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RE: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of Kentucky Utilities Company's Application for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations.

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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. 2008-

APPLICATION

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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 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. KU is a Kentucky and a Virginia corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a) that, and as of December 31, 2007 provides retail electric service to approximately 506,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, approximately 30,000 customers in five counties in southwest Virginia, and five counties 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).

2. By letters dated February 25, 2008, in reference to 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) and March 17, 2008 in reference to Case Nos. 2000-052 (In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations) and 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) and 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) the Company advised the Commission that it was preparing to take action to mitigate the impact of recent market conditions on certain of its variable rate pollution control bonds. The February 25 and March 17 letters are collectively referred to as the "Letters". The Company was taking the action with respect to the specific bond series identified in the Letters under existing authority from the Commission. Copies of the Letters are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

3. The actions set out in the Letters, and the request for authority set out in this Application, are precipitated by general conditions in the financial markets resulting from credit ratings downgrades of several bond insurers. These credit downgrades were the result of those insurers' diversification into insuring riskier types of debt, such as securities backed by subprime home mortgages.

4. As a result of the downgrades of the bond insurers, KU faces higher interest rates on those series of variable rate debt which were issued with bond insurance. In some cases, the downgrades have resulted in failed auctions which result in the interest rate being set at a higher

rate pursuant to the terms of the indenture. A failed auction, however, is not a default pursuant to the terms of the financing documents – but only results in higher interest costs.

5. These developments have affected many companies that have used bond insurance in connection with their debt, particularly those that have used auction mode variable debt. Significantly, these market conditions affect the financial markets generally, and are not specific to KU nor reflective of the condition of the Company.

6. KU is evaluating and considering a variety of actions in response to the current market conditions. These include interest rate conversions from auction mode to fixed rate or some other variable mode ("Conversions"), and placement of additional liquidity or credit support facilities, such as letters of credit, revolving credit agreements, standby credit agreements, or similar arrangements. Any such action would be taken only in accordance with existing authorization with respect to each series of debt affected.

7. However, because of evolving and uncertain market conditions, it is possible that actions under the Company's existing authority may either not be effective or constitute an insufficient response to market conditions. For example, certain structures that are pricing at attractive rates today involve issuing a letter of credit to enhance the Company's credit. If the current bond insurer is not willing to cancel its insurance policy at the Company's request making a Conversion unattractive, it may be necessary to refinance in order to implement the letter of credit structure. Additionally, there have been periods during the recent market turmoil in which insured bonds have required a higher interest rate than those without insurance. Ultimately, the Company will evaluate the costs and benefits of refinancing compared to the costs and benefits of a Conversion and will select the most favorable alternative. Thus, KU's

response may involve the refinancing of some or all of the Company's existing auction mode pollution control debt with new debt.

8. KU has identified eight (8) series of existing auction mode pollution control debt as possible candidates for refinancing. As noted above, it is possible that action under existing authority from the Commission, such as Conversions, may be sufficient to address market conditions. However, because of financial market uncertainty and unpredictability, and the significant lead time that would be involved in obtaining regulatory approval if it were determined to be advantageous to proceed with refinancing, with consequent, additional costs to the public, KU is requesting explicit authority to refinance the total of eight (8) series of outstanding pollution control bonds (sometimes, collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds"). Such authority would enable KU to effect the best remedy in each circumstance.

9. Depending upon market conditions, KU could initially convert interest modes on existing debt, and might subsequently choose to refinance with new debt. Such could be the case if KU converted modes to avoid the high rates associated with failed auctions, but determined that it was advantageous to use a structure different from that of the existing debt.

The Outstanding Pollution Control Debt

Mercer County, Kentucky Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A

10. KU's obligations in connection with the Mercer County, Kentucky Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A ("Mercer County 2000 Series A Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Orders dated March 31, 2000 and May 18, 2000, in Case No. 2000-052 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations*). Proceeds were used to refinance the Mercer County, Kentucky 7.375% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 1990 Series A, and the Mercer County, Kentucky 7.60% Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 1990

Series A. KU's obligations in connection with the preceding bonds were authorized by the Commission by Order dated June 13, 1990 in Case No. 90-131. Proceeds from the 1990 Bonds were used to finance certain solid waste disposal facilities at KU's E.W. Brown Generating Station.

11. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Mercer County 2000 Series A Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$12,900,000	\$12,900,000	\$398,000 ¹

The Mercer County 2000 Series A Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2002 Series C

12. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2002 Series C ("Carroll County 2002 Series C Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated August 6, 2002, in Case No. 2002-00231 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2002 Series C Bonds were used to refinance the Carroll County, Kentucky 7.45% Collateralizated Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 1992 Series A ("Carroll County 1992 Series A Bonds"). KU's obligations in connection with the preceding bonds were authorized by the Commission by Order dated May 15, 1991 in Case No. 91-108. Proceeds from the Carroll County 1992 Series A

¹ Expenses shown for this, and the other series which may be refunded, include the costs of bond insurance.

Bonds were used to refinance the Carroll County, Kentucky Collaterized Pollution Control Revenue Bonds 1982 Series A ("Carroll County 1982 Series A Bonds"). KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County 1982 Series A Bonds were authorized by the Commission in Case No. 8488 by Order dated July 1, 1982 and in Case No. 8630 by Order dated September 14, 1982. The proceeds from the Carroll County 1982 Series A Bonds were used to (i) refund the Carroll County, Kentucky Collaterized Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 1980 Series A and (ii) to fund construction of certain additional pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station, consisting of certain air and water pollution control facilities and solid waste facilities.

13. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2002 Series C Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$96,000,000	\$96,000,000	\$2,181,000

The Carroll County 2002 Series C Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A

14. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A ("Carroll County 2004 Series A Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated September 8, 2004, in Case No. 2004-00305 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2004 Series A Bonds were used to refinance the Carroll County, Kentucky Collaterized Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds, 1993 Series A ("Carroll County 1993 Series A Bonds"). KU was authorized to undertake its obligations in connection with the Carroll County 1993 Series A Bonds by Order of the Commission dated September 23, 1992, in Case No. 92-249. Proceeds from the Carroll County 1993 Series A Bonds were used to finance or replace short-term funds used in the acquisition and construction of various facilities including gypsum handling facilities, solid waste disposal facilities and associated facilities in connection with a flue gas desulfurization system at KU's Ghent Generating Station. The Commission granted a Certificate of Convenience and Public Necessity for those facilities in Case No. 92-005 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Scrubber on Unit No. 1 of its Ghent Generating Station*).

15. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2004 Series A Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$1,202,000

The Carroll County 2004 Series A Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A

16. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A ("Carroll County 2005 Series A Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated June 20, 2005, in 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). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2005 Series A Bonds were used to provide permanent financing for portions of pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station. KU was granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for these 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).

17. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2005 Series A Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$13,266,950	\$13,266,950	\$458,000

The Carroll County 2005 Series A Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B

18. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B ("Carroll County 2005 Series B Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated October 14, 2005, in 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*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2005 Series B Bonds were used to provide permanent financing for a portion of the capital costs of pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station. The Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenient and Necessity for these facilities in Case No. 2004-00426.

19. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2005 Series B Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$13,266,950	\$13,266,950	\$451,000

The Carroll County 2005 Series B Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series A

20. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series A ("Carroll County 2006 Series A Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated June 16, 2006, 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*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2006 Series A Bonds were used to provide financing for a portion of the capital costs of pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station. KU received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for these facilities in Case No. 2004-00426.

21. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2006 Series A Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$16,693,620	\$16,693,620	\$619,000

The Carroll County 2006 Series A Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series B

22. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series B ("Carroll County 2006 Series B Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Orders dated January 22, 2007 and February 6, 2007, in Case No. 2006-00390 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2006 Series B Bonds were used to redeem the Carroll County, Kentucky Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds, 1994 Series A. KU's obligations in connection with those bonds were authorized by the Commission by Order dated September 23, 1992, in Case No. 92-249. Proceeds were used in connection with financing or replacing funds used in the construction of solid waste disposal facilities qualifying for tax-exempt financing, incident to the operation of a flue gas desulfurization system and associated retrofit facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station.

23. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2006 Series B Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$54,000,000	\$54,000,000	\$1,044,000

The Carroll County 2006 Series B Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series C

24. KU's obligations in connection with the Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series C ("Carroll County 2006 Series C Bonds") were authorized by the Commission by Order dated November 20, 2006, 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*). Proceeds from the Carroll County 2006 Series C Bonds were used to provide permanent financing for a portion of the capital costs of pollution control facilities at KU's Ghent Generating Station. KU was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for these facilities in Case No. 2004-00426.

25. The following table shows (i) the initial public offering price, (ii) proceeds to KU from the sale (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions), and (iii) KU's expenses associated with the sale of the Carroll County 2006 Series C Bonds:

Public Offering Price	Proceeds	Expenses
\$16,693,620	\$16,693,620	\$608,000

The Carroll County 2006 Series C Bonds are subject to redemption upon the direction of KU at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

26. The Company requests authority to assume certain obligations under various agreements in principal amounts not to exceed the Public Offering Prices of each of the Outstanding Bonds discussed in paragraphs 10 through 25 preceding, which may be refunded, in connection with the proposed issuance of one or more series of Mercer County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds (the "Mercer County Refunding Bonds"), to be appropriately designated, and one or more series of Carroll County, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Refunding Revenue Bonds (the "Carroll County Refunding Bonds"), to be appropriately designated (both the Mercer County Refunding Bonds and the Carroll County Refunding Bonds, sometimes collectively, the "Refunding Bonds"). The proceeds of the Mercer County Refunding Bonds and the Carroll County Refunding Bonds would be loaned to KU by Mercer County or Carroll County, as applicable, in one or more transactions to provide funds to redeem and discharge a corresponding amount of the Outstanding Bonds, within ninety (90) days of issuance of the corresponding Refunding Bonds.

27. In connection with the Refunding Bonds, KU would assume certain obligations under one or more loan agreements with Mercer County and Carroll 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 Refunding Bonds for the benefit of the holders of such bonds.

28. The structure and documentation for the issuance of the Refunding 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 to collaterize the Refunding Bonds. Additionally, provisions would be incorporated in the Bond documentation to avoid or mitigate punitive increases in interest costs ("Interest Rate Moderation Procedures") hereinafter described.

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

30. The payments to be made by KU under the Loan Agreements for one or more series of Refunding Bonds, together with other funds available for the purpose, would be required to be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such Refunding Bonds. The Loan Agreement(s) 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 Refunding Bonds. Upon issuance of a series of Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds for the benefit of the holders of such Refunding Bonds.

Recent market extremes, including impairment of bond insurance companies ranked at the highest quality level by national securities rating services, have caused many public and corporate entities, including KU, to experience failed auctions automatically triggering abrupt, punitive interest rate spikes. To avoid such results in the future, KU intends to convert or refund its debt obligations from auction rates to variable rates, term rates, or long term rates, under rules

pursuant to which failed remarketings will not automatically lock in punishingly high rates, but will instead be adjusted to comport with market-based rates for such securities. Failed remarketings could require bondholders to retain bonds while remarketing agents use their best efforts to remarket the bonds at rates reflecting prevailing market rates for comparable credits. Variants of this procedure could also include preauthorized "step-up" rates or formulas, which would vary based on the interest rate mode selected, limitations on increases in rates beyond preauthorized levels, and the use of preauthorized alternative rate formulas.

31. The Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds (including, in the event all or a portion of the Refunding 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 Mercer County or Carroll 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 three-quarters of one percent (.75%) of the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds of each series to be sold. Based upon past experience with similar financings, KU estimates that issuance costs, excluding underwriting fees, would be approximately \$2.3 million, if all eight series of Outstanding Bonds were refinanced individually. Efforts will be made to consolidate transactions to minimize legal and other issuance costs.

32. Because of the historical spread between long-term fixed interest rates and shortterm rates, all or a portion of the Refunding 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. KU

would reserve the option to convert any variable rate Refunding Bonds at a later date to other interest rate modes, including a fixed rate of interest. Refunding Bonds that bear interest at a variable rate (the "Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds to other purchasers at a price equal to the purchase price of such Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding Bonds, which will be 100% of the par amount of such Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding Bonds. Thus, to the extent Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding Bonds are issued, the documentation will be similar to previous bonds that were issued with a variable interest rate, except that based on market developments, KU does not anticipate that auction mode bonds would be issued. In addition, it is more likely that a Facility, as defined and discussed in paragraph 33 below, would be an instrument other than bond insurance due to the problems the bond insurers face as described above.

33. Also, in the event that Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding 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 the ability to borrow funds with which to make payments with respect to any Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding Bonds that have been tendered for purchase and are not remarketed. KU would be obligated to repay any amounts borrowed under the Current Facility. The Current Facility may be pledged for the payment of the Variable Rate Pollution

Control Refunding 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 repay any borrowings owed 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 Refunding 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 instruments 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, are 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 Refunding Bonds. In the event the Variable Rate Pollution Control Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds. The estimated cost of the financings shown in paragraph 31 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.

34. 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 document the obligation of KU to reimburse or repay 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 Refunding 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 Refunding 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 Refunding Bonds when due and paying principal, whether at maturity, on redemption, acceleration or otherwise.

35. In connection with the issuance of the Refunding 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 Refunding 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 -108 basis points indicating that the market expects a decline in short-term rates.

36. 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 Outstanding Bonds that are refunded plus accrued but unpaid interest and premium, if any, on such bonds.

37. No contracts have been made for the disposition of any of the securities which KU proposes to issue, or for the proceeds of such sale.

38. Attached as Exhibit 3 to this Application are copies of the pertinent sections of the official statements describing the redemption provisions for the Outstanding Bonds.

39. KU shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the issuance of any Refunding 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.

40. Exhibit 4 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).

41. Exhibit 5 to this Application consists of net present value analyses of the refinancing alternatives based on current market conditions for the various alternatives. While the analyses show the results for each bond series, the Company expects to use a mix of alternatives. This diversity is prudent given the limited availability of letter of credit facilities in the current market, and avoids excess exposure to any one market segment.

42. A certified copy of KU's Board of Directors resolution authorizing the assumption of obligations under the Loan Agreements, and all transactions related thereto and discussed in this application, will be filed as a supplement to this application.

43. 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 extensive discussion above in paragraphs 3 through 36 of this application. In order to allow the Company flexibility to mitigate the impact of current market conditions, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission process this application as expeditiously as practicable.

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 Mercer County and Carroll County, Kentucky and under any guarantees, remarketing agreements, hedging agreements, bond insurance agreements, credit agreements and such other agreements and documents as set forth in its application, including interest rate moderation provisions contained therein, and to perform the transactions contemplated by all such agreements, including, but not limited to, borrowings or advances, and the related repayment or reimbursement obligations, under the Loan Agreements, current Facilities and the Facilities.

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 interest 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 one.

5. In addition, KU shall, within thirty (30) days of issuance, provide a detailed explanation of why it was decided to refund any series of Outstanding Bonds refunded, rather than take other action to mitigate market conditions or why refunding was taken subsequent to or in conjunction with such other action.

