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RE: Case No. 2009-00450
Louisville Gas & Electric Company
(Financing)

The Commission staff has reviewed Louisville Gas & Electric Company's application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMMISSION

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. 2009-00450

APPLICATION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E" 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. Specifically, LG&E requests authority to obtain long-term debt financing from an affiliate within the E.ON AG ("E.ON") holding company system. In support of this Application, LG&E states as follows:

1. The Company's full name is Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The post office address of the Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. LG&E is a Kentucky corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and (b) and as of August 31, 2009, provides retail electric service to approximately 390,000 customers and retail gas service to approximately 314,000 customers in seventeen counties in Kentucky. A description of LG&E'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: The 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).