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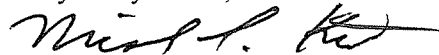
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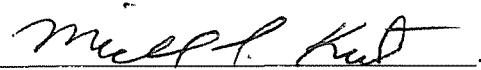
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEPHEN J. BARON

I. QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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A. My name is Stephen J. Baron. My business address is J. Kennedy and Associates,
Inc. ("Kennedy and Associates"), 570 Colonial Park Drive, Suite 305, Roswell,
Georgia 30075.

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Q. What is your occupation and by who are you employed?

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A. I am the President and a Principal of Kennedy and Associates, a firm of utility rate,
planning, and economic consultants in Atlanta, Georgia.

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1 **Q. Please describe briefly the nature of the consulting services provided by**
2 **Kennedy and Associates.**

3 A. Kennedy and Associates provides consulting services in the electric and gas utility
4 industries. Our clients include state agencies and industrial electricity consumers.
5 The firm provides expertise in system planning, load forecasting, financial analysis,
6 cost-of-service, and rate design. Current clients include the Georgia and Louisiana
7 Public Service Commissions, and industrial consumer groups throughout the United
8 States.

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10 **Q. Please state your educational background and experience.**

11 A. I graduated from the University of Florida in 1972 with a B.A. degree with high
12 honors in Political Science and significant coursework in Mathematics and
13 Computer Science. In 1974, I received a Master of Arts Degree in Economics, also
14 from the University of Florida.

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16 I have more than thirty years of experience in the electric utility industry in the areas
17 of cost and rate analysis, forecasting, planning, and economic analysis.

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19 I have presented testimony as an expert witness in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado,
20 Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan,

1 Minnesota, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North
2 Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin,
3 Wyoming, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and in United States
4 Bankruptcy Court.

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6 A complete copy of my resume and my testimony appearances is contained in Baron
7 Exhibit __ (SJB-1).

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9 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding?**

10 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (“KIUC”), a
11 group of large industrial customers taking service on the LG&E and KU systems.
12 The KIUC members who take service from the Companies are: Arch Chemicals,
13 Inc., Carbide Industries LLC, Cemex, Clopay Plastics Products Co., Inc., Dow
14 Corning Corporation, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Ford Motor Co., General
15 Electric – Appliance Park, Golden Foods, MeadWestvaco, NewPage Corp., North
16 American Stainless, Protein Technologies, Square D. Company (US Schneider
17 Electric), TI Group Automotive Systems, and Toyota Motor Engineering and
18 Manufacturing North America, Inc.

1 **Q. Have you previously testified in KU and LG&E rate proceedings before the**
2 **Kentucky Public Service Commission?**

3 A. Yes. I have testified in 12 KU and LG&E cases since 1981.

5 **Q. How have you organized your testimony with regard to LG&E and KU issues?**

6 A. For many of the issues that I will discuss, I present common testimony that is
7 applicable to both LG&E and KU. This would include discussions of basic
8 principles associated with cost allocation and rate design. However, since the
9 revenue requirement requests and the specific cost of service study results for
10 LG&E and KU rate classes are different, I will be presenting separate analyses and
11 discussions of these results.

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13 For the purposes of organizing my testimony, when I am discussing an issue that is
14 common to both LG&E and KU, I will refer to these companies as (“the Company”
15 or the “Companies”). For a specific LG&E and KU issues I will refer to each
16 Company by name (LG&E or KU).