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 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 $4t_{\text{day of } \underline{A} \underline{ar}, \underline{L}}$, 2008

My Commission Expires:

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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

January 31, 2008

The applicant's generating, transmission and distribution systems described herein are calculated annually. As of December 31, 2007, 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 2,863 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 111 substations with a total capacity of approximately 17,223 MVA and approximately 4,030 miles of lines. The electric distribution system included 481 substations with a total capacity of approximately 6,653 MVA, 14,082 miles of overhead lines, and 2,046 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 co	ost thereof to the applicant at January 31, 2008, was:
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	Utility Plant	
Original Cost		
Intangible Plant	\$	24,957,783
Production Plant		2,187,843,773
Transmission Plant		521,725,870
Distribution Plant		1,064,322,317
General Plant		79,443,357
Transportation Plant		18,955,798
Construction Work in Progress		1,095,244,871
Total Plant at Original Cost	\$	4,992,493,769
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,942,102,310
Net Original Cost	\$	3,050,391,459

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Stephanie L. Stumbo Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

March 17, 2008

RE: Case No. 2000-052 (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. 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)

Case No. 2000-051 (In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations)

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

By letter dated February 25, 2008, and in reference to Case Nos. 2007-00115, 2006-00445, and 2005-00046, I advised the Commission regarding actions that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (KU and LG&E, collectively, the "Companies") were preparing to take to mitigate the impact of recent market conditions on certain of their variable rate tax-exempt pollution control bonds.

In my February 25 letter, I indicated that the Companies, in consultation with their financial and legal advisors and depending upon the developing situation in the financial markets, might also decide to take action with respect to other series of outstanding debt. This is to advise the Commission that the Companies have decided to take such additional action. The financings affected by this action were approved by the Commission in the proceedings referenced above. E.ON U.S. LLC State Regulation and Rates 220 West Main Street PO Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 www.eon-us.com

Lonnie E. Bellar Vice President T 502-627-4830 F 502-217-2109 Ionnie.bellar@eon-us.com Stephanie L. Stumbo March 17, 2008

The Companies plan to take the following specific actions:

For Kentucky Utilities Company:

KU Carroll County 2006 Series C (\$16,693,630) (authorized in Case No. 2006-00414)

KU Mercer County 2000 Series A (\$12,900,000) (authorized in Case No. 2000-052)

- convert from auction mode to 7 day variable mode

For Louisville Gas and Electric Company:

LG&E Jefferson County 2000 Series A (\$25,000,000) (authorized in Case No. 2000-051) - convert from auction mode to 7 day variable mode

The Companies have authority under the Commission's Orders in the respective cases cited above to undertake these actions, and the procedures to effect these conversions of interest rate modes are set out in the documentation for each bond series. In addition, following the conversions, it is anticipated that the LG&E bonds will be temporarily repurchased and held by LG&E, and the KU bonds will be temporarily repurchased and held by KU. In neither case would the bonds be retired, but held with a view to refinancing with new debt in the future. Prior to any such refinancing, or other action requiring the Commission's authorization, an application seeking authority for the proposed action will be filed with the Commission.

As was the case with the actions cited in my February 25th letter, the Companies are taking these actions in response to conditions in the financial markets. These are conditions affecting the financial markets generally, and are not specific to the Companies nor reflective of their financial condition.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if the Commission has any questions or requires additional information.

Sincerely,

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Lonnie E. Bellar



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

February 25, 2008

RE: 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) Case No. 2006-00445 (In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations) Case No. 2005-00046 (In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations)

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

This is to advise the Commission regarding actions that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (KU and LG&E collectively, the "Companies") are preparing to take to mitigate the impact of recent market conditions on certain of their variable rate tax-exempt pollution control bonds. The financings affected were approved by the Commission in the proceedings referenced above. As you may be aware, several bond insurers, such as Ambac, have recently had their credit ratings downgraded by the rating agencies. These credit downgrades were the result of the insurers' diversification into insuring riskier types of debt, such as securities backed by subprime home mortgages. KU and LG&E have used bond insurance in connection with variable rate pollution control debt in some instances, in order to obtain lower interest rates for that debt. As a result of these downgrades the Companies face higher interest rates on those series of their variable rate debt. In several cases, these market conditions have also led to failed auctions for auction mode variable debt which results in the interest rate being set pursuant to the terms of the indenture. A failed auction is not a default pursuant to the terms of the financing documents. These developments

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In response to these market conditions, the companies plan to take the following specific actions:

For Kentucky Utilities Company:

KU Carroll County 2007 Series A (\$17,875,000), and KU Trimble County 2007 Series A (\$8,927,000) (both authorized in Case No. 2007-00115) - convert from auction rate to fixed rate to maturity

For Louisville Gas and Electric Company:

LG&E Louisville Metro 2007 Series A (\$31,000,000), and LG&E Louisville Metro 2007 Series B (\$35,200,000) (both authorized in Case No. 2006-00445) and LG&E Louisville Metro 2005 Series A (\$40,000,000) (authorized in Case No. 2005-00046) - convert from auction rate to 7 day variable mode

The Companies have authority under the Commission's Orders in the respective cases cited above to undertake these actions, and the procedures to effect these conversions of interest rate modes are set out in the documentation for each bond series. In addition, following the conversion it is anticipated that the LG&E bonds, but not the KU bonds, would be temporarily repurchased and held by LG&E (but not retired), with a view to refinancing with new debt in the future. Prior to such refinancing by LG&E, or other action requiring Commission authorization, an application seeking authority for the proposed action will be filed with the Commission.

LG&E and KU have chosen these actions in consultation with their financial and legal advisors, and understand that other utilities and municipal bond issuers nationwide are currently considering or implementing similar steps. Depending upon the developing situation in the financial markets, KU and LG&E may also decide to take action with respect to other series of outstanding debt. We will advise the Commission of any further action, and apply to the Elizabeth O'Donnell February 25, 2008

Commission for authorization for any action that requires approval by the Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if the Commission has any questions or requires additional information.

Sincerely, Tomie E Belle

Lonnie E. Bellar

TWO NEW ISSUES - BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

\$25,000,000 COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, KENTUCKY POLLUTION CONTROL REVENUE BONDS, 2000 SERIES A (LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY PROJECT) (Non-AMT) Due: May 1, 2027

\$12,900,000 COUNTY OF MERCER, KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS, 2000 SERIES A (KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT) (AMT) Due: May 1, 2023

Dated: Date of Original Issuance

First Auction Date: First Interest Payment Date: June 21, 2000 June 22, 2000

The Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) (the "Jefferson County Bonds") issued by the County of Jefferson, Kentucky ("Jefferson County") will be special obligations of Jefferson County, payable solely from and secured by payments to be received by Jefferson County pursuant to a Loan Agreement with Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), except as payable from proceeds of the Jefferson County Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Jefferson County Bonds will not constitute general obligations of Jefferson County or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commoncealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky. The Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, 2000 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Mercer County") will be special obligations of Mercer County, payable solely from and secured by payments to be received by Mercer County pursuant to a Loan Agreement with Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" and, together with LG&E, the "Companies"), except as payable from proceeds of the Mercer County Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Mercer County Bonds will hot constitute general obligations of Mercer County or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commoncealth of Kentucky. Each issue of 2000 Bonds being separately offered. Accordingly, the issuance and sale of one issue are not dependent upon the issuance and sale of the other issue.

Until the Release Date (generally, the earlier of the date upon which the Bond Insurer consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of a Company or the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the related Company have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Jefferson County Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Until the Release Date, principal of, and interest on, the Mercer County Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

See "THE 2000 BONDS — Security; Release Date" and "THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the related issue of 2000 Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by LG&E or KU under its related Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of LG&E or KU, as the case may be, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of such Company.

Payment of the principal of and interest on each issue of 2000 Bonds when due will be insured by a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation simultaneously with the delivery of that issue of 2000 Bonds.

Ambac

The 2000 Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in APPENDIX B hereto. Each issue of 2000 Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until the Conversion of that issue to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. Prospective purchasers of the 2000 Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell 2000 Bonds of the related issue based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in 2000 Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer.

