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December 19, 2007

HAND DELIVERY

Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Kentucky Utilities Company

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

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, along with a Motion for Deviation from Rules and for Incorporation by Reference. Extra copies of the Application and the Motion are enclosed to be file stamped and returned to the undersigned.

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

Very truly yours,

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J. Wade Hendricks

JWH/dvg Enclosures

cc: Dennis Howard, II, Esq. Daniel Arbough Lonnie Bellar Rick Lovekamp Allyson Sturgeon, Esq. Don Harris John Wiedmar

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

) CASE NO. 2007-00548

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. Specifically, KU requests authority to obtain long-term debt financing from an affiliate within the E.ON AG ("E.ON") holding company system. 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 October 31, 2007 provides retail electric service to approximately 505,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, 30,000 customers in southwestern 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: The 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).

2. KU obtains financing through numerous sources of capital, including the form of debt that is the subject of this Application. KU does not assign specific financing to any particular project or use, and does not project finance capital projects. All components of KU's capital structure are used to fund capital expenditures. Thus the uses cited below are general reasons for KU's need for debt financing, rather than projects for which the financing will be required.

3. KU anticipates incurring capital expenditures during 2008 for pollution control facilities at the Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky and the Company's E.W. Brown Generating Station in Mercer County, Kentucky (the "Pollution Control Project"). The Pollution Control Project is described in the previously filed construction contract (the "Construction Contract") which, by Motion filed concurrently herewith, KU is requesting be incorporated by reference, and 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*).¹ During 2008, KU anticipates incurring up to \$329 million in construction costs in connection with the Pollution Control Project.²

¹ The Commission granted the requested Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Order dated June 20, 2005, in Case No. 2004-00426. 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*), however 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.

² The Company makes every effort to finance eligible portions of the Pollution Control Project with tax-exempt debt. See Case No. 2007-00115 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of April 30, 2007, 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), Order of April 30, 2007, 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), Order of November 20, 2006, 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), Order of June 16, 2006, Case No. 2005-00183 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of June 20, 2005 and Case No. 2005-00357 (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 and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of June 20, 2005 and Case No. 2005-00357 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of October 14, 2005, authorizing the Company to issue securities and assume obligations in connection with private activity bond allocations from the Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee. The Company intends to continue seeking allocations from the state ceiling for private activity bonds and the opportunity to finance additional, eligible portions of the Pollution Control Project with tax-exempt financing resulting in lower costs.

4. KU also anticipates incurring capital expenditures during 2008 for its share of construction costs for Trimble County Unit 2 in Trimble County, Kentucky. KU requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and a Site Compatibility Certificate for those 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 Certificates by Orders dated November 1, 2005 and November 9, 2005 in Case No. 2004-00507. This facility is described in the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract previously filed by KU. By Motion filed concurrently herewith, KU is requesting that this contract be incorporated by reference herein. During 2008 KU anticipates incurring up to \$240 million in construction costs in connection with Trimble County Unit 2.

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Description of KU's Position Within the Holding Company and the Affiliate

5. E.ON U.S. LLC ("E.ON US") is an indirect subsidiary of E.ON. KU is a wholly owned subsidiary of E.ON US. E.ON US Holding GmbH, is also a subsidiary of E.ON. Fidelia Corporation ("Fidelia"), a finance company subsidiary organized in Delaware, is a subsidiary of E.ON U.S. Holding GmbH. Fidelia lends money to companies in the E.ON holding company system and upon request of the Company would lend money to the Company as set out in this Application.³

³In six other proceedings in recent years, the Commission has previously approved other, long-term debt financing between KU and an affiliate within the E.ON holding company system. See Case No. 2007-00437 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of November 1, 2007, 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), Order of November 1, 2007, 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), Order of March 19, 2007, Case No. 2006-00155 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of March 19, 2007, Case No. 2006-00155 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of May 22, 2006, Case No. 2005-00117 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Obligations), Order of May 10, 2005, Case No. 2003-00301 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of No. 2003-00301 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Order of Securities and the Assumption of Securities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the A

