. <u>Undertakings of the County</u>. Subject to the fulfillment of the several conditions herein stated, the County agrees as follows:

(a) It will from time to time authorize or cause to be authorized the issuance and sale of one or more series of Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Act as then in force in an aggregate principal amount approximating \$150,000,000;

(b) It will adopt or cause to be adopted such proceedings and authorize the execution of such documents as may be necessary or acceptable to effect (i) the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds from time to time upon a negotiated basis to an entity or entities to be designated by the applicable Company, (ii) the construction and acquisition of the Project, and (iii) the loan agreement or other financing agreement relating to the Project and each issue of the Bonds, all as shall be authorized by law and upon terms which must be mutually satisfactory to the County and each of the Companies;

(c) The aggregate payments stipulated under each loan agreement or other financing agreement shall be sufficient (in addition to the covenants of the related Company to properly maintain and insure the Project) to pay the principal of, interest on and premium, if any, on the applicable series of Bonds as and when the same become due and payable; and

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(d). It will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings as it may deem appropriate.

4. <u>General Provisions</u>.

(a) All commitments of the County and each Company pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement are subject to the condition that the County and each Company shall have agreed to mutually acceptable terms and conditions with respect to each Agreement or other financing agreement and all other documents required in connection with the particular series of Bonds.

(b) This Memorandum of Agreement and the Resolution approving this Memorandum of Agreement constitute the present intent of the County to issue the aforementioned Bonds from time to time at a later date. In executing and delivering this Memorandum of Agreement, it is intended by each of the Companies and the County that this Memorandum of Agreement and the County's related Resolution constitute declarations of intent to reimburse expenditures made by each of the Companies on the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds of the County within the meaning of Federal Income Tax Regulations Section 1.150-2.

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<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u>, the parties hereto have entered into this Memorandum of Agreement by their officers thereunto, in accordance with the laws of Kentucky and Section 1.150-2 of the Code and Treasury Regulations thereunder, being duly authorized on the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF TRIMBLE, KENTUCKY

(SEAL)

By

RANDY STEVENS County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

SUSAN BARNES

Fiscal Court Clerk

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(SEAL)

By DANIEL K. ARBO

Treasurer

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

(SEAL)

By

DANIEL K. ARBOUGH Treasurer

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF TRIMBLE, KENTUCKY

<u>AND</u>

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

TRIMBLE COUNTY GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2

The Project solid waste disposal facilities include components, systems and projects for the collection, storage, treatment, processing and/or final disposal of solid wastes produced by the Trimble County Generating Station, Unit 2. The Project facilities are located or will be located at or in proximity to the Company's Trimble Generating Station, Unit 2, in Trimble County, Kentucky and will include, but are not limited to:

1. Scrubber sludge processing and disposal facilities to collect, treat and dispose of scrubber solid wastes. Operation of flue gas desulphurization facilities produces solid waste sludges composed of impure calcium sulfite and sulfate. These solid waste products are collected, stabilized and then conveyed by slurry lines to solid waste disposal landfills. Facilities include the processing of waste calcium sulfite byproducts from flue gas desulfurization into impure calcium sulfite and sulfate for disposal. The Project facilities include among other things, the necessary SO_2 absorber reaction tanks, recirculation facilities, oxidation air compressors and blowers, foundations and structures, air compressors and air handling equipment, conveyors, slurry lines and related facilities, including related mechanical and electrical auxiliaries, tanks, associated site improvements, solid waste landfills and ponds and related structures and facilities.

2. Bottom ash and flyash collection and disposal facilities. Additional solid waste facilities additions and improvements for the collection and processing of fly ash, bottom ash, possible landfill expansion and other solid waste collection, processing and disposal facilities will be required. These facilities may in final design, include vacuum or water sluce conveyances for sending flyash, a solid waste, collected by electrostatic precipitators to holding silos and waste disposal ash ponds, which receive flyash and bottom ash. Bottom ash from the Unit 2 generator may be removed to a holding facility by drag chain mechanisms for hauling to landfill solid waste ponds. A new ash pond will be constructed in the future.

3. Project facilities which are functionally related and subordinate to the proposed new and existing solid waste facilities.