18 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

19 A. I am presenting testimony on a variety of cost of service and rate design issues
20 raised by the Company’s filings in this case. The first issue that I address concerns

1 the Company's filed cost of service study using the base-intermediate-peak ("BIP")
2 class cost of service methodology. While I do not believe that the BIP methodology
3 is the most reasonable approach to class cost of service analysis, I have relied on this
4 methodology in this case. In particular, the BIP method tends to allocate a greater
5 percentage of the Companies' production and transmission costs to high load factor
6 industrial rate classes because a significant portion of these costs are classified as
7 energy related (the base portion of the BIP method). While I generally support
8 utilizing cost of service results to apportion class revenue increases, and rely on
9 these results for KU in this case, the test year cost of service results for LG&E are
10 not representative, particularly for the large industrial rate classes. LG&E is
11 proposing a relatively uniform increase to each rate class. I will discuss KIUC's
12 proposed apportionment of the increase, which relies on cost of service results from
13 the LG&E's prior 2008 rate case. This is the most current, representative cost of
14 service study for LG&E. For KU, I will present an alternative revenue
15 apportionment based on the BIP methodology that reduces dollar subsidies by 25%
16 at proposed rates.

17 The next set of issues that I will address concerns the Company's proposed rate
18 design for large commercial and industrial customers. The Companies are
19 proposing a number of changes to their large industrial rates, including changes to
20 the time-of-day rate structure, a conversion to kVa billing for primary service

1 customers from the current kW billing basis and changes in the minimum billing
2 demand determination, the so-called demand ratchet provisions. While KIUC does
3 not oppose the Companies TOD rate structure changes or the switch to kVa billing
4 for KU, we strongly oppose the switch to kVa billing for LG&E, due to the
5 abnormally large increases that will be imposed on some customers in the affected
6 ITODP rate. KIUC also strongly opposes the Companies revisions to the demand
7 ratchet provisions. This is a particularly important issue on KU rate schedule FLS
8 (Fluctuating Load Service) that serves a single customer, North American Stainless.
9 As I will discuss in my testimony, the Companies proposed revision to the FLS
10 demand ratchet is not reasonable, and in fact the current demand ratchet should be
11 reduced for this rate schedule.

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13 **Q. Would you please summarize your testimony?**

14 **A. Yes. I recommend and conclude the following:**

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16 • **The BIP cost of service method, though lacking in some respects is**
17 **adequate to use in the determination of a fair apportionment of any**
18 **authorized rate increase for KU in this case; though it is reasonable to**
19 **consider the cost of service results from both a traditional 12 CP and**
20 **Average and Excess study. Based on the BIP cost of service results,**
21 **KU's large industrial rate classes (rates TODP, RTS and FLS) are**
22 **significantly subsidizing other rate schedules and should receive a**
23 **lower than average increase. While KU has attempted to reduce a**
24 **small portion of these subsidies, large customers would continue to**
25 **pay significant subsidies under the Company's proposal. KIUC**
26 **recommends that the increase in this case for KU be apportioned to**
27 **produce a 25% subsidy reduction.**
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- 1 • In the alternative, if the Commission does not adopt a full 25% subsidy
2 reduction apportionment for all rate classes, the Commission should
3 apportion the overall increase for KU rate classes so that current
4 subsidies for large industrial customers on Rate Schedules TODP, RTS
5 and FLS are reduced by 25%, with the remaining revenue increase
6 apportioned to all other rate schedules either by 1) applying the
7 Company's recommended increase for the residential class together
8 with a uniform percentage increase for remaining rate classes or 2) a
9 uniform percentage increase for all other classes, including the
10 residential class.
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- 12 • For LG&E, KIUC agrees with the Company that the class cost of
13 service study is not representative of going-forward cost of service,
14 especially for the large customer classes. KIUC's primary
15 recommendation is to rely on the general results of the Company's 2008
16 cost of service study. This is the most current, representative cost of
17 service study. Based on this, KIUC recommends that large customer
18 rates receive an increase that is 2 percentage points lower than the
19 overall increase approved by the Commission in this case, with the
20 remaining rate classes receiving a uniform increase. As an alternative
21 proposal, KIUC supports the Company's proposed uniform increase
22 for each rate class.
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- 24 • If, as recommend by KIUC, the Commission authorizes a lower overall
25 revenue increase for KU than requested by the Company, KIUC
26 recommends that the overall approved increase be allocated in a
27 manner (as shown later in my testimony) to reduce current rate
28 subsidies by 25%. For LG&E, KIUC recommends an increase that is 2
29 percentage points lower than the overall increase approved by the
30 Commission in this case.
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- 32 • KIUC generally supports KU's proposed large commercial and
33 industrial rate design that revises the time-of-day rate structures of
34 these rates and converts to a kVa billing demand basis (from the
35 current kW demand basis) for KU primary voltage service customers.
36 However, KIUC strongly objects to the Companies proposal to
37 convert to kVa billing for LG&E. As I discuss in my testimony, some
38 customers on LG&E rate schedule ITODP would receive increases
39 that exceed 19% under the Company's proposal. This is an
40 unreasonable level of increase, when compared to the average
41 increase for rate schedule ITODP of 12.2%.
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- **KIUC strongly objects to the Companies proposed changes to the minimum bill provisions (the “demand ratchet” provisions) for rate schedule FLS. As I discuss in my testimony, there is no basis for the Company’s proposed increases and, in fact, the current rate schedule FLS billing demand ratchet (minimum billing demand provisions) should be reduced from the current 50% level, tied to the highest demand during the preceding 11 months, to a 30% level. In future rate cases, the billing demand ratchet for rate schedule RTS (retail transmission service) should also be reduced to 30%.**

