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

June 19, 2008

RE: Jim Devers v. Kentucky Utilities Company Case No. 2008-00199

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and 10 copies of the Answer of Kentucky Utilities Company. Please provide us with a filed stamped copy of this filing with the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Greg Cornett JGC/kmw Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

JIM DEVERS)
COMPLAINANT)
v.) CASE NO. 2008-00199
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
DEFENDANT)

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ANSWER OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

In accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order of June 11, 2008 in the above-captioned proceeding, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" or the "Company") respectfully submits this Answer to the Complaint of Jim Devers filed on May 28, 2008. In support of its Answer, and in response to the specific averments contained in said Complaint, KU states as follows:

1. KU admits the allegations contained in paragraph (a) of the Complaint, on information and belief.

With regard to the allegations contained in paragraph (b) of the Complaint,
KU states that its primary business address is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky
40507.

3. With regard to the allegations contained in paragraph (c) of the Complaint, KU incorporates by reference, as if fully set forth herein, the April 23, 2008 letter from J. Gregory Cornett, counsel for KU, to Complainant, which letter was attached as an Exhibit to the Complaint herein, and further states as follows:

a. The two disputed billings arose at a time when the Complainant had moved out of the residence at issue and the property was for sale;

b. Upon being made aware of the dispute from Complainant, KU: (1) examined the bills in question and found no error in the calculation of those bills; (2) examined the meter readings in the months leading up to and following the two disputed billing periods and found no irregularity in those readings; and (3) pulled and tested the meter in question, which meter was found to have an overall accuracy of 100.3%;

c. KU denies that Complainant has been billed in "error," or as the result of any "mistake," or for any service that KU "did not provide," and further denies that Complainant has not been treated "fairly" or has been "wronged" in any manner; and

d. KU affirmatively states that Complainant has been billed only for actual metered usage in accordance with KU's tariffs and the Commission's regulations.

4. To the extent that there are additional averments contained in the wherefore clause following paragraph (c) of the Complaint, KU denies those allegations and affirmatively states that Complainant is not entitled to any of the relief requested and further states that the Commission lacks the authority to award damages to Complainant.

5. KU denies all allegations contained in the Complaint which are not expressly admitted in the foregoing paragraphs of this Answer.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Complaint, or parts of it, fails to set forth any claim upon which relief can be granted by this Commission and, should be dismissed.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Complainant has failed to set forth a *prima facie* case that KU has violated its tariff or any statute or Commission regulation, and the Complaint should be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons set forth above, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests:

- (1) that Complaint herein be dismissed with prejudice; and
- (2) that KU be afforded any and all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Dated: June 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following on the 19th day of June, 2008, U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

Mary Ann Smyth PO Box 1284 Roy Kidd Avenue Corbin, KY 40702

Counsel for Kentucky Utilities Company