Description of the New Long-Term Debt

6. This Application relates to the issuance of long-term unsecured debt by KU to Fidelia. The Company proposes to borrow money from Fidelia in an amount not to exceed \$275 million at various times during the period ending December 31, 2008.⁴ The Company anticipates issuing unsecured notes to Fidelia with final maturity not to exceed thirty years. The Company anticipates utilizing a range of maturities that are reflective of operating and market conditions and cash flow requirements. Such borrowings would only occur if the interest rate on the loan would result in an equal or lower cost of borrowing than the Company could obtain in a loan from E.ON or in the capital markets on its own. All borrowings from Fidelia would be at the lowest of 1) E.ON's effective cost of capital; 2) Fidelia's effective cost of capital; and 3) the Company's effective cost of capital determined by reference to the effective cost of a direct borrowing by the Company from an independent third party for a comparable term loan that could be obtained at the time of the loan (the "Best Rate Method"). The Best Rate Method assures the Company that it will not pay more for a loan from Fidelia than it would pay in the capital markets for a similar loan. The Company's treasury group has evaluated its capital requirements through December 31, 2008, and the appropriate sources of capital available to it (both existing and potential). The Company has determined that it is cost effective to borrow money from Fidelia through this intercompany loan facility and desires to take advantage of this opportunity.

7. The interest rates will be set at the time of issuance of each note and would depend on the maturity of the notes. The interest rate on each note would be the lower of (a) the average of

⁽In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky, Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations), Orders of April 14, 2003 and April 30, 2003.

⁴ This authority is in addition to the \$100,000,000 in long-term unsecured debt to Fidelia authorized by the Commission by Order dated November 1, 2007 in Case No. 2007-00437 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations).

three quotes obtained by the affiliate company from international investment banks for an unsecured bond issued by E.ON for the applicable term of the loan; and (b) the lowest of three quotes obtained by the Company from international investment banks for a secured bond issued by the Company with the applicable term of the loan. This method complies with the Best Rate Method because this rate would be determined using the lower of the average of actual quotes obtained based upon the credit of E.ON or the lowest of three actual quotes obtained by the Company.

8. A note would be executed by the Company each time a loan was made by Fidelia to the Company stating the interest rate, maturity date and payment terms. Attached to the Application as Exhibit 2 is the form of the intercompany loan agreement and note. Issuance expenses for the intercompany loans described herein will not exceed, in total, the sum of \$50,000. In connection with the issuance of the debt, KU may enter into one or more interest rate hedging agreements (T-bill lock, swap or similar agreement, collectively the "Hedging Facility") either with an E.ON affiliate or with a bank or financial institution. The Hedging Facility would be an interest rate agreement designed to allow the Company to lock in the underlying interest rate on the loan in advance of the closing of the loan. The Hedging Facility will set forth the specific terms under which the Company will agree to make payments, and the other terms and conditions of any rights or obligations thereunder.

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

10. A redacted copy of the Construction Contract for the Pollution Control Project was 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 the Assumption of Obligations), and incorporated by reference in Case Nos. 2006-00414, 2007-

00024, 2007-00115 and 2007-00437. By Motion filed concurrently herewith, KU is requesting that the Construction Contract be incorporated by reference herein.

11. A redacted copy of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract for Trimble County Unit 2 was 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 and the Assumption of Obligations*), and incorporated by reference in Case No. 2007-00115. By Motion filed concurrently herewith, KU is requesting that the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract be incorporated by reference herein.

12. KU shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the issuance of each note referred to herein, file with the Commission a statement setting forth the date or dates of issuance of the notes, the proceeds of such notes, the interest rates, costs or gains with the Hedging Facility, and all fees and expenses involved in such issuance.

13. Exhibit 3 to this Application contains the financial exhibit required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2)(a), and described by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6. It also contains information required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2)(b).