4. Such additional or substituted facilities and appurtenances, furnishings, equipment and machinery deemed necessary thereto, for the disposal of solid waste, which, because of changes in technology, cost, solid waste plant processes, regulatory requirements and the like, are added to or substituted for the Project facilities described herein.

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

December 31, 2006

(1) Amount and kinds of stock authorized.

80,000,000 shares of Common Stock, without par value. 5,300,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, without par value.

(2) Amount and kinds of stock issued and outstanding.

Common Stock: 37,817,878 shares issued and outstanding.

(3) Terms of preference of preferred stock whether cumulative or participating, or on dividends or assets otherwise.

None

(4) Brief description of each mortgage on property of applicant, giving date of execution name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, or trustee, amount of indebtedness authorized to be secured thereby, and the amount of the indebtedness actually secured, together with any sinking fund provisions.

Mortgage indenture dated May 1, 1947, executed by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee") and Richard Prokosch, as trustees and amended by the several indentures supplemental thereto. As of December 31, 2006, the amount of indebtedness secured thereby was \$358,951,140. The indenture does not fix an overall limitation on the aggregate principal amount of bonds of all series that may be issued or outstanding thereunder.

Please see the Comment at the end off the Response to Item 5.

(5) Amount of bonds authorized, and amount issued giving the name of the public utility which issued the same, describing each class separately, and giving date of issue, face value, rate of interest, date of maturity and how secured, together with an amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

First Mortgage Bonds authorized and issued by Kentucky Utilities Company at December 31, 2006, secured by a first mortgage lien, subject only to permitted encumbrances, on all or substantially all the permanent fixed properties, other than excluded property, owned by the Company:

Series	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	Principal Amount Outstanding at Authorized December 31, 2006		Y	Interest Expense Year Ended December 31, 2006	
001105	15500	Waturity	merest	Authonized	orized December 31, 2006		Deter	110er 51, 2000
Р	05/15/92	05/15/07	7.92%	\$ 53,000,000	\$	53,000,000	\$	4,197,600
S	01/15/96	01/15/06	5.99%	36,000,000				89,850
Pollution Control Bonds								
10	11/01/94	11/01/24	Variable	54,000,000		54,000,000		1,927,948
11	05/01/00	05/01/23	Variable	12,900,000		12,900,000		457,991
12	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	20,930,000		20,930,000		740,842
13	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	2,400,000		2,400,000		84,951
14	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,200,000		2,400,000		84,951
15	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,400,000		7,400,000		261,932
16	07/01/02	10/01/32	Variable	96,000,000		96,000,000		3,426,467
17	10/01/04	10/01/34	Variable	50,000,000		50,000,000		1,750,358
18	07/07/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950		13,266,950		463,029
19	11/17/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950		13,266,950		461,548
20	07/20/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620		16,693,620		279,801
21	12/07/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620	<u></u>	16,693,620		42,893
						358,951,140		14,270,161
Interest rate swap				ŝ		(347,623)		
Long term debt mark to market				433,540		(927,652)		
Total	· .				<u>\$</u>	359,384,680	<u>\$</u>	12,994,886

Note to Items (4) and (5)

The information presented is as of December 31, 2006 - the most recent date for which financial information is currently available. On February 23, 2007, acting in accordance with authority granted by the Commission in Case No. 2006-00390, KU restructured its external debt and obtained the release of the lien under the 1947 Indenture, which had collaterialized all of KU's first mortgage and pollution control debt. KU's external debt is no longer secured. As part of this restructure, KU also refinanced the Series P First Mortgage Bonds, and the Series 10 Pollution Control Bonds. (6) Each note outstanding, giving date of issue, amount, date of maturity, rate of interest in whose favor, together with amount of interest during the last 12-month period.