Each issue of 2000 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the 2000 Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$50,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the 2000 Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "THE 2000 BONDS — Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 2000 Bonds will be paid by The Bank of New York, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the 2000 Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC Participants and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

PRICE: 100%

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "TAX TREATMENT", Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on each issue of 2000 Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any 2000 Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Mercer County Bonds will be an item of tax preference and interest on the Jefferson County Bonds will not be an item of tax preference, in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the corporate alternative minimum tax on a portion of such interest in the case of the Jefferson County Bonds and imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest in the case of both issues of 2000 Bonds. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on each issue of 2000 Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky. Income tax purposes and that, under current law, principal of each issue of 2000 Bonds will be external trom ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of each issue of the 2000 Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the 2000 Bonds. See "TAX TREATMENT" herein.

Each issue of 2000 Bonds is offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Harper, Ferguson & Davis, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Companies by their counsel, Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esg., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Companies, for the Issuers by their respective County Attorneys, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the 2000 Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about May 19, 2000.

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER

May 18, 2000

EXHIBIT 3

surrender of such 2000 Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the 2000 Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the 2000 Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the 2000 Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a 2000 Bond is the Flexible Rate, such 2000 Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that 2000 Bond.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the 2000 Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in APPENDIX B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the 2000 Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Annual Rate, the 2000 Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the 2000 Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	101%, declining by 1% on the next succeeding anniversary of the first day of the redemption period and thereafter 100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the 2000 Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the 2000 Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agent in its judgment.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole. The 2000 Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the 2000 Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date the 2000 Bonds are issued, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the generating station where any of the related Project is located have occurred, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such generating station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the 2000 Bonds, including but not limited to changes in clean air or other air and water pollution

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control requirements or solid waste disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the 2000 Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the generating station where any of the related Project is located to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such generating station for a period of six months.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part. The 2000 Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the 2000 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "THE LOAN AGREEMENTS -- Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation". Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Daily Rate, Weekly Rate, Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the 2000 Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability. The 2000 Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination Taxability". As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a 2000 Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the 2000 Bonds, the interest on the 2000 Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a 2000 Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the 2000 Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate.

No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any 2000 Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the 2000 Bonds of an issue are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such 2000 Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining 2000 Bonds outstanding of such issue after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the 2000 Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any 2000 Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includible in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the 2000 Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their 2000 Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, 2000 Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>Mandatory Redemption: Failure to Pay and Discharge Prior Bonds</u>. The 2000 Bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption by the Issuer in whole at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest on or prior to the fifteenth day after the date which is the 90th day after the issuance of the 2000 Bonds if, on or prior to such 90th day, the Company has not caused the payment and discharge of the related issue of Prior Bonds, in accordance with the indenture or indentures of trust under which the related issue of Prior Bonds were issued.

General Redemption Terms. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice by first class mail to the registered owners of the 2000 Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate Mode for the 2000 Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate) but not more than 60 days prior to the redemption date. Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any 2000 Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other 2000 Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any 2000 Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. So long as the 2000 Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC 's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuers, the Companies and the Underwriter make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the 2000 Bonds and the 2000 Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the

NEW ISSUE—BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "TAX TREATMENT," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds (as bereinafter defined) offered hereby (i) will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and (ii) will not be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the corporate alternative minimum tax on a portion of such interest and the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "TAX TREATMENT" herein.

\$96,000,000

County of Carroll, Kentucky Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2002 Series C (Kentucky Utilities Company Project)

Dated: Date of Original Issuance

Due: October 1, 2032

The Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, 2002 Series C (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of Carroll County, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

Kentucky Utilities Company

(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14 and No. 15) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens" and "SUMMARY OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become unsecured general obligations of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. From and after the Release Date, the Company under the BonDS—Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens."

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

Ambac

The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in APPENDIX B hereto. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell Bonds based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer.

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS-Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

THE BONDS WILL NOT CONSTITUTE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER OR A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS THEREOF OR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF KENTUCKY.

PRICE: 100%

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Harper, Ferguson & Davis, a division of Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriters by their counsel, Winston & Strawn, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about October 3, 2002.

Salomon Smith Barney

Banc of America Securities LLC

Dated: September 26, 2002

Any deficiency in purchase price payments resulting from the Remarketing Agents' failure to deliver remarketing proceeds of all Bonds with respect to which the Remarketing Agents notified the Tender Agent were remarketed will not result in an Event of Default under the Indenture until the opening of business on the next succeeding Business Day unless the Company fails to provide sufficient funds to pay such purchase price by the opening of business on such next succeeding Business Day. If sufficient funds are not available for the purchase of all tendered Bonds, no purchase of Bonds will be consummated, but failure to consummate such purchase will not be deemed to be an Event of Default under the Indenture if sufficient funds have been provided in a timely manner by the Company to the Tender Agent for such purpose.

Payment of Purchase Price

When a book-entry-only system is not in effect, payment of the purchase price of any Bond will be payable (and delivery of a replacement Bond in exchange for the portion of any Bond not purchased if such Bond is purchased in part will be made) on the Purchase Date upon delivery of such Bond to the Tender Agent on such Purchase Date; provided that such Bond must be delivered to the Tender Agent: (i) at or prior to 12:00 noon (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Weekly Rate Period or Flexible Rate Period, (ii) at or prior to 11:00 p.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Semi-Annual Rate Period, Annual Rate Period or Long Term Rate Period. If the date of such purchase is not a Business Day, the purchase price will be payable on the next succeeding Business Day.

Any Bond delivered for payment of the purchase price must be accompanied by an instrument of transfer thereof in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent executed in blank by the registered owner thereof and with all signatures guaranteed. The Tender Agent may refuse to accept delivery of any Bond for which an instrument of transfer satisfactory to it has not been provided and has no obligation to pay the purchase price of such Bond until a satisfactory instrument is delivered.

If the registered owner of any Bond (or portion thereof) that is subject to purchase pursuant to the Indenture fails to deliver such Bond with an appropriate instrument of transfer to the Tender Agent for purchase on the Purchase Date, and if the Tender Agent is in receipt of the purchase price therefor, such Bond (or portion thereof) nevertheless will be deemed purchased on the Purchase Date thereof. Any owner who so fails to deliver such Bond for purchase on (or before) the Purchase Date will have no further rights thereunder, except the right to receive the purchase price thereof from those moneys deposited with the Tender Agent in the Purchase Fund pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in APPENDIX B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	101%, declining by 1% on the next succeeding anniversary of the first day of the redemption period and thereafter 100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agents in their judgment.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the

judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in clean air or other air and water pollution control requirements or solid waste disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part</u>. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "SUMMARY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT — Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate, Weekly Rate, Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

<u>Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability</u>. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a Party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date. Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC 's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriters make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

\$50,000,000 COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, 2004 SERIES A, DUE OCTOBER 1, 2034 (KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT) DATED: Date of Original Issuance

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2004 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

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(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens" and "SUMMARY OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. From and after the Release Date, the Company will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens."

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a municipal bond new issue insurance policy to be issued by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company ("Financial Guaranty") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.



The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a 35-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in APPENDIX B hereto. The first Auction will occur on November 23, 2004 and the first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be November 24, 2004. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell Bonds based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer.

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Wachovia Bank of Delaware, National Association, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

PRICE: 100%

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "TAX TREATMENT," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "TAX TREATMENT" herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Harper, Ferguson & Davis, a division of Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certairconditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriters by their counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about October 20, 2004.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

October 13, 2004

Morgan Stanley

Payment of Purchase Price

When a book-entry-only system is not in effect, payment of the purchase price of any Bond will be payable (and delivery of a replacement Bond in exchange for the portion of any Bond not purchased if such Bond is purchased in part will be made) on the Purchase Date upon delivery of such Bond to the Tender Agent on such Purchase Date; provided that such Bond must be delivered to the Tender Agent: (i) at or prior to 12:00 noon (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Weekly Rate Period or Flexible Rate Period, (ii) at or prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Semi-Annual Rate Period, Annual Rate Period or Long Term Rate Period. If the date of such purchase is not a Business Day, the purchase price will be payable on the next succeeding Business Day.

