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RE: In the Matter of: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company Concerning the Need to Obtain Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of Temporary Transmission Facilities in Hardin County, Kentucky – Case No. 2009-00 325

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Please take notice that, pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:120, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (the "Companies") plan to file with the Commission, on or after September 3, 2009, an application seeking a determination that certificates of public convenience and necessity are not required to build two temporary transmission line segments or, in the alternative, asking the Commission to grant certificates of public convenience and necessity for the construction of two temporary 345 kV transmission line segments in portions of Hardin County, Kentucky (the approximate lengths of the proposed temporary lines will be 1.78 miles and 1.45 miles).

The Companies need to build three temporary transmission line segments to complete the transmission line of approximately 42 miles the Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity in its May 26, 2006 Order in Case No. 2005-00467,¹ which, when complete, will run from the Mill Creek Generating Station in Jefferson County to the Hardin County Substation in Hardin County. Three landowners affected by the already-certificated 42

¹ *In the Matter of: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of Transmission Facilities in Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade and Hardin Counties, Kentucky.*

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miles of transmission line have created significant litigation delays that have thus far prevented the Companies from completing the transmission line as approved in the mentioned proceeding. Construction is expected to commence on the third temporary transmission line segment, comprising 0.89 miles, within the next two months. The proposed temporary transmission line segments work around these landowners to allow the 42 miles of transmission line to be energized in a timely manner, and will only remain in place until the permanent line is complete.

The business address and telephone number for these utilities are:

220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
Telephone: (502) 627-2000

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lonnie E. Bellar". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lonnie E. Bellar