Payee	Date of Issue	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Interest Expense Year Ended December 31, 2006
Fidelia Corp.	04/30/03	100,000,000	4.55%	04/30/13	4,550,000
Fidelia Corp.	08/15/03	75,000,000	5.31%	08/15/13	3,982,500
Fidelia Corp.	11/24/03	33,000,000	4.24%	11/24/10	1,399,200
Fidelia Corp.	01/15/04	50,000,000	4.39%	01/16/12	2,195,000
Fidelia Corp.	07/08/05	50,000,000	4.735%	07/08/15	2,367,500
Fidelia Corp.	12/19/05	75,000,000	5.36%	12/21/15	4,008,833
Fidelia Corp.	06/23/06	50,000,000	6.33%	06/23/36	1,652,833
Fidelia Corp.	10/25/06	50,000,000	5.675%	10/25/16	520,208

(7) Other indebtedness, giving same by classes and describing security, if any with a brief statement of the devolution or assumption of any portion of such indebtedness upon or by person or corporation if the original liability has been transferred, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

None, other than current and accrued liabilities.

(8) Rate and amount of dividends paid during the five previous fiscal years, and amount of capital stock on which dividends were paid. (1)

Dividends on Common Stock, without par value

2002	-
2003	-
2004	63,000,000
2005	50,000,000
2006	-

(1) As of May 1998, the 37,817,878 shares are all owned by E.ON U.S. LLC and all dividends declared by KU's Board of Directors are paid to E.ON U.S. LLC.

Dividends on 4 3/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock

For each of the quarters in the previous four fiscal years prior to 2006, the Company declared and paid dividends of \$1.1875 per share on the 200,000 outstanding shares of 4 3/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 stated value, for a total of \$ 237,500 per quarter. On an annual basis the dividend amounted to \$4.75 per share, or \$950,000. This series of preferred stock was redeemed on October 24, 2005.

Dividends on 6.53% Cumulative Preferred Stock

For each of the quarters in the previous four fiscal years prior to 2006, the Company declared and paid dividends of \$1.6325 per share on the 200,000 outstanding shares of 6.53% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 stated value, for a total of \$326,500 per quarter. On an annual basis the dividend amounted to \$6.53 per share, or \$1,306,000. This series of preferred stock was redeemed on October 24, 2005.

(9) Detailed Income Statement and Balance Sheet

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Monthly Financial and Operating Reports are filed each month with the Commission. Attached are detailed Statements of Income, Balance sheets and Retained Earnings for the Company for the period ending December 31, 2006.

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The detailed Statement of Income, Balance Sheet, and Statement of Retained Earnings for KU for the period ending December 31, 2006 follow.

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Kentucky Utilities Company Statements of Income (Millions of \$)

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	Years Ended December 31	
	2006	2005
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Total operating revenues (Note 11)	<u>\$1,210</u>	<u>\$1,207</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Fuel for electric generation	424	384
Power purchased (Notes 9 and 11)	182	219
Other operation and maintenance expenses	254	287
Depreciation and amortization (Note 1)	115	115
Total operating expenses	975	1,005
Net operating income	235	202
Equity earnings in EEI (Note 1)	(29)	(2)
Other income – net	(1)	(3)
Interest expense (Notes 7 and 8)	15	15
Interest expense to affiliated companies (Note 11)	24	16
Income before income taxes	226	176
Federal and state income taxes (Note 6)	74	64
Net income	<u>\$ 152</u>	<u>\$ 112</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statements of Retained Earnings (Millions of \$)

	Years Ended <u>2006</u>	December 31 2005
Balance January 1 Add net income	\$ 718 <u>152</u> 	\$ 659 <u>112</u> <u>771</u>
Deduct: Cash dividends declared on stock and other: 4.75% cumulative preferred 6.53% cumulative preferred Common Call premium and expenses	-	$ \begin{array}{r}1\\1\\50\\-1\\-53\end{array}$
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 870</u>	<u>\$ 718</u>

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Kentucky Utilities Company Balance Sheets (Millions of \$)

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	2006	December 31 2005
ASSETS:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$6	\$ 7
Restricted cash (Note 1)	23	22
Accounts receivable-less reserve of \$2 million in 2006 and \$1 million		
in 2005 (Note 1)	123	135
Accounts receivable from affiliated companies (Note 11)	50	32
Materials and supplies (Note 1):		
Fuel (predominantly coal)	64	55
Other materials and supplies	34	32
Prepayments and other current assets	13	5
Total current assets	313	288
Other property and investments (Note 1)	25	23
Utility plant, at original cost (Note Error! Reference source not found.)	3,681	3,650
Less: reserve for depreciation	_1,553	1,508
Total utility plant, net	2,128	2,142
Construction work in progress	487	197
Total utility plant and construction work in progress	2,615	2,339
Deferred debits and other assets:		
Regulatory assets (Note 2):		
Pension and postretirement benefits (Notes 1 and 2)	64	·
Other	83	58
Cash surrender value of key man life insurance	35	32
Intangible pension asset	-	8
Other assets		8
Total deferred debits and other assets	190	106
Total Assets	<u>\$3,143</u>	<u>\$2,756</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Kentucky Utilities Company Balance Sheets (continued) (Millions of \$)

