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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Elizabeth O'Donnell
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RE: An Investigation of the Energy and Regulatory Issues in Section 50 of Kentucky's 2007 Energy Act

Administrative Case No. 2007-00477

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of a Joint Response of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kendrick R. Riggs

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Enclosures as mentioned cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
ENERGY AND REGULATORY)	ADMINISTRATIVE
ISSUES IN SECTION 50 OF)	CASE NO. 2007-00477
KENTUCKY'S 2007 ENERGY ACT)	

JOINT RESPONSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E")(collectively, the "Companies"), by counsel, file this response to the Commission's Orders of November 20th and 27th, 2007 and state that they object to Data Request No. 1 in the Commission's Order of November 20, 2007 on the grounds of relevancy, scope and privilege. Without waiver of these objections or any other legal defenses they may have, KU and LG&E acknowledge the Commission's determination that time is of the essence for its Consultant to prepare the report and request the opportunity to seek clarification from the Commission's Consultant on the information the Consultant reasonably needs to conduct the investigation and prepare its report on a timely basis.

Dated: November 29, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Response was sent to the following parties of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of November, 2007.

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