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October 15, 2008

David L. Armstrong Chairman

James W. Gardner Vice Chairman

> John W. Clay Commissioner

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD Case Nos. 2007-00564 and 2008-00252 Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Case Nos. 2007-00565 and 2008-00251 Kentucky Utilities Company

Attached are two informal conference memoranda which are being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you wish to make any comments regarding the contents of the memoranda, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Raff at 502/564-3940, Extension 263.

Sincerely

David S. Samford Deputy Executive Director

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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File Nos. 2007-00564 and 2008-00252

FROM: Richard Raff, Staff Attorney

DATE: October 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Informal Conference: Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Pursuant to the Commission Staff notice issued on October 2, 2008, an informal conference was held on October 6, 2008 at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The stated purpose of the conference was to discuss revisions to the procedural schedule. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

Staff informed the attendees that the Commission Chairman had recently received an Opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission advising him that, since his former law firm had performed work for LG&E's parent corporation, E.ON U.S., he should abstain from participating in any LG&E (or Kentucky Utilities Company) proceedings for six months from the date of his June 1, 2008 appointment to the Commission. Consequently, he has been abstaining from participating in this case and will continue to do so until December 1, 2008.

The revised procedural schedule was distributed to the participants, and a copy is attached hereto. Staff indicated that any objections to the revised procedural dates should be set forth in a written motion and submitted to the Commission. Staff also indicated that the Commission intended to hold four public hearings in different areas of the state to allow members of the public to comment on the pending LG&E (and KU) rate cases, and that those public meetings would be held during the first full week of January 2009.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FILE) DEPRECIATION STUDY

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS BASE RATES

CASE NO. 2007-00564

CASE NO. 2008-00252

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APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NOS. 2007-00565 AND 2008-00251 DATED OCTOBER 6, 2008

All requests for information to KU shall be filed no later than08/27/08
KU shall file responses to requests for information no later than09/11/08
All supplemental requests for information to KU shall be filed no later than09/24/08
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Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than
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Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than
KU shall file, in verified prepared form, its rebuttal testimony no later than
Last day for KU to publish notice of hearing01/06/09
Public hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of KU and Intervenors
Simultaneous briefs, if any02/13/09

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File Nos. 2007-00565 and 2008-00251

FROM: Richard Raff, Staff Attorney

DATE: October 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Informal Conference: Kentucky Utilities Company

Pursuant to the Commission Staff notice issued on October 2, 2008, an informal conference was held on October 6, 2008 at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The stated purpose of the KU conference was to discuss revisions to the procedural schedule and the participation of the Commissioners. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

Staff informed the attendees that the Commission Chairman had recently received an Opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission advising him that, since his former law firm had performed work for KU's parent corporation, E.ON U.S., he should abstain from participating in any KU (or Louisville Gas and Electric Company) proceedings for six months from the date of his June 1, 2008 appointment to the Commission. Consequently, he has been abstaining from participating in this case and will continue to do so until December 1, 2008.

Staff also indicated that the Vice Chairman had entered a formal Notice in the record of this case which discusses the Executive Branch Ethics Commission's Opinion issued to him and his need to abstain from participating in the KU proceeding as a result of LFUCG's intervention in the KU case. As a result of the need for both the Chairman and Vice Chairman to abstain until December 1 and December 16, 2008, respectively, the procedural schedule has been revised to reflect a delay in the evidentiary hearing until January 13, 2009.

The revised procedural schedule was distributed to the participants, and a copy is attached hereto. Staff indicated that any objections to the revised procedural dates should be set forth in a written motion and submitted to the Commission. Staff also indicated that the Commission intended to hold four public hearings in different areas of the state to allow members of the public to comment on the pending KU (and LG&E) rate cases, and that those public meetings would be held during the first full week of January 2009.

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)	CASE NO. 2007-00565
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APPLICATION OF **KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY** FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC BASE RATES

CASE NO. 2008-00251

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KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	10/10/08
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Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	12/03/08
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