Any Bond delivered for payment of the purchase price must be accompanied by an instrument of transfer thereof in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent executed in blank by the registered owner thereof and with all signatures guaranteed. The Tender Agent may refuse to accept delivery of any Bond for which an instrument of transfer satisfactory to it has not been provided and has no obligation to pay the purchase price of such Bond until a satisfactory instrument is delivered.

If the registered owner of any Bond (or portion thereof) that is subject to purchase pursuant to the Indenture fails to deliver such Bond with an appropriate instrument of transfer to the Tender Agent for purchase on the Purchase Date, and if the Tender Agent is in receipt of the purchase price therefor, such Bond (or portion thereof) nevertheless will be deemed purchased on the Purchase Date thereof. Any owner who so fails to deliver such Bond for purchase on (or before) the Purchase Date will have no further rights thereunder, except the right to receive the purchase price thereof from those moneys deposited with the Tender Agent in the Purchase Fund pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond. (iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in APPENDIX B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agents in their judgment.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to

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prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part</u>. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of

the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "SUMMARY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT — Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate, Weekly Rate, Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date. Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE - Discharge of the Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriters make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York

\$13,266,950 COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, 2005 SERIES A, DUE JUNE 1, 2035 (KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT) DATED: Date of Original Issuance

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

Kentucky Utilities Company

(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer (as hereinafter defined) consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "SECURITY; RELEASE DATE; LIMITATION ON LIENS" and "SUMMARY OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. From and after the Release Date, the Company will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "SECURITY; RELEASE DATE; LIMITATION ON LIENS."

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac Assurance" or the "Bond Insurer") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.



The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a seven-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in APPENDIX B hereto. The first Auction will occur on July 13, 2005 and the first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be July 14, 2005. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer.

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof; provided that one Bond may be in the denomination of, or include an additional, \$16,950. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

PRICE: 100%

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "TAX TREATMENT," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income to the recipients thereof of the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof of the Bonds will be excludable the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "TAX TREATMENT" herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Harper, Ferguson & Davis, a division of Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about July 7, 2005.

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be delivered to the Tender Agent: (i) at or prior to 12:00 noon (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Weekly Rate Period or Flexible Rate Period, (ii) at or prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Semi-Annual Rate Period, Annual Rate Period or Long Term Rate Period. If the date of such purchase is not a Business Day, the purchase price will be payable on the next succeeding Business Day.

Any Bond delivered for payment of the purchase price must be accompanied by an instrument of transfer thereof in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent executed in blank by the registered owner thereof and with all signatures guaranteed. The Tender Agent may refuse to accept delivery of any Bond for which an instrument of transfer satisfactory to it has not been provided and has no obligation to pay the purchase price of such Bond until a satisfactory instrument is delivered.

If the registered owner of any Bond (or portion thereof) that is subject to purchase pursuant to the Indenture fails to deliver such Bond with an appropriate instrument of transfer to the Tender Agent for purchase on the Purchase Date, and if the Tender Agent is in receipt of the purchase price therefor, such Bond (or portion thereof) nevertheless will be deemed purchased on the Purchase Date thereof. Any owner who so fails to deliver such Bond for purchase on (or before) the Purchase Date will have no further rights thereunder, except the right to receive the purchase price thereof from those moneys deposited with the Tender Agent in the Purchase Fund pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in Appendix B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for each Semi-Annual Rate Period.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agent in its judgment. Any such revision of the redemption periods and redemption prices will not be considered an amendment or a supplement to the Indenture and will not require the consent of any Bondholder or any other person or entity.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "SUMMARY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT — Maintenance;

Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice conforming to the provisions and requirements of the Indenture by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date.

Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE – Discharge of the Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriter make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York

\$13,266,950 COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY, ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, 2005 SERIES B, DUE JUNE 1, 2035 (KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT) DATED: Date of Original Issuance

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

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(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer (as hereinafter defined) consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "SECURITY; RELEASE DATE; LIMITATION ON LIENS" and "SUMMARY OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. From and after the Release Date, the Company will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "SECURITY; RELEASE DATE; LIMITATION ON LIENS."

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac Assurance" or the "Bond Insurer") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

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The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a seven-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in APPENDIX B hereto. The first Auction will occur on November 30, 2005 and the first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be December 1, 2005. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer.

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof; provided that one Bond may be in the denomination of, or include an additional, \$16,950. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "SUMMARY OF THE BONDS—Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

PRICE: 100%

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "TAX TREATMENT," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "TAX TREATMENT" herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Harper, Ferguson & Davis, a division of Ogden Newell & Welch PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about November 17, 2005.

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be delivered to the Tender Agent: (i) at or prior to 12:00 noon (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Weekly Rate Period or Flexible Rate Period, (ii) at or prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Daily Rate Period or (iii) at or prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), in the case of Bonds delivered for purchase during a Semi-Annual Rate Period, Annual Rate Period or Long Term Rate Period. If the date of such purchase is not a Business Day, the purchase price will be payable on the next succeeding Business Day.

Any Bond delivered for payment of the purchase price must be accompanied by an instrument of transfer thereof in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent executed in blank by the registered owner thereof and with all signatures guaranteed. The Tender Agent may refuse to accept delivery of any Bond for which an instrument of transfer satisfactory to it has not been provided and has no obligation to pay the purchase price of such Bond until a satisfactory instrument is delivered.

If the registered owner of any Bond (or portion thereof) that is subject to purchase pursuant to the Indenture fails to deliver such Bond with an appropriate instrument of transfer to the Tender Agent for purchase on the Purchase Date, and if the Tender Agent is in receipt of the purchase price therefor, such Bond (or portion thereof) nevertheless will be deemed purchased on the Purchase Date thereof. Any owner who so fails to deliver such Bond for purchase on (or before) the Purchase Date will have no further rights thereunder, except the right to receive the purchase price thereof from those moneys deposited with the Tender Agent in the Purchase Fund pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in Appendix B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for each Semi-Annual Rate Period.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agent in its judgment. Any such revision of the redemption periods and redemption prices will not be considered an amendment or a supplement to the Indenture and will not require the consent of any Bondholder or any other person or entity.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part</u>. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "SUMMARY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT — Maintenance;

Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice conforming to the provisions and requirements of the Indenture by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date.

Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE – Discharge of Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriter make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, "a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Due: June 1, 2036

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "Tax Treatment," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from a valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "Tax Treatment" herein.

\$16,693,620 County of Carroll, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds 2006 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project)

Dated: Date of original delivery

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

Kentucky Utilities Company

(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac Assurance" or the "Bond Insurer") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

Ambac

The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a 35-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in Appendix B hereto. The first Auction will occur on August 29, 2006 with subsequent auctions occurring each fifth Tuesday unless changed as provided herein. The first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be August 30, 2006 and each fifth Wednesday thereafter subject to certain exceptions described herein. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell Bonds based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer. See "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bonds," and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Procedures."

PRICE: 100%

Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer (as hereinafter defined) consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens" and "Summary of the First Mortgage Bonds will case to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Release Date; Limitation on Liens" will be company and the Company and secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens" will be company and will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens."

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof; provided that one Bond may be in the denomination of, or include an additional, \$18,620. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "Summary of the Bonds—Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about July 20, 2006.