14. Exhibit 4 to this Application is a certified copy of KU's Board of Directors resolution authorizing the issuance of the notes, and the transactions related thereto as discussed in this Application.

15. Other requirements of the Commission's regulation 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 discussion above in Paragraphs 2 through 8 of this Application.

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 intercompany loan agreement and the notes, as set forth in this Application. KU further requests that the Order of the Commission specifically include provisions stating:

1. KU is authorized to issue and deliver its unsecured notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$275 million in the manner set forth in its Application.

2. KU is authorized to execute, deliver and perform the obligations of KU under, *inter alia* the loan agreement with Fidelia Corporation, the notes, and such other agreements and documents as set out in its Application, and to perform the transactions contemplated by such agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allyson K. Sturgeon Senior Corporate Attorney E.ON U.S. LLC 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 627-2088

Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Daniel K. Arbough being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is 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 or belief, and that as to these matters, he believes them to be true.

DANIEL K. ARBOUGH Subscribed and sworn before me this $\frac{184}{2}$ day of _ L ecember 2007. August 31, 2011 My Commission Expires: BLIC, STATE AT LARGE



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

October 31, 2007

The applicant's generating, transmission and distribution systems described herein are calculated annually. As of December 31, 2006, the applicant owned and operated 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 included 110 substations with a total capacity of approximately 16,978 Mva and approximately 4,031 miles of lines. The electric distribution system included 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 October 31, 2007, was:

		Utility Plant
Original Cost		
Intangible Plant	\$	27.826,411
Production Plant		2.176,784,437
Transmission Plant		516,285,496
Distribution Plant		1,023,457,280
General Plant		81,858,495
Transportation Plant		18,955,798
Construction Work in Progress		958,545,232
Total Plant at Original Cost	<u>\$</u>	4.803,713,149
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,919,414,161
Net Original Cost	<u></u>	2,884,298,988

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Kentucky Utilities Company (as Borrower)

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Fidelia Corporation (as Lender)

LOAN AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT made on _____

Between

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, a Kentucky and Virginia corporation, as borrower (the *Borrower*); and

FIDELIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, as lender (the *Lender*).

Whereas

(A) The Lender and the Borrower hereby enter into an agreement for the provision by the Lender to the Borrower of a loan in the amount of ______ (the Loan Amount).

Now it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement

Business Day means a day on which banks in New York are generally open

Default Interest Rate means: the rate, as determined by the Lender, applying to the principal element of an overdue amount under Clause 6.3, calculated as the sum of the interest rate in effect immediately before the due date of such amount, plus 1%;

Effective Date shall have the meaning given to it in Clause 2.1;

Final Repayment Date means _____;

Interest Payment Date means ______ and _____ of each year during the term of this agreement, provided, that:

any Interest Payment Date which is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day;

Loan Amount means _____;

Maturity Date means the Final Repayment Date;

Request means a request for the Loan Amount from the Borrower to the Lender under the terms of clause 3.1;

Termination Event means an event specified as such in Clause 7;

Value Date means the date upon which cleared funds are made available to the Borrower by the Lender pursuant to a Request made in accordance with Clause 3.1. Such date shall be a Business Day as defined herein.

2. Term Loan

- 2.1 This Agreement shall come into effect on ______ (the "Effective Date").
- 2.2 The Lender grants to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement a term loan in an amount of ______.
- 2.3 The new indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note in substantially the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. Availability of Requests

3.1 On the Effective Date, the Borrower will submit a request (the "Request") to the Lender for the Loan Amount, such Request specifying the Value Date, the Maturity Date and the bank account to which payment is to be made. The Request shall be submitted to the Lender by the Borrower and delivered in accordance with Clause 9.3.

4. Interest

- 4.1 The rate of interest on the Loan Amount is x.xx%.
- 4.2 Interest shall accrue on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30 day months upon the Loan Amount.
- 4.3 Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date.