1 **II. CLASS COST OF SERVICE AND REVENUE APPORTIONMENT**

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3 **Q. Have you reviewed the Companies’ proposed “base-intermediate-peak” cost**
4 **allocation methodology?**

5 A. Yes. The BIP method is the class cost allocation method used by LG&E in prior
6 cases and was used for the first time by KU in Case No. 2003-00434.

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8 The basic methodology, as discussed by Company witness Steven Seelye, first
9 functionalizes the Company’s production and transmission demand-related costs
10 into three periods. Under the Company’s BIP functionalization that is used in both
11 the LG&E and KU studies, total system production and transmission demand-
12 related costs are assigned as follows:

| | <u>Assignment of</u> <u>Total P&T Costs</u> |
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| Base | 34.89% |
| Winter Peak | 43.25% |
| Summer Peak | 21.86% |

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21 These functional allocators for the base, intermediate and peak periods are identical
22 for both LG&E and KU under the Company’s methodology. Once the total
23 production and transmission demand-related costs have been functionalized to these
24 three categories, they are allocated to rate classes using three different class
25 allocation factors. For the 34.89% of production and transmission demand-related

1 costs that are assigned to the base period, costs are allocated using class energy use.
2 For the summer peak period costs that comprise 21.86% of all production and
3 transmission demand-related costs, costs are allocated to classes based on class
4 contributions to the summer system peak demand. Finally, for winter peak period
5 costs that comprise 43.25% of the Company's total production and transmission
6 demand-related costs under the BIP method, costs are assigned based on each
7 customer classes' contribution to the summer coincident peak.

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9 **Q. Have these BIP percentages changed materially from the Companies' 2008**
10 **base rate case?**

11 A. Yes. First, in the 2008 rate case, the "peak" period in the BIP method was the
12 summer peak. This is consistent with the importance of the summer peak in driving
13 generating capacity additions on the Companies' systems. In this case, however,
14 the "peak" period is now the winter peak and 43.25% of the system production and
15 transmission costs are allocated based on rate class winter demands. In the prior
16 case (2008), only 15.32% of the system production and transmission costs were
17 assigned to the winter ("intermediate") period. Again, in this case, only 21.86% of
18 the total system production and transmission costs are assigned to the summer peak
19 period, while in the 2008 rate case, 50.78% of the costs were assigned to the
20 summer peak period. This change, which Mr. Seelye explains is the result of an

1 unusual winter peak during the test year, appears to have caused a significant shift in
2 cost responsibility, especially for LG&E's rate classes. Table 1 below shows a
3 comparison of the BIP percentage factors used to assign production and
4 transmission costs to the base, intermediate and peak periods.

| | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Base | 34.89% | 33.89% |
| Intermediate | 43.25% | 15.32% |
| Peak | 21.86% | 50.78% |

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7 **Q. Has this shift in cost responsibility to the winter peak affected the class cost of**
8 **service results in this case?**

9 A. Yes, particularly for LG&E. As noted by Mr. Seelye on page 6 of his LG&E
10 testimony, it "is a highly unusual result based on what the Company has experienced
11 in the past." As I will discuss subsequently in my testimony, while this unusual test
12 year result has impacted the class cost of service study result for both Companies, it
13 appears to have played a more significant role in the LG&E study, perhaps because
14 of the impact of natural gas heating, and thus fewer electric heating customers, on
15 the LG&E system. At any rate, Mr. Seelye has recognized this anomaly and is
16 proposing a uniform increase to each rate class on the LG&E system.

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LG&E Cost of Service and Revenue Apportionment

Q. Does KIUC support LG&E’s proposal to apply a uniform percentage increase to each rate class?

A. Not as a primary recommendation. Based on my review of the LG&E cost of service study and the problems that Mr. Seelye identified in his testimony, it is reasonable to conclude that the LG&E cost of service results do not provide a representative basis for setting rates going forward. In LG&E’s prior base rate case, using a test year ending April 30, 2008, LG&E’s industrial rate classes were shown to have rates of return above the system average, in some case substantially above. Table 2 (below), shows the rates of return and relative rates of return for LG&E from the 2008 rate case (Case No. 2008-00252). This table is based on the corrected BIP cost of service results from my testimony in that case.

| | LG&E BIP | | Corrected BIP | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Rate of <u>Return</u> | Relative <u>ROR Index</u> | Rate of <u>Return</u> | Relative <u>ROR Index</u> |
| Residential | 5.28% | 0.68 | 5.28% | 0.68 |
| General Service | 13.01% | 1.67 | 13.01% | 1.67 |
| Rate LC | 10.39% | 1.34 | 10.99% | 1.41 |
| Rate LC-TOD | 8.56% | 1.10 | 8.41% | 1.08 |
| Rate LP | 10.11% | 1.30 | 10.67% | 1.37 |
| Rate LP-TOD | 7.49% | 0.96 | 8.03% | 1.03 |
| Special Contract | 5.36% | 0.69 | 3.67% | 0.47 |
| Lighting | 7.53% | 0.97 | 7.51% | 0.97 |
| Rate LC-STOD | 5.51% | 0.71 | 5.70% | 0.73 |
| Total | 7.77% | 1.00 | 7.77% | 1.00 |

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3 Based on these cost of service results from the prior rate case, which had a test year
4 only 18 months older than the test year in this case, it is certainly reasonable to
5 conclude that the LG&E cost of service study developed in this current case is not a
6 reasonable basis to apportion the approved revenue increase to rate classes.

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8 **Q. What is KIUC's recommendation in this case for revenue apportionment in the**
9 **LG&E rate case?**

10 A. In consideration of the problems with the cost of service study in this case, coupled
11 with the impact of even a uniform percentage increase to large manufacturing
12 customers on the LG&E system, KIUC recommends that reliance be placed on the
13 results of the cost of service study produced in the prior 2008 rate case (see Table 2).

1 Specifically, KIUC recommends as a primary recommendation in this case that
2 LG&E large customer rates receive an increase of 2 percentage points below the
3 system average increase, with the remaining rate classes receiving a uniform
4 percentage increase. As an alternative recommendation, KIUC would support the
5 Company's proposed uniform percentage increase for all rate classes.