Citigroup

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in Appendix B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for each Semi-Annual Rate Period.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agent in its judgment. Any such revision of the redemption periods and redemption prices will not be considered an amendment or a supplement to the Indenture and will not require the consent of any Bondholder or any other person or entity.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use; (iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part</u>. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "Summary of the Loan Agreement — Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

<u>Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability</u>. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the

inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice conforming to the provisions and requirements of the Indenture by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate

Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date.

Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "Summary of the Indenture – Discharge of Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriter make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2.2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, FICC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant.

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BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "Tax Treatment," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "Tax Treatment" herein.

\$54,000,000 COUNTY OF CARROLL, KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS 2006 Series B (Kentucky Utilities Company Project)

Dated: Date of original delivery

Due: October 1, 2034

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2006 Series B (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac Assurance" or the "Bond Insurer") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

Ambac

The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a seven-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in Appendix B hereto. The first Auction will occur on March 1, 2007 with subsequent auctions occurring each Thursday unless changed as provided herein. The first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be March 2, 2007 and each Friday thereafter subject to certain exceptions described herein. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell Bonds based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer. See "Summary of the Bonds—Broker-Dealers," "Summary of the Bonds" and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Procedures."

PRICE: 100%

The Bonds will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will be an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. The Company will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "Security; Limitation on Liens."

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book-entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "Summary of the Bonds—Book-Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriters by their counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about February 23, 2007.

Banc of America Securities LLC

Lehman Brothers

Dated: February 15, 2007

pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in Appendix B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for each Semi-Annual Rate Period.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agents in their judgment. Any such revision of the redemption periods and redemption prices will not be considered an amendment or a supplement to the Indenture and will not require the consent of any Bondholder or any other person or entity.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer or the Company in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "Summary of the Loan Agreement — Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

<u>Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability</u>. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the

inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice conforming to the provisions and requirements of the Indenture by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate

Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date.

<u>Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have</u> <u>been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice</u>. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "Summary of the Indenture – Discharge of Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriters make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2.2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, FICC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant,

NEW ISSUE

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Due: June 1, 2036

Subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth under the caption "Tax Treatment," Bond Counsel is of the opinion that, under current law, interest on the Bonds offered hereby will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes, except that no opinion will be expressed regarding such exclusion from gross income with respect to any Bond during any period in which it is held by a "substantial user" or a "related person" of the Project as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Interest on the Bonds will be an item of tax preference in determining alternative minimum taxable income for individuals and corporations under the Code. Such interest may be subject to certain federal income taxes imposed on certain corporations, including imposition of the branch profits tax on a portion of such interest. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Kentucky income tax purposes and that, under current law, the principal of the Bonds will be exempt from ad valorem taxes in Kentucky. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to receipt of a favorable tax opinion of Bond Counsel as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. See "Tax Treatment" herein.

\$16,693,620 County of Carroll, Kentucky Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds 2006 Series C (Kentucky Utilities Company Project)

Dated: Date of original delivery

The County of Carroll, Kentucky, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, 2006 Series C (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) (the "Bonds") will be special and limited obligations of the County of Carroll, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), payable by the Issuer solely from and secured by payments to be received by the Issuer pursuant to a Loan Agreement with

Kentucky Utilities Company

(the "Company"), except as payable from proceeds of such Bonds or investment earnings thereon. The Bonds will not constitute general obligations of the Issuer or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers thereof or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other political subdivision of Kentucky.

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by XL Capital Assurance Inc. ("XLCA" or the "Bond Insurer") simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

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The Bonds will accrue interest from the date of original issuance, will initially be issued in a 35-day Auction Period, and will initially bear interest at a Dutch Auction Rate determined pursuant to the Dutch Auction Procedures described in Appendix B hereto. The first Auction will occur on January 16, 2007 with subsequent auctions occurring each fifth Tuesday unless changed as provided herein. The first Interest Payment Date on the Bonds will be January 17, 2007 and each fifth Wednesday thereafter subject to certain exceptions described herein. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate until their Conversion to a different Interest Rate Mode or until maturity. While the Bonds bear interest at the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will not be subject to purchase on demand of the owners thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should carefully review the Dutch Auction Procedures and should note that such procedures provide that (i) a Bid or Sell Order constitutes a commitment to purchase or sell Bonds based upon the results of an Auction, (ii) Auctions will be conducted through telephone communications and (iii) settlement for purchases and sales will be made on the Business Day following an Auction. Beneficial interests in Bonds bearing interest at a Dutch Auction Rate may be transferred only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order placed in an Auction or to or through a Broker-Dealer. See "Summary of the Bonds—Broker-Dealer," "Summary of the Bonds" and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Rate Securities," "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bonds" and "Appendix and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Rate Securities," "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bonds" and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Rate Securities," "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bonds" and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Rate Securities," "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bonds" and "Appendix B—Dutch Auction Rate Securities," "Summary of the Bonds—Summary of Cer

PRICE: 100%

Until the Release Date (generally, the date upon which the Bond Insurer consents to the release of first mortgage bond collateral of the Company as security for the Bonds, provided that in no event shall that date be later than the date that all of the prior first mortgage bonds of the Company (other than the First Mortgage Bonds securing the Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds, Pollution Control Series Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20) have been retired), principal of, and interest on, the Bonds will be further secured by the delivery to the Trustee of First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. See "Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens" and "Summary of the First Mortgage Bonds" for a description of the circumstances in which the First Mortgage Bonds will be released. On the Release Date, the Bonds will cease to be secured by First Mortgage Bonds and will be secured solely by payments to be made by the Company under the Loan Agreement, which will become an unsecured general obligation of the Company, and will rank on a parity with other unsecured indebtedness of the Company. From and after the Release Date, the Company will covenant not to incur, assume or guarantee any secured indebtedness other than as permitted in the Loan Agreement. See "Security; Release Date; Limitation on Liens."

The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository. Purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds bearing interest at the Dutch Auction Rate will be made in book entry only form in denominations of \$25,000 and integral multiples thereof; provided that one Bond may be in the denomination of, or include an additional, \$18,620. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interest in the Bonds. See the information contained under the caption "Summary of the Bonds—Book Entry-Only System" herein. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, to Cede & Co., as long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC; and disbursement of such payments to the purchasers of beneficial ownership interests is the responsibility of DTC's Direct and Indirect Participants, as more fully described herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter, subject to prior sale, withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice, and to the approval of legality by Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel and upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Company by its counsel, Jones Day, Chicago, Illinois and John R. McCall, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, for the Issuer by its County Attorney, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about December 7, 2006.

Citigroup

pursuant to the Indenture upon presentation and surrender of such Bond to the Tender Agent properly endorsed for transfer in blank with all signatures guaranteed.

When a book-entry-only system is in effect, the requirement for physical delivery of the Bonds will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on the records of DTC to the participant account of the Tender Agent.

Redemptions

Optional Redemption.

(i) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, on the Business Day immediately succeeding any Auction Date (as defined in Appendix B attached hereto), at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date.

(ii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Daily Rate or the Weekly Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date, on any Business Day.

(iii) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for a Bond is the Flexible Rate, such Bond will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for that Bond.

(iv) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Semi-Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on any Interest Payment Date for each Semi-Annual Rate Period.

(v) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Annual Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof on the final Interest Payment Date for each Annual Rate Period.