5. Repayment and Prepayment

- 5.1 The Borrower shall repay the Loan Amount together with all interest accrued thereon and all other amounts due from the Borrower hereunder on the Final Repayment Date, whereupon this Agreement shall be terminated.
- 5.2 On any Interest Payment Date, and with at least three business day's prior written notice, the Borrower shall be entitled to prepay any amount of the loan outstanding, provided such payment is not less than \$1,000,000 and, provided further, the Borrower shall pay a prepayment charge equal to the present value of the difference between (i) the interest payable provided in this loan agreement and (ii) the interest payable at the prevailing interest rate at the time of prepayment, for the period from the date of prepayment through the Maturity Date, which difference, if negative, shall be deemed to be zero. The present value will be determined using the prevailing interest rate at the time of the prepayment as the discount rate.
- 5.3 A certificate from the Lender as to the amount due at any time from the Borrower to the Lender under this Agreement shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive.

6. Payments

- 6.1 All payments of principal to be made to the Lender by the Borrower shall be made on the Final Repayment Date, or on an Interest Payment Date under Clause (5.2) to such account as the Lender shall have specified.
- 6.2 Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date.
- 6.3 If and to the extent that full payment of any amount due hereunder is not made by the Borrower on the due date then, interest shall be charged at the Default Interest Rate on such overdue amount from the date of such default to the date payment is received by the Lender.

7. Termination Events

- 7.1 The Borrower shall notify the Lender of any Event of Default (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) promptly upon becoming aware of it.
- 7.2 The following shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder:
 - 7.2.1 Default is made by the Borrower in the payment of any sum due under this Agreement and such default continues for a period of 10 Business Days;
 - 7.2.2 Bankruptcy proceedings are initiated against the Borrower;
 - 7.2.3 The Borrower leaves the E.ON Group (i.e. the companies consolidated in EON AG's balance sheet);
 - 7.2.4 Securities and Exchange Commission or Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) requirements prohibit the transactions hereunder.

If a Termination Event occurs under Clause (7.2.2) of this section, the Loan Amount outstanding together with interest will become due and payable immediately.

If a Termination Event occurs according to Clauses (7.2.1) or (7.2.3) or (7.2.4) of this Section, Lender shall at its discretion grant Borrower a reasonable grace period unless such grace period shall be detrimental to the Lender. If the Termination Event is uncured at the expiration of such period, the Loan Amount outstanding together with interest will become due and payable immediately.

8. Operational Breakdown

8.1 The Borrower is not liable for any damages incurred by the Lender and the Lender is not liable for any damages incurred by the Borrower caused by Acts of God or other circumstances incurred by one party for which the other party cannot be held responsible (i.e. power outages, strikes, lock-outs, domestic and foreign acts of government and the like).

9. Notices

- 9.1 Each communication to be made in respect of this Agreement shall be made in writing but, unless otherwise stated, may be made by facsimile transmission or letter.
- 9.2 Communications to the Borrower shall be addressed to: Kentucky Utilities, 220 W. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202, Attn: Treasurer fax# (502) 627-4742 and to One Quality Street, Lexington, KY 40507, except for confirmations which should be sent to the attention of Mimi Kelly.
- 9.3 Communications to the Lender shall be addressed to: Fidelia Corporation, 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 545, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, fax# (302) 427-5913, Attn: Executive Vice President

10. Assignment

10.1 The Lender may at any time assign, novate or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any affiliate of the Lender.

11. Severability

11.1 If any of the provisions of this Agreement becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

12. Counterparts

12.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts that shall together constitute one Agreement. Any party may enter into an Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

- 13. Law
- 13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed for all purposes in accordance with the laws of Delaware.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

SIGNED by)
for and on behalf of)
Kentucky Utilities Company)
in the presence of:)

SIGNED by)
for and on behalf of)
Fidelia Corporation)
in the presence of:)

EXHIBIT "A"

PROMISSORY NOTE

U.S._____

Louisville, KY, _____

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the order of FIDELIA Corporation ("FIDELIA") in lawful money of the United States of America (in freely transferable U.S. dollars and in same day funds), in accordance with the method of payment specified in that certain Loan Agreement dated as of ______, between FIDELIA and KU ("the Agreement"), the principal sum of ______, which amount shall be payable at such times as provided in the Agreement.