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7 **Q. Have you developed a set of proposed rate class increases that reflect KIUC's**
8 **primary recommendation?**

9 A. Yes. Table 3 shows these percentage increases. Also shown are the Company's
10 proposed uniform percentage increases, which would be KIUC's alternative
11 recommendation for LG&E revenue apportionment, in the event that the
12 Commission did not adopt our primary proposal. Based on the Company's
13 requested increase of \$94.3 million in rate schedule revenues (12.22%), the large
14 customer class increases would be 10.22% and the increases for all other rate classes
15 would be 12.72%, only about 0.5% greater than proposed by LG&E.

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| Table 3 | | | | | |
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| LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY | | | | | |
| Summary of Proposed Increase | | | | | |
| Based on Sales for the 12 months ended October 31, 2009 | | | | | |
| | <u>LG&E Proposed</u> | | | <u>KIUC Proposed</u> | |
| | Adj. Billings at Current Rates | Increase | Percentage Increase | Increase | Percentage Increase |
| Residential Rate | \$ 302,462,182 | \$ 36,859,770 | 12.19% | 38,464,321 | 12.72% |
| General Service | 114,001,397 | 13,879,697 | 12.18% | 14,497,635 | 12.72% |
| Power Service | 176,065,555 | 21,442,743 | 12.18% | 22,390,376 | 12.72% |
| Total Commercial TOD Service | \$ 45,792,547 | \$ 5,576,623 | 12.18% | 4,681,937 | 10.22% |
| Total Industrial TOD Service | \$ 86,997,161 | \$ 10,596,615 | 12.18% | 8,894,792 | 10.22% |
| Retail Transmission Service | 20,212,652 | 2,464,135 | 12.19% | 2,066,589 | 10.22% |
| Special Contracts | 13,046,506 | 1,590,095 | 12.19% | 1,333,905 | 10.22% |
| Lighting Service | <u>\$ 15,159,687</u> | <u>\$ 1,847,743</u> | <u>12.19%</u> | <u>1,927,868</u> | <u>12.72%</u> |
| Total Rate Revenues (w/o CSR Credits) | \$ 771,070,235 | 94,257,422 | 12.22% | 94,257,422 | 12.22% |
| Misc Revenues | 10,156,418 | 313,898 | | 313,898 | |
| Total Revenues | 781,226,653 | 94,571,320 | 12.11% | 94,571,320 | 12.11% |

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Q. Why do you believe that it is reasonable to place reliance on the 2008 class cost of service results and provide a lower increase to large customer rates?

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A. First, because the test year cost study in this case is not representative of the test year or going-forward results, it would not be appropriate to place reliance on that study.

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This is the basic conclusion of LG&E witness Seelye and I agree with it. At this

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point, the next best source of evidence is the cost of service study results from the

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prior case, which is only 18 months older than the current test year. This study

1 indicates that large customer rate classes are paying excessive rates. The 2003
2 LG&E cost of service study results also indicated that large customer rate classes
3 were paying excessive rates.
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5 While the settlements in those two rate cases did mitigate some of the excessive
6 subsidies paid by large customer rate classes, the subsidy reductions in those cases
7 did not fully move these large customer rate classes towards cost based rates.
8 Finally, the economic downturn in the U.S. and in Kentucky has severely stressed
9 the manufacturing sector and resulted in job losses. As discussed by KIUC witness
10 Dr. Paul Coomes, Professor of Economics at the University of Louisville, those high
11 wage, high benefit manufacturing jobs in export industries bring many benefits to
12 the economy of Kentucky that service sector commercial businesses do not.
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14 **Q. In the likely that the Commission authorizes LG&E a smaller revenue**
15 **requirement increase than it has requested, what is your recommended**
16 **apportionment?**

17 A. Assuming that the final authorized revenue increase level is lower than the
18 Company's requested increase, KIUC recommends that the approved LG&E overall
19 revenue increase be applied following KIUC's primary recommended
20 apportionment proposal, which would increase LG&E's large customer rates by 2.0

1 percentage points less than the overall average increase, with the remaining rate
2 classes receiving a uniform percentage increase designed to recover the remaining
3 revenue increase.