(vi) Whenever the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Long Term Rate, the Bonds will be subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer, upon the written direction of the Company, in whole or in part, (A) on the final Interest Payment Date for the then current Long Term Rate Period at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof and (B) prior to the end of the then current Long Term Rate Period at any time during the redemption periods and at the redemption prices set forth below, plus in each case interest accrued, if any, to the redemption date:

Original Length of Current Long Term Rate Period (Years)	Commencement of Redemption Period	Redemption Price as Percentage of Principal
More than or equal to 11 years	First Interest Payment Date on or after the tenth anniversary of commencement of Long Term Rate Period	100%
Less than 11 years	Non-callable	Non-callable

Subject to certain conditions, including provision of an opinion of Bond Counsel that a change in the redemption provisions of the Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the redemption periods and redemption prices may be revised, effective as of the Conversion Date, the date of a change in the Long Term Rate Period or a Purchase Date on the final Interest Payment Date during a Long Term Rate Period, to reflect Prevailing Market Conditions on such date as determined by the Remarketing Agent in its judgment. Any such revision of the redemption periods and redemption prices will not be considered an amendment or a supplement to the Indenture and will not require the consent of any Bondholder or any other person or entity.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole</u>. The Bonds may be redeemed by the Issuer in whole at any time at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date upon the exercise by the Company of an option under the Loan Agreement to prepay the loan if any of the following events shall have occurred within 180 days preceding the giving of written notice by the Company to the Trustee of such election:

(i) if in the judgment of the Company, unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities have been imposed upon the Company after the issuance of the Bonds with respect to the Project or the operation thereof, including without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem property, income or other taxes not imposed on the date of the Loan Agreement, other than ad valorem taxes levied upon privately owned property used for the same general purpose as the Project;

(ii) if the Project or a portion thereof or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used has been damaged or destroyed to such an extent so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use, and such condition continues for a period of six months;

(iii) there has occurred condemnation of all or substantially all of the Project or the taking by eminent domain of such use or control of the Project or other property of the Company in connection with which the Project is used so as, in the judgment of the Company, to render the Project or such other property of the Company unsatisfactory to the Company for its intended use;

(iv) in the event changes, which the Company cannot reasonably control, in the economic availability of materials, supplies, labor, equipment or other properties or things necessary for the efficient operation of the Generating Station have occurred, which, in the judgment of the Company, render the continued operation of such Generating Station or any generating unit at such station uneconomical; or changes in circumstances after the issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to changes in solid waste abatement, control and disposal requirements, have occurred such that the Company determines that use of the Project is no longer required or desirable;

(v) the Loan Agreement has become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance by reason of any changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the Constitution of the United States of America or by reason of legislative or administrative action (whether state of federal) or any final decree, judgment or order of any court or administrative body, whether state or federal; or

(vi) a final order or decree of any court or administrative body after the issuance of the Bonds requires the Company to cease a substantial part of its operation at the Generating Station to such extent that the Company will be prevented from carrying on its normal operations at such Generating Station for a period of six months.

<u>Extraordinary Optional Redemption in Whole or in Part</u>. The Bonds are also subject to redemption in whole or in part at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date at the option of the Company in an amount not to exceed the net proceeds received from insurance or any condemnation award received by the Issuer, the Company or the First Mortgage Trustee in the event of damage, destruction or condemnation of all or a portion of the Project, subject to receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel that such redemption will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "Summary of the Loan Agreement — Maintenance; Damage, Destruction and Condemnation." Such redemption may occur at any time, provided that if such event occurs while the Interest Rate Mode for the Bonds is the Flexible Rate or Semi-Annual Rate, such redemption must occur on a date on which the Bonds are otherwise subject to optional redemption as described above.

<u>Mandatory Redemption; Determination of Taxability</u>. The Bonds are required to be redeemed by the Issuer, in whole, or in such part as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, without redemption premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date, within 180 days following a "Determination of Taxability." As used herein, a "Determination of Taxability" means the receipt by the Trustee of written notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Company or the Issuer of (i) the issuance of a published or private ruling or a technical advice memorandum by the Internal Revenue Service in which the Company participated or has been given the opportunity to participate, and which ruling or memorandum the Company, in its discretion, does not contest or from which no further right of administrative or judicial review or appeal exists, or (ii) a final determination from which no further right of appeal exists of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States in a proceeding in which the Company has participated or has been a party, or has been given the opportunity to participate or be a party, in each case, to the effect that as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any covenant or agreement or the

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inaccuracy of any representation contained in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection with the Bonds, the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, other than with respect to a person who is a "substantial user" or a "related person" of a substantial user within the meaning of the Section 147 of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability shall be considered to exist as a result of the Trustee receiving notice from a current or former registered owner of a Bond or from the Issuer unless (i) the Issuer or the registered owner or former registered owner of the Bond involved in such proceeding or action (A) gives the Company and the Trustee prompt notice of the commencement thereof, and (B) (if the Company agrees to pay all expenses in connection therewith) offers the Company the opportunity to control unconditionally the defense thereof, and (ii) either (A) the Company does not agree within 30 days of receipt of such offer to pay such expenses and liabilities and to control such defense, or (B) the Company shall exhaust or choose not to exhaust all available proceedings for the contest, review, appeal or rehearing of such decree, judgment or action which the Company determines to be appropriate. No Determination of Taxability described above will result from the inclusion of interest on any Bond in the computation of minimum or indirect taxes. All of the Bonds are required to be redeemed upon a Determination of Taxability as described above unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, redemption of a portion of such Bonds would have the result that interest payable on the remaining Bonds outstanding after the redemption would not be so included in any such gross income.

In the event any of the Issuer, the Company or the Trustee has been put on notice or becomes aware of the existence or pendency of any inquiry, audit or other proceedings relating to the Bonds being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, the party so put on notice is required to give immediate written notice to the other parties of such matters. Promptly upon learning of the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (whether or not the same is being contested), or any of the events described above, the Company is required to give notice thereof to the Trustee and the Issuer.

If the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the interest paid or to be paid on any Bond (except to a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) is or was includable in the gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes for reasons other than as a result of a failure by the Company to perform or observe any of its covenants, agreements or representations in the Loan Agreement or any other agreement or certificate delivered in connection therewith, the Bonds are not subject to redemption. In such circumstances, Bondholders would continue to hold their Bonds, receiving principal and interest at the applicable rate as and when due, but would be required to include such interest payments in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Also, if the lien of the Indenture is discharged or defeased prior to the occurrence of a final Determination of Taxability, Bonds will not be redeemed as described herein.

<u>General Redemption Terms</u>. Notice of redemption will be given by mailing a redemption notice conforming to the provisions and requirements of the Indenture by first class mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed not less than 30 days (15 days if the Interest Rate

Mode for the Bonds is the Dutch Auction Rate, Flexible Rate, Daily Rate or Weekly Rate) but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date.

Any notice mailed as provided in the Indenture will be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether the owner receives the notice. Failure to give any such notice by mailing or any defect therein in respect of any Bond will not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond. No further interest will accrue on the principal of any Bond called for redemption after the redemption date if funds sufficient for such redemption have been deposited with the Paying Agent as of the redemption date. If the provisions for discharging the Indenture set forth below under the caption, "Summary of the Indenture – Discharge of Indenture" have not been complied with, any redemption notice will state that it is conditional on there being sufficient moneys to pay the full redemption price for the Bonds to be redeemed. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, all redemption notices will be sent only to Cede & Co.

Book-Entry-Only System

Portions of the following information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry-only system have been obtained from DTC. The Issuer, the Company and the Underwriter make no representation as to the accuracy of such information.

Initially, DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds and the Bonds initially will be issued solely in book-entry-only form to be held under DTC's book-entry-only system, registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered bond in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2.2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, FICC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant,

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

January 31, 2008

- (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, without par value, recorded at \$308,139,977.56.