KU promises also to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof in like money and in like manner at the rates which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, said interest to be payable at the times provided for in the Agreement. This Note is referred to in the Agreement and is entitled to the benefits thereof and the security contemplated thereby. This Note evidences a loan made by FIDELIA, during such time as such loan is being maintained. This Note is subject to prepayment as specified in the Agreement. In case KU defaults on the loan, the principal and accrued interest on this Note may be declared to be due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Agreement.

KU hereby waives presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind in connection with this Note.

Kentucky Utilities Company

By: _____

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

October 31, 2007

(1) Amount and kinds of stock authorized.

80,000,000 shares of Common 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.

None

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(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.

Unsecured

Principal Amount				Interest Expense	
Date of	Date of	Rate of		Outstanding at	Year Ended
Issue	Maturity	Interest	Authorized	October 31, 2007	October 31, 2007
05/15/92	05/15/07	7.92%	53,000,000	-	2,273,700
Pollution (Control Bond	ls			
11/01/94	11/01/24	Variable	54,000,000	-	623,151
05/01/00	05/01/23	Variable	12,900,000	12,900,000	497,546
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	20,930,000	20,930,000	784,107
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	2,400,000	2,400,000	89,912
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,200,000	2,400,000	89,912
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,400,000	7,400,000	277,228
07/01/02	10/01/32	Variable	96,000,000	96,000,000	3,711,792
10/01/04	10/01/34	Variable	50,000,000	50,000,000	1,886,007
07/07/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950	13,266,950	497,632
11/17/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950	13,266,950	490,197
07/20/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620	16,693,620	637,852
12/07/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620	16,693,620	577,481
02/23/07	10/01/34	Variable	54,000,000	54,000,000	1,418,355
05/24/07	02/01/26	Variable	17,875,000	17,875,000	312,256
05/24/07	03/01/37	Variable	8,927,000	8,927,000	156,049
				332,753,140	14,323,177
Interest rat	te swap				(115,261)
	debt mark to	o market			(436,801)
Total				\$ 332,753,140	<u>\$ 13,771,115</u>

EXHIBIT 3

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Payee	Date of Issue	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Interest Expense Year Ended October 31, 2007
1 ayee		Allouin	Interest	Maturity	October 51, 2007
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	4,020,000
Fidelia Corp.	06/23/06	50,000,000	6.33%	06/23/36	3,165,000
Fidelia Corp.	10/25/06	50,000,000	5.675%	10/25/16	2,837,500
Fidelia Corp.	02/07/07	53,000,000	5.690%	02/07/22	2,211,513
Fidelia Corp.	03/30/07	75,000,000	5.860%	03/30/37	2,575,958
Fidelia Corp.	06/20/07	50,000,000	5.980%	06/20/17	1,088,028
Fidelia Corp.	09/14/07	100,000,000	5.960%	09/14/28	778,111
Fidelia Corp.	10/25/07	70,000,000	5.710%	10/25/19	77,719
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(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.

31,248,029

(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	-

 As of May 1998, the 37,817,878 shares are all owned by E.ON U.S. LLC (formerly LG&E Energy 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 fiscal years 2000 - 2004, 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 fiscal years 2000 - 2004, 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

Monthly Financial and Operating Reports are filed each month with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Our most recent mailing covered financial statements for periods through October 31, 2007. Attached are detailed Statements of Income, Balance Sheets and Retained Earnings for the Company for the period ending October 31, 2007.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

