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Re: Case Nos. 2008-00251 and 2008-00252

Gentlemen:

As a long-time resident of this Commonwealth, I am writing to express my concern about Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas & Electric's (KU and LG&E) applications for rate increases to be used to continue construction of the Trimble County Coal Plant. I believe completion of that plant should be stopped before it costs the ratepayers any more money or health problems.

It is my understanding that the Attorney General and you have the authority to reopen Case No. 2004-00507 in order to examine the cost attributable to the construction of the Trimble County Plant that is the reason for these requested rate increases. The Order in that case specifically intended for an evaluation to be performed of whether the company needs to speed up, slow down or stop construction completely. I respectfully wonder why Mr. Conway or you have not reopened that case and evaluated this request (which was based on outdated data supplied that has never been revised to reflect the significant fallen growth rate (from 1.9 to 1.3)).

My household participates in the Green Energy and Demand Conservation Programs offered by our local utility company, LG&E. I would much prefer that programs such as these be expanded and promoted further to increase the funding for renewable energy plants. We need to contribute to the growth of local renewable energy and look for new

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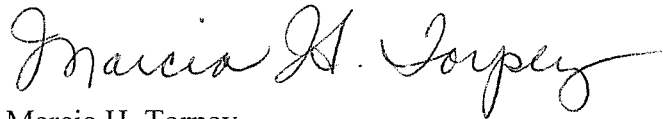
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solutions rather than continue our reliance on dirty coal to meet our needs while we endeavor to educate the Commonwealth regarding conservation efforts.

LG&E and KU cannot meet the federal mandate of CO2 emissions and other small particulate in order to obtain their air quality permit, nor do they have a proactive Demand Side Management program to offset increased energy usage. The ratepayers cannot have this unnecessary burden placed upon them when alternatives have not been fully evaluated or attempted to be studied. E.On, the parent company of LG&E and KU, fails to even attempt to use alternative sources of energy such as solar, wind or biomass here in the United States, yet in their home country of Germany they are very proactive.

Let's strive for a better Kentucky by refusing to grant the applications sought in the subject cases. Perhaps then E.On will investigate less harmful energy supplies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia H. Torpey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marcia H. Torpey

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cc: Attorney General Jack Conway
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