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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Stephanie L. Stumbo  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to File Depreciation Study**  
**Case No. 2007-00564**

**Application of Kentucky Utilities Company to File Depreciation Study**  
**Case No. 2007-00565**

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing two originals and ten copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and For Leave to file Rebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced matters. Please confirm your receipt of these filings 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.

Yours very truly,

  
Kendrick R. Riggs

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**In the Matter of:**

**APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND )**  
**ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FILE )** **CASE NO. 2007-00564**  
**DEPRECIATION STUDY )**

**In the Matter of:**

**APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES )**  
**COMPANY TO FILE DEPRECIATION )** **CASE NO. 2007-00565**  
**STUDY )**

**MOTION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
**TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) (collectively, the “Companies”) respectfully move the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) to issue an order modifying the procedural schedule in these proceedings: (1) to remove from the current procedural schedule the July 2, 2008 hearing date set for these proceedings in the Commission’s June 3, 2008 orders; and (2) to grant the Companies leave to file rebuttal testimony by June 25, 2008.

The Companies respectfully request that the Commission remove the July 2, 2008 hearing date from the procedural schedule for three reasons. First, the Companies’ depreciation consultant, John Spanos, will be testifying for another client in another state on that day, and therefore will not be available to testify for the Companies. Second, the Companies have not yet had the opportunity to file rebuttal testimony, which the Companies respectfully move the Commission to grant them leave to file by June 25, 2008 (ten business days from the date the intervenors’ responses to data requests are due). Third, as previously indicated in these

proceedings, the Companies anticipate filing base rate applications sometime within 2008. As early as four days following the submission of their rebuttal testimony, the Companies could file with the Commission their notices of intent to file base rate applications, and, if they do so, the Companies will simultaneously file motions to consolidate these proceedings with the new base rate cases. Because depreciation rates are important components of utilities' base rates, it would be most efficient to consolidate the proceedings and consider together all the relevant factors in the new base rate cases. In addition, the hearing on the depreciation rates can be a part of the hearing on the rate cases, which will promote administrative efficiency.

**WHEREFORE**, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully request that the Commission issue an order modifying the procedural schedule in these proceedings: (1) to remove from the current procedural schedule the July 2, 2008 hearing date set for these proceedings in the Commission's June 3, 2008 orders; and (2) to grant the Companies leave to file rebuttal testimony by June 25, 2008.

Dated: June 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendrick R. Riggs", written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was sent to the following parties of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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