In February 2007, KU completed a series of financial transactions impacting its periodic reporting requirements. The \$54 million Pollution Control Series 10 bond was refinanced and replaced with a new unsecured tax-exempt bond of the same amount maturing in 2034. The \$53 million Series P bond was defeased and replaced with an intercompany loan totaling \$53 million from Fidelia. The Company terminated the related interest swap and agreed with Fidelia to eliminate the second lien on its two secured loans. Pursuant to the terms of the remaining tax-exempt bonds, the first mortgage bonds were cancelled and the underlying lien on KU's assets was released following completion of these steps. KU no longer has any secured debt, KU's 1947 Indenture and Deed of Trust and all Supplemental Indentures have been terminated, and, having deregistered applicable securities with the SEC effective March 1, 2007, KU is no longer subject to periodic reporting under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Annual Report, the FERC Form 1, and subsequent monthly reports of KU have been previously filed with the Commission.

We have also attached the succeeding three pages, detailed Statements of Income, Balance Sheets, and Statements of Retained Earnings for KU for the period ending October 31, 2007.

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME OCTOBER 31, 2007

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Electric Operating Revenues	1,268,772,151.97
Total Operating Revenues	1,268,772,151.97
Operating Expenses	
Fuel	458,112,313.57
Power Purchased	169,011,964.48
Other Operation Expenses	151,017,401.59
Maintenance	77,928,902.12
Depreciation	113,961,813.97
Amortization Expense	5,438,308.91
Regulatory Credits	(2,082,306.61)
Taxes	
Federal Income	33,639,118.49
State Income	13,365,934.15
Deferred Federal Income - Net	(5,271,113.12)
Deferred State Income - Net	(597,070.10)
Federal Income - Estimated	(1,098,103.90)
State Income - Estimated	(368,015.08)
Property and Other	18,877,668.23
Investment Tax Credit	40,966,647.00
Loss (Gain) from Disposition of Allowances	(706,851.51)
Accretion Expense.	1,842,454.60
	1,072,737.00
Total Operating Expenses	1,074,039,066.79
Net Operating Income	194,733,085.18
Other Income Less Deductions	
Other Income Less Deductions	25,643,821.09
AFUDC - Equity	2,637,543.10
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Total Other Income Less Deductions	28,281,364.19
Income Before Interest Charges	223,014,449.37
Interest on Long Term Debt	45,019,143.98
Amortization of Debt Expense - Net	885,273.59
Other Interest Expenses	7,276,193.60
AFUDC - Borrowed Funds	(814,052.07)
Total Interest Charges	52,366,559.10
Net Inc Before Cumulative Effect of Acctg Chg	170,647,890.27
Cumulative Effect of Accounting Chg Net of Tax	-
Net Income	170,647,890.27
Preferred Dividend Requirements	-
Earnings Available for Common	170,647,890.27