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		December 31
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 7)	\$ 141	\$ 123
Notes payable to affiliated companies (Notes 8 and 11)	97	70
Accounts payable	83	89
Accounts payable to affiliated companies (Note 11)	87	57
Accrued income taxes	-	13
Customer deposits	19	17
Other current liabilities	23	14
Total current liabilities	450	383
Long-term debt:		
Long-term bonds (Note 7)	219	240
Long-term notes to affiliated company (Note 7)	483	383
Total long-term debt	702	623
Deferred credits and other liabilities:		
Accumulated deferred income taxes (Note 6)	284	274
Accumulated provision for pensions and related benefits (Note 5)	126	92
Asset retirement obligations	28	27
Regulatory liabilities (Note 2):		
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	297	281
Regulatory liability deferred income taxes	27	23
Other regulatory liabilities	6	11
Other liabilities	30	20
Total deferred credits and other liabilities	798	728
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
COMMON EQUITY:		
Common stock, without par value -		
Authorized 80,000,000 shares, outstanding 37,817,878 shares	308	308
Additional paid-in-capital	15	15
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 12)	-	(19)
Retained earnings	854	704
Undistributed subsidiary earnings	16	14
Total retained earnings	870	718
Total common equity	1,193	1,022
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$3,143</u>	<u>\$2,756</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

The Applicant's Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated May 1, 1947, as heretofore amended, securing Applicant's outstanding First Mortgage Bonds has heretofore been filed with the Commission. The most recent Supplemental Indenture, dated November 1, 2006, is on file with the Commission in Case No. 2006-00414 (In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issue of Securities). As noted above, on February 23, 2007, Applicant restructured it external debt, and eliminated the lien of the 1947 Indenture. Hence, the 1947 Indenture will not be involved in the debt which is the subject of this Application, or with similar debt in the future.

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, John R. McCall, certify that I am Vice President and Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation (the "Company"); that I am one of the officers of the Company authorized to make certified copies of the corporate records; and as Secretary, I have access to all original records of the Company. I do hereby certify that attached hereto are resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting dated March 9, 2007, and that the same are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Certificate this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

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John R. McCall Corporate Secretary

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## ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TAKEN BY WRITTEN CONSENT

#### March 9, 2007

#### **ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT REVENUE BONDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Company has expended or will expend funds to acquire and construct certain pollution control facilities (the "Projects") in connection with (a) its Ghent generating station in Carroll County, Kentucky; and (b) its share of the joint Unit 2 facility at the Trimble County generating station in Trimble County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has or is expected to grant a portion or portions of the state's allocation for the issuance of private activity bonds to the (a) County of Carroll, Kentucky for the benefit of the Company in connection with the financing of the Ghent project not to exceed \$17,875,814 and (b) County of Trimble, Kentucky for the benefit of the Company in connection with the financing of the Trimble County project not to exceed \$8,927,444 principal amount of tax exempt pollution control bonds (the "Environmental Facilities Bonds" as defined below) to fund, or reimburse the Company for funds already expended for, a portion of its expenditures relating to the Projects; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Carroll, Kentucky and the County of Trimble, Kentucky are each referred to herein individually as an "Issuer" and, collectively, as the "Issuers"; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of such allocations from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Company will have only 90 days to complete the issuance of such Environmental Facilities Bonds, and that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the Company that action be taken at this time to authorize such an undertaking and facilitate the offering of such Environmental Facilities Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is noted that the Company has recently completed four similar taxexempt bond financing transactions also related to its on-going Ghent flue gas desulphurization project during July and November 2005 and July and December 2006, which transactions were approved by this Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Environmental Facilities Bonds, the Company may secure its payment obligations under one or more loan agreements with the Issuers and may further include the purchasing of bond insurance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Company as follows:

