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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of Base Rates

Case No. 2009-00548

Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Electric and Gas Base Rates

Case No. 2009-00549

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of the Joint Response of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company to the Attorney General's Motion to Redact Exhibit to His Pre-Filed Testimony in the above-referenced matters. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me via our courier.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Parties of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN |) | CASE NO. 2009-00548 |
| ADJUSTMENT OF BASE RATES |) | |

In the Matter of:

| APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS |) | |
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| AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN |) | CASE NO. 2009-00549 |
| ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC |) | |
| AND GAS BASE RATES |) | |

JOINT RESPONSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION TO REDACT EXHIBIT TO HIS PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively, "Companies") respectfully submit this Response to Attorney General's ("AG") Motion to Redact Exhibit to His Pre-Filed Testimony, filed with the Commission on April 29, 2010. The Companies fully support the AG's Motion and appreciate his cooperation in maintaining the confidentiality of the Companies' statutorily protected tax information; however, the Companies would like to note for the record their disagreement with the AG's factual assertion that the confidential information at issue "could also have been obtained in other public formats" The Companies carefully guard the confidentiality of their tax information, and do not believe the information at issue in the AG's Motion can be obtained from any publicly available source.

Again, the Companies fully support, and respectfully ask the Commission to grant, the AG's Motion.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully request the Commission to grant the Attorney General's Motion to Redact Exhibit to His Pre-Filed Testimony.

Dated: May 6, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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