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5 **KU Cost of Service and Revenue Apportionment**

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7 **Q. For KU, the Company is proposing to rely on the BIP class cost of service**
8 **results as a guide to apportioning the overall revenue increase in this case to**
9 **rate classes. Do you agree with the Company's proposed rate class increases?**

10 A. No. While I do agree with the Company that it is appropriate to use the class cost of
11 service results to apportion the KU revenue increase, I have identified two problems
12 with the KU's analysis. First, the KU BIP cost of service study should be adjusted
13 so that the curtailable credits reflect test year revenue credits actually corresponding
14 to the curtailable credits paid during the test year. This is necessary so that these
15 credits match the test year revenues used in the analysis. While this adjustment does
16 not affect KU's cost of service results at proposed rates (the rates of return shown
17 for each rate class at proposed rates), it does affect the rates of return and the
18 subsidies paid and received by each rate class at present rates. When this correction
19 is made, it becomes clear that KU's proposed rate class increases result in increases
20 in the dollar subsidies paid by large industrial customers to the residential class, not

1 decreases in these subsidies. As a result, KU's proposed industrial rates actually
2 move farther away from cost of service. As I will discuss, KIUC is proposing an
3 alternative apportionment of the overall KU revenue increase that reduces rate class
4 subsidies by 25% in this case.

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6 **Q. Would you explain the adjustment that you have made to the KU BIP cost of**
7 **service study?**

8 A. The KU cost of service study includes an adjustment to address the implied cost
9 associated with curtailable credits. As discussed by KU witnesses Seelye and
10 Conroy, the Company provides curtailable credits to large customers who agree to
11 accept actual and potential curtailments of firm service. These credits are designed
12 to reflect the cost of peaking capacity that would otherwise be required to serve this
13 load if it were firm, instead of curtailable. Since these credits reflect the payment
14 for peaking capacity (in the form of customer offered curtailable load), the credits
15 are treated as a production expense in the cost of service study and allocated as a
16 cost to each rate class, including those classes containing curtailable load. An
17 additional corresponding adjustment is also made to specifically assign this "credit
18 cost" as an expense offset to rate classes containing curtailable load. This second
19 adjustment, which is exactly equal to the first adjustment on a total Company basis
20 acts to offset the lower actual revenues recorded for curtailable customers who

1 received these credits during the test year. Without this second adjustment, the cost
2 of service results for rate classes with curtailable load would be incorrect because it
3 would allocate cost as though these classes were comprised of 100% firm load, but,
4 due to the curtailable credits, have insufficient revenue support for the allocated
5 cost. I agree with this conceptual treatment and have recommended similar
6 approaches in other cases.¹

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8 **Q. What is the specific problem that you have identified with the Company's**
9 **analysis with regard to the treatment of curtailable credits?**

10 A. The KU cost of service study has used the proposed level of curtailable credits to
11 calculate class rates of return at present rates. Since the test year revenues used in
12 the study reflect the test year level of curtailable credits, the proper credit value to
13 use in the "current rate" cost of service study is the matching level of test year
14 curtailable credits actually paid to curtailable load. While this correction only
15 affects the Company's cost of service results at "present rates" and not the results
16 shown for "proposed rates," which should use the proposed level of curtailable
17 credits, the use of the proposed credits in the "present rate" cost of service study
18 produces an incorrect rate of return result. More importantly, this error causes an
19 incorrect presentation of the level of dollar subsidies paid or received by each rate

¹ This should not be construed to indicate support for the Companies' curtailable service rate proposals in this case. Dr. Dennis Goins, on behalf of KIUC, addresses the Companies' CSR rate proposals and recommends a number of changes to these rates in his testimony.

1 class. This has a particularly significant effect on the results for the FLS rate class
2 that has a large amount of curtailable load.

