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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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## RE: Merger Surcredit Status Report and Balancing Adjustment

Dear Mr. Derouen:

In its Order dated June 26, 2008, in Case No. 2007-00563, the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement which stipulated that Kentucky Utilities Company's (KU's) Merger Surcredit Rider (MSR) would continue until new electric base rates became effective. On July 29, 2008, KU filed an Application with the Commission for an Adjustment of Electric Base Rates, and on February 5, 2009, the Commission issued an Order, in Case No. 2008-00251, prescribing revised electric base rates for KU to become effective February 6, 2009. Therefore, the Merger Surcredit Rider is discontinued effective February 6, 2009, subject to the final balancing adjustment.

For the final balancing adjustment, a Merger Surcredit Factor of 0.167% (charge) will be applied to bills rendered for electric service during the April 2009 cyclical billings only. This will conclude the Merger Surcredit initiative.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Conroy

Enclosure

**Kentucky Utilities Company** 

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Robert M. Conroy Director - Rates T 502-627-3324 F 502-627-3213 robert.conroy@eon-us.com Over/(Under) Payment of Merger Surcredit \$174,482 0.167% \$174,482 \$104,290,331 Surcredit Factor Merger **EEEEE** Ξ \$13,908,129 \$17,848,571 \$8,591,610 \$19,638,153 \$20,268,050 \$8,239,338 \$6,485,016 \$149,857,150 \$5,988,714 \$14,755,694 \$7,433,010 \$10,779,881 \$15,920,983 Surcredit Distributed Actual Merger Over/(Under) Payment Through Year 11 Est. Revenues for April 2009 Final Billing Factor \$17,898,933 \$9,526,665 \$17,898,933 \$17,898,933 \$17,898,933 \$149,682,668 \$6,008,699 \$8,764,133 \$12,978,580 \$14,287,560 \$8,372,268 \$6,324,200 \$11,824,831 Net Savings to be Distributed **Final Balancing Adjustment** Year 11 (Jul-Feb 5) Year 6 (Jul-Dec) Year 6 (Jan-Jun) **Status Report** Line 2 Line 1 Line 3 Year 5 Year 7 Year 8 Year 10 Year 3 Year 4 Year 9 Year 2 Year 1

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