(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

(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

			Princ	ipal Amount	Interest Expense
Date of	Date of	Rate of		Outstanding at	Year Ended
Issue	Maturity	Interest	Authorized	January 31, 2008	January 31, 2008
05/15/92	05/15/07	7.92%	53,000,000	-	1,224,300
Pollution (Control Bond	ls			
11/01/94	11/01/24	Variable	54,000,000	-	107,044
05/01/00	05/01/23	Variable	12,900,000	12,900,000	515,982
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	20,930,000	20,930,000	776,375
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	2,400,000	2,400,000	89,025
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,200,000	2,400,000	89,025
02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,400,000	7,400,000	274,495
07/01/02	10/01/32	Variable	96,000,000	96,000,000	3,830,421
10/01/04	10/01/34	Variable	50,000,000	50,000,000	1,991,799
07/07/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950	13,266,950	517,186
11/17/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950	13,266,950	508,985
07/20/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620	16,693,620	685,714
12/07/06	06/01/36	Variable	16,693,620	16,693,620	685,178
02/23/07	10/01/34	Variable	54,000,000	54,000,000	2,008,905
05/24/07	02/01/26	Variable	17,875,000	17,875,000	526,612
05/24/07	03/01/37	Variable	8,927,000	8,927,000	262,903
				332,753,140	14,093,949
Interest rat	e swap				(76,781)
	debt mark to	market		<u> </u>	(226,047)
Total				\$ 332,753,140	\$ 13,791,121

EXHIBIT 4

(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.

					Interest Expense
			Rate of	Date of	Year Ended
Payee	Date of Issue	Amount	Interest	Maturity	January 31, 2008
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	2,965,438
Fidelia Corp.	03/30/07	75,000,000	5.860%	03/30/37	3,674,708
Fidelia Corp.	06/20/07	50,000,000	5.980%	06/20/17	1,835,528
Fidelia Corp.	09/14/07	100,000,000	5.960%	09/14/28	2,268,111
Fidelia Corp.	10/25/07	70,000,000	5.710%	10/25/19	1,076,970
Fidelia Corp.	12/20/07	100,000,000	5.450%	12/19/14	635,833

\$36,973,288

(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)

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(1) 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, Balance Sheet and Statement of Retained Earnings

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 February 29, 2008. Attached are detailed Statements of Income, Balance Sheets and Retained Earnings for the Company for the period ending January 31, 2008.

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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 Kentucky Commission.

Summary of Bond Insurance Options

						Net	Net Present Value	
		CUSIP	Coupon	E) Amount	Existing <u>Insurer</u>	Variable w/LOC	Put	Fixed w/o Insurance
Kentucky Utilities Company								
May 1, 2023	PCS 11	587829AA	Variable	12,900,000 Ambac	0	4,764,817	7,525,751	7,651,701
October 1, 2032	PCS 16	144838AC3	Variable	96,000,000 Ambac	0	42,109,817	67,233,830	71,036,459
October 1, 2034	PCS 17	14483RAA5	Variable	50,000,000 FGIC		23,188,176	37,382,306	39,662,286
June 1, 2035	PCS 18	14483RAB3	Variable	13,266,950 Ambac	0	6,489,182	10,387,694	10,861,398
June 1, 2035	PCS 19	14483RAC1	Variable	13,266,950 Ambac		6,489,182	10,387,694	-
June 1, 2036	PCS 20	14483RAD9	Variable	16,693,620 Ambac	0	8,186,867	13,122,592	-
June 1, 2036	PCS 21	14483RAE7	Variable	16,693,620 XL		8,186,867	13,122,592	13,834,317
October 1, 2034		14483RAF4	Variable	54,000,000 Ambac		25,012,988	<u>40,336,116</u>	<u>42,812,469</u>
Total - KU				272,821,140		124,427,898	199,498,576	210,554,344

Assumptions			
Discount Rate		6.00%	
L/C Facility Fee		0.55%	
			Underwriting
2007 Average CP Rate		3.723%	Bond Counsel
2007 Average SiFMA Rate		3.625%	Company Coun
Spread Over SIFMA		0.097%	Underwriters Co
			Ratings
10-Year SIFMA		2.650%	Printing
LOC Spread Over SIFMA		0.050%	Trustee Counse
Remarketing Fee		0.100%	Accountants
All-In Rate		2.800%	Trustee
L/C Facility Fee		0.550%	
		3.350%	
Upfront L/C Fee (Every 3 Years)		0.125%	
Legal Fee (Every 3 years) per issue	÷	20,000	
Arrangement Fee (Every 3 Years)	ŝ	350,000	
5-Year Put (AMT)		5.50%	
5-Year Put (Non-AMT)		5.35%	

sts		0.50% (fixed, put)									
Bond Issuance Costs	Variable (bps)	0.35%									
Boi	Fixed w/o Insurance		80,000	70,000	41,000	40,000	5,000	3,000	40,000	6,000	285,000
		Underwriting	Bond Counsel	Company Counsel	Underwriters Couns	Ratings	Printing	Trustee Counsel	Accountants	Trustee	

Note: While the analysis shows the results for each alternative for each bond, the company expects to use a mix of alternatives. This diversity is prudent given the limited availability of letter of credit facilities in the current market and to avoid excess exposure to any one market segment.

Variable Letter of Credit																								
	8	Source Am	Amount Ins	Existing Insurer	Years to Maturity	AN N	Refinancing Cost	Letter of Credit Refinancing Cost Arrangement Fae	Interest Flexible Rate	2008	2009	2010	2011 21	2012	2013	2014 2	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Kentucky Utitties Company																					0.11 0.00	100100	122 (60	091 007
May 1, 2023	PCS 11	Variable 1	12,900,000 Ambac		15.3	4,764,817	329,936	16,549	3.350%	484,824										432,150	432,150	484,524	1458 000	3 168 000
October 1, 2032			96,000,000 Ambac	0		42,109,817		123,158	3.300%	3,431,158										3, 100,000	2,100,000	1 825 645	675 000	1.675,000
October 1, 2034			50,000,000 FGIC		26.8	23, 188, 176		54,145	3.350%	1,821,645										244.444	244 444	408.047	244.443	244.443
June 1, 2035			13,200,950 Ambac	Dac AMT	21.4	6,489,182	331,220	020,71	3.350%	496.047											11111	408.047	444 443	544.443
June 1, 2035			13,200,950 Ambac		212	6,489,182		020,11	3.350%	110.961										30.0 235	20.022	821510	550 236	559.236
June 1, 2036			10.093,620 Ambac		87	199,991,8		21,416	3.000%	610'170										200,900	200,038	01610	550 236	550.2.36
June 1, 2036			16,693,620 XL		28.4	8,186,867		21,416	3.350%	621,519										000,000 1	1 800,000	1 045 776	1 809.000	1 809.000
October 1, 2004 Total - KU			272,821,140		8:07	124.427.898	3.233.159	320.000	- MORTE	9.942.535	805,160,8	9,091,508	9,942,535 9	9.091,508	805,190,9	9,942,535	9,091,508	9,091,508	9,942,535	9,091,508	9,091,508	9,942,535	9 091 508	9,091,508
Assumptions																								
Discount Rate		6.000%																						
10-Veer SIFMA		2.65%																						
LOC Spreed Over SiFMA		0.06%																						
Romarkeling Fee		0.10%																						
Alkin Rate		2.80%																						
L/C Facility Fee		0.55%																						
		3,35,5																						
Non-AMT Favorabling		0.09%																						
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Underwriting		0.0035																						
Bond Counsel	80,000																							
Company Counsel	70,000																							
Underwritiens Counsel	41,000																							
Ratings	40,000																							
Printing	4,786																							
Trustee Counsel	3,000																							
Accountants	40,000																							
Trustee	6,000																							
	284,785																							

Variable Letter of Credit

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	J	Coupon	Amount Ins	Insurer	Years to Maturity	MPV	Refinancing Cost Arrangement Fee		Flexible Rate	2023	2024	2025 2026	<u>10 2027</u>	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	Total
Kentucky Utilities Company																							
May 1, 2023	PCS 11	Variable	12,900,000 Amt		15.3	4.764.817	329,936	16,549	3.350%	145,250													6,890,872
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