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4 **Q. What does your adjusted BIP cost of service study show with regard to the rate**
5 **of return paid by each rate class on the KU system?**

6 A. Baron Exhibit__(SJB-2) presents the results of my adjusted KU class cost of
7 service study. The only change that I made to the Company's study is to substitute
8 the actual test year level of curtailable credits for the pro-forma value used in the
9 KU study that which reflects KU's proposal to apply the CSR1 credit amount to
10 CSR3 (Seelye KU testimony at page 21). Table 4 below summarizes the
11 Company's and the Corrected BIP cost of service study results for KU.

Table 4
Kentucky Utilities Company
KU BIP and KIUC Adjusted BIP Cost of Service Study Results

| | KU BIP | | KIUC Adjusted BIP | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Rate of Return | Relative ROR Index | Rate of Return | Relative ROR Index |
| Residential | 2.33% | 0.44 | 2.36% | 0.44 |
| General Service Secondary | 9.24% | 1.73 | 9.28% | 1.74 |
| All Electric School | 2.19% | 0.41 | 2.23% | 0.42 |
| Power Service Secondary | 8.30% | 1.55 | 8.33% | 1.56 |
| Power Service Primary | 7.87% | 1.47 | 7.90% | 1.48 |
| Time of Day Secondary | 5.66% | 1.06 | 5.69% | 1.07 |
| Time of Day Primary | 6.44% | 1.21 | 6.48% | 1.21 |
| Retail Transmission Service | 9.73% | 1.82 | 9.77% | 1.83 |
| Fluctuating Load Service | 13.11% | 2.45 | 10.03% | 1.88 |
| Street Lighting | 9.34% | 1.75 | 9.34% | 1.75 |
| Total | 5.34% | 1.00 | 5.34% | 1.00 |

Table 4 summarizes the cost of service results in the form of a relative rate of return index. For the total system, the rate of return index is 1.0. For the residential class, under the corrected BIP method, the rate of return index is 0.44. This means that residential customers are paying a rate of return at approximately 44% of the system average. This is in contrast to the rate of return index for the large customer rate classes that have rate of return indexes of 1.21 (rate TODP), 1.83 (rate RTS) and 1.88 (rate FLS). For these classes, customers are paying rates of return on investment substantially above the system average.

1 **Q. What conclusions do you draw from these “relative rate of return” indices?**

2 A. Based on my adjusted cost of service study and KU’s study as filed, residential
3 customers are paying rates of return substantially below the system average rate of
4 return. Based on these results, the Company is proposing to increase residential
5 rates at a higher than average level, while proposing to increase to large commercial
6 and industrial rates at a slightly lower than average level.

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8 **Q. Have you identified any particular subsidy problems in your evaluation of the**
9 **KU BIP class cost of service results?**