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2007

LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS

ility Plant		Capitalization	
Utility Plant at Original Cost	4,803,713,147.94	Common Stock	308,139,977.56
Less Reserves for Depreciation & Amortization	1,919,414,160.77	Common Stock Expense	(321,288.87)
		Paid-In Capital	70,000,000.00
Total	2,884,298,987.17	Other Comprehensive Income	-
		Retained Earnings	987,505,007.92
		Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings	21,433,493.00
/estments - At Cost		Total Common Equity	1,386,757,189.61
Ohio Valley Electric Corporation	250,000.00		
Nonutility Property-Less Reserve	968,820.61	Preferred Stock	_
Investments in Subsidiary Companies	22,729,293.00		
Special Funds	5,851,653.71	Pollution Control Bonds	332,753,140.00
Other	411,140.00	Other Long-Term Debt.	-
	711,140.00	LT Notes Payable to Associated Companies	831,000,000.00
Total	30,210,907.32	Long-Term Debt Marked to Market	
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		Total Long-Term Debt	1,163,753,140.00
irrent and Accrued Assets		Total Capitalization	2,550,510,329.61
Cash	(837,913.41)		
Special Deposits	19,398,150.14	Current and Accrued Liabilities	
Temporary Cash Investments	17,356.60	Long-Term Debt Due in 1 Year	-
Accounts Receivable-Less Reserve	150,183,408.69	ST Notes Payable to Associated Companies	51,345,054.00
Notes Receivable from Assoc. Companies		Notes Payable	-
Accounts Receivable from Assoc Companies	15,525,808.62	Notes Payable to Associated Companies	_
Materials & Supplies-At Average Cost	10,020,000.02	Accounts Payable	199,086,231.88
Fuel	55,304,779.03	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies	15,086,941.87
Plant Materials & Operating Supplies	26,453,369.52	Customer Deposits	19,298,874.97
Stores Expense		Taxes Accrued	13,527,042.59
Allowance Inventory	6,569,540.14		9,527,391.65
	877,581.02	Interest Accrued	9,527,591.05
Prepayments	3,972,947.13	Dividends Declared	12 (10 104 44
Miscellaneous Current & Accrued Assets	193,113.63	Misc. Current & Accrued Liabilities	13,649,184.44
Total	277,658,141.11	Total	321,520,721.40
		Deferred Credits and Other	
		Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	334,877,315.27
ferred Debits and Other		Investment Tax Credit	41,497,662.32
Unamortized Debt Expense	7,086,171.68	Regulatory Liabilities	37,051,093.91
Unamortized Loss on Bonds	10,246,422.95	Customer Advances for Construction	1,822,788.68
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	49,793,664.13	Asset Retirement Obligations	30,004,881.14
Deferred Regulatory Assets	117,057,347.88	Other Deferred Credits	16,765,082.46
Other Deferred Debits		Misc. Long-Term Liabilities	4,325,309.06
		Accum Provision for Post-Retirement Benefits	115,386,598.56
Total	261,593,746.81	resource restored to resourcement portails,	<u></u>
		- Total	581,730,731.40
Total Assets and Other Debits	3,453,761,782.41	Total Liabilities and Other Credits	3,453,761,782.41

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY ANALYSIS OF RETAINED EARNINGS OCTOBER 31, 2007

	Year Ended Current Month
	Total
Retained Earnings and	Retained
Undistributed Earnings	Earnings
Balance Beginning of Period	818,405,757.85
Net Income To Date	170,647,890.27
FIN 48 Adjustment	347,473.00
Adjust for Equity in Subsidiary	-
Earnings for Year	
-EE Inc	(24,821,113.20)
Dividends Rec'd Current Year	
-EE Inc	22,925,000.00
Preferred Stock Dividends	. .
Common Stock Dividends	-
Preferred Stock Redemption Exp	-
Balance End of Period	987,505,007.92

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, John R. McCall, certify that I am Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate 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 Corporate 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 December 17, 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 17^{+h} day of December, 2007.

John R. McCall Corporate Secretary

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APPROVAL OF 2008 INTERCOMPANY LOAN FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Company desires to enter into intercompany long-term loans with Fidelia Corporation or other affiliates of E.ON North America, Inc. (collectively, "Fidelia"), in the amount of up to approximately \$275 million during 2008 (the "Intercompany Loans"), and

WHEREAS, the Intercompany Loans will provide the Company with funds necessary for capital expenditures in connection with the Trimble County 2 construction and the FGD projects and for general operational expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Company is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the Intercompany Loans as generally described in these resolutions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals regarding the Intercompany Loans, the Company is authorized to enter into such loans; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company to take such actions and to execute, deliver and file the Intercompany Loans and such other agreements and documents, and to make changes thereto, as they shall, in their discretion, deem necessary, appropriate or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by these resolutions, with the taking of such actions and the execution of such agreements or documents conclusively to evidence the authorization thereof by the Board of Directors; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, execute and deliver such applications, filings or notices to governmental, commercial or financial entities as they may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the Intercompany Loans, including but not limited to submissions to federal and state regulatory agencies; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore or hereafter taken by any officer of the Company in connection with the transactions contemplated by these resolutions be, and they hereby are, approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.