(a) That the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, Treasurer, or any other officer of the

Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to cause the preparation of, and to approve, the following documents in connection with the issuance of all or a portion of the Environmental Facilities Bonds referred to above: (i) a loan agreement or loan agreements to be entered into between the Company and the Issuers whereby such Issuers will issue one or more series of Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds (collectively, the "Environmental Facilities Bonds") and loan the proceeds to the Company to acquire and construct the Projects and pursuant to which the Company will be obligated to make loan payments sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Environmental Facilities Bonds to be issued by such Issuers, and any related expenses, (ii) one or more guaranties from the Company in favor of a trustee or trustees chosen or appointed by such officers of the Company (the "Trustee') for the benefit of the holders of the Environmental Facilities Bonds guaranteeing repayment of all or a part of the obligations under such Environmental Facilities Bonds, (iii) such contracts of purchase, underwriting agreements or similar contracts or agreements with the Issuers and with other appropriate parties relating to the issuance of the Environmental Facilities Bonds, (iv) a preliminary official statement or final official statements which will describe the Company, the Issuers, the Projects, the Environmental Facilities Bonds, the loan agreements and indentures of trust pursuant to which such Environmental Facilities Bonds are to be issued, and which will be used by the underwriter or underwriters chosen by such officers of the Company (the "Underwriters") in connection with the sale of such Environmental Facilities Bonds to the public, (v) such reimbursement agreements, remarketing agreements, auction agreements, broker-dealer agreements, credit agreements, bond insurance documents or acreements or other similar documents or agreements as may be reasonably required, in the event the Environmental Facilities Bonds, or any of them are issued as variable rate demand or similar instruments, in the discretion of such officers, (vi) one or more Notes which the Company may issue to secure the transaction, and (vii) such other related documents, forms, certificates or agreements as shall be necessary or appropriate to effectuate such financing.

That, subject to receipt of the allocation from the Commonwealth of (b) Kentucky, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, Treasurer, or any other officer of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered (i) to execute and file, or cause to be filed, on behalf of the Company such applications or petitions with any federal, state, or local commission, court, agency or body having jurisdiction as may be required to obtain any approvals, consents, orders or rulings as such officers or counsel for the Company may deem to be necessary or desirable in connection with the Company's participation in such financing and the transactions and documents contemplated thereby, and (ii) to execute and deliver or file such amendments or supplements to said applications or petitions as may be required by law or as may be deemed to be proper or appropriate in their judgment or in the judgment of counsel for the Company in connection with the foregoing.

- (c) That, subject to the receipt of the allocation from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory authorizations and other approvals, the Company shall borrow the sums of not to exceed \$17,875,814 from the County of Carroll, Kentucky and not to exceed \$8,927,444 from the County of Trimble, Kentucky, respectively, in accordance with the terms of the loan agreements, and the proceeds of such borrowings shall be used by the Company for qualifying expenditures or to reimburse the Company for funds already expended on qualifying expenditures on the Projects and for such other purposes, if any, as may be provided in any of the agreements and documents required to be executed and delivered in connection with the issuance of the Environmental Facilities Bonds.
- That subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory authorizations and (d) other approvals, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, Treasurer or any other officer of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to approve offers for the purchase from (i) the County of Carroll, Kentucky, of not to exceed \$17,875,814 principal amount of Environmental Facilities Bonds and (ii) the County of Trimble, Kentucky, of not to exceed \$8,927,444 principal amount of Environmental Facilities Bonds. Such purchases may be competitive biddina. or private placement through negotiation. transaction, as determined to be reasonable. The proceeds will be loaned to the Company at such purchase prices, which shall not be less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the date of such Environmental Facilities Bonds to the date of closing, and at such interest rate or rates, as determined to be reasonable.
- (e) That subject to receipt of the allocation from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the receipt of all necessary regulatory authorizations and other approvals, the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute, on behalf of the Company, one or more loan agreements with (i) the County of Carroll, Kentucky, providing for the loan to the Company of the proceeds of not to exceed \$17,875,814 principal amount of Environmental Facilities Bonds; and (ii) the County of Trimble, Kentucky, providing for the loan to the Company of the proceeds of not to exceed \$8,927,444 principal amount of Environmental Facilities Bonds, each in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof.
- (f) That, subject to receipt of the allocations from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the receipt of all other necessary regulatory approvals, the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute, on behalf of the Company, one or more guaranties in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the Environmental Facilities Bonds guaranteeing the payment of all or any part of the obligations under such Environmental Facilities Bonds.
- (g) That, subject to receipt of the allocations from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the receipt of all other necessary regulatory approvals, the

appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute, on behalf of the Company, one or more contracts of purchase, underwriting agreements or similar contracts or agreements with (i) the County of Carroll, Kentucky and other appropriate parties relating to the sale of not to exceed \$17,875,814 principal amount of Environmental Facilities bonds and (ii) the County of Trimble, Kentucky, of not to exceed \$8,927,444 principal amount of Environmental Facilities Bonds.

- (h) That, subject to receipt of the allocations from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the receipt of all other necessary regulatory approvals, the officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized by and on behalf of the Company, to negotiate and enter into one or more bond insurance or similar agreements with a bond insurer to be selected by the Chief Executive Officer, the President, Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President or the Treasurer, each in substantially the form presented to and approved by any such officer with such changes thereto as the officer executing each of such documents shall deem necessary or advisable, the execution of such documents thereby to conclusively evidence such officer's approval and the approval of this Board of Directors.
- (i) That in the event all or a portion of the Environmental Facilities Bonds bear a variable rate of interest, the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute on behalf of the Company one or more remarketing agreements, auction agreements, reimbursement agreements or similar agreements with appropriate parties providing for the remarketing of such Environmental Facilities Bonds, a credit agreement or credit agreements or similar agreements and any promissory notes to be issued pursuant to such agreements for the purpose of providing a source of funds upon tender of such bonds, and any other agreements in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by the loan agreement or loan agreements.
- (j) That the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute on behalf of the Company: (i) one or more interest rate swap, collar, or cap agreements or similar agreements with one or more underwriters, banks or other financial institutions providing for the hedging of the interest rate on the Environmental Facilities Bonds and (ii) any other agreement, document or instrument that may be necessary or appropriate in connection with any such transaction.
- (k) That the officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized in the name and on behalf of the Company and under its corporate seal or otherwise, to take care or cause to be taken all such further actions and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further documents, bond insurance documents or agreements, certificates and agreements (including without limitation, instruments authorizing or consenting to amendment, modifications or waivers to any of the agreements or disclosure documents executed in

connection with the issuance, execution and delivery of the notes or bonds, and the execution and delivery of the bond insurance documents or agreements) as such persons may deem necessary, advisable or appropriate in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby and hereby, and to incur all such fees and expenses as shall be necessary, advisable or appropriate in their judgment in order to carry into effect the purpose and intent of any and all of these resolutions.

- (I) That the Chief Executive Officer, the President, Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, Treasurer or any other officer of the Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take all steps or actions, and to execute and deliver any other documents, certificates or other instruments, deemed necessary, proper or appropriate in their judgment or in the judgment of counsel for the Company in connection with the financing referred to above and to carry out the purposes of these resolutions.
- (m) That Daniel K. Arbough is hereby appointed as "Company Representative" and S. Bradford Rives and Paul W. Thompson are hereby appointed as "Alternate Company Representatives," respectively, under the provisions of the indentures and the loan agreements. The President and any Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer of the Company are authorized to appoint from time to time other persons (who may be employees of the Company) to act as "Company Representative" or Alternate Company Representative" under the indentures and the loan agreements.
- (n) That any acts of the officers of this Company, which acts would have been authorized by the foregoing resolutions except that such acts were taken prior to the adoption of such resolutions, are hereby severally ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted as acts in the name of and on behalf of this Company.
- (o) That the Board of Directors does hereby adopt, as if fully set out herein, the form of any resolutions with respect to the Environmental Facilities Bonds as may be required by the Underwriters, and any other entities requiring such resolutions to effect the intent of these resolutions.
- (p) That each of the Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to take any and all further action to see that the intent of the above resolutions are carried forth.