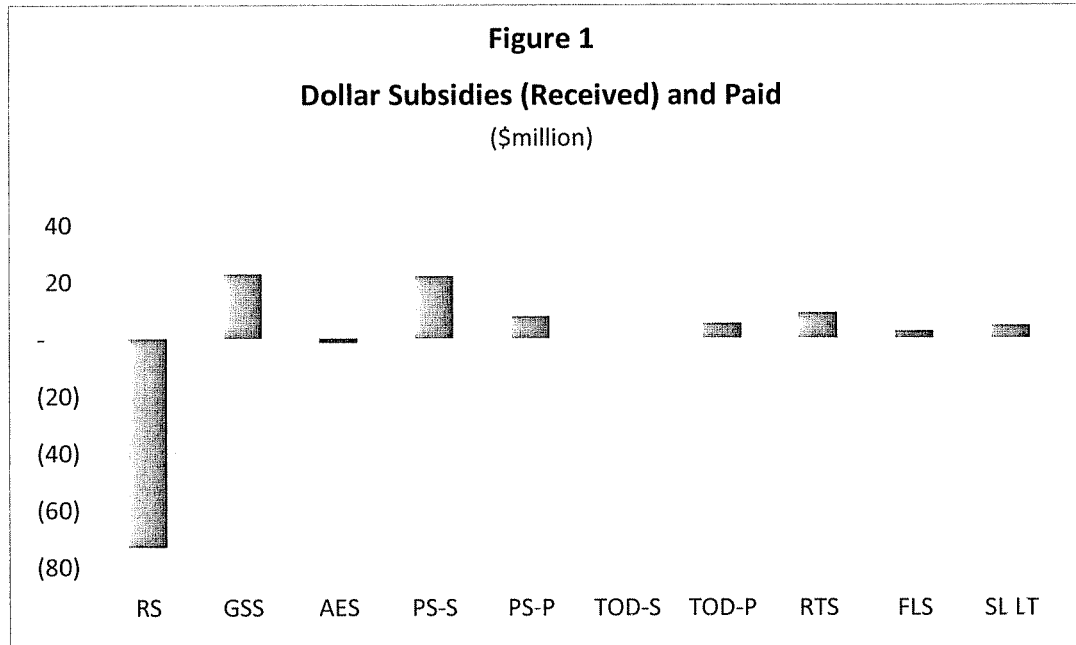
10 A. Yes. As can be seen from Table 4, KU’s Large Industrial rates (TODP, RTS and
11 FLS) are paying rates of return on rate base of that are more than “1.2 times”, “1.8
12 times” and “1.8 times” respectively, the average rate of return paid by all KU retail
13 customers. This is highly unreasonable and should be mitigated in this case. These
14 rates are providing huge subsidies to other rate classes, which should be remedied in
15 this case. Table 5 presents the dollar subsidies paid and received by each rate class
16 at present rates. Figure 1 presents a graphic depiction of these dollar subsidies.

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| | Dollar Subsidy |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Residential | \$ (73,234,953) |
| General Service Secondary | \$ 22,807,745 |
| All Electric School | \$ (1,501,325) |
| Power Service Secondary | \$ 22,093,964 |
| Power Service Primary | \$ 7,841,345 |
| Time of Day Secondary | \$ 126,754 |
| Time of Day Primary | \$ 5,453,436 |
| Retail Transmission Service | \$ 9,123,726 |
| Fluctuating Load Service | \$ 2,690,442 |
| Street Lighting | \$ 4,598,867 |
| Total | 0 |

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2 **Q. Has the Company offered a proposal to adequately address the large**
3 **disparities between its rates and the underlying cost of service?**

4 A. No. While KU is proposing to move rate classes towards cost of service, there
5 would continue to be substantial subsidies paid by large customer rate classes under
6 the Company's proposals in this case. I believe that the Company's subsidy
7 reduction proposal is inadequate, given the disparities shown in the Company's cost
8 of service study. This is particularly significant in light of the continuing impacts of
9 the economic recession on KU's manufacturing customers and the high-wage, high
10 benefit jobs that industrial customers bring to Kentucky residents.

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12 KIUC witness Dr. Paul Coomes, Professor of Economics at the University of
13 Louisville presents testimony on the specific impact of the many benefits those
14 manufacturing jobs bring to the economy of Kentucky. Given the significant
15 impact of manufacturing job loss on the State, the Commission should adopt rates
16 in this case that reduce the current subsidy costs that are being imposed on these
17 large customers. KU's proposal does not adequately reduce these excessive
18 subsidies built-into large customer rates.

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1 **Q. What is your recommendation to reduce subsidies among KU's rate classes in**
2 **this case?**

3 A. I am recommending a 25% subsidy reduction using the results of KIUC's adjusted
4 BIP cost of service study for KU. Baron Exhibit (SJB-3) presents the results of a
5 revenue increase distribution using a 25% current subsidy reduction criterion. In
6 this analysis, rate classes are allocated the proposed overall KU revenue increase in
7 such a manner that the dollar subsidies paid and received by each rate class at
8 proposed rates are only 75% of the level of these subsidies paid and received at
9 present rates (i.e., a 25% reduction in the current level of dollar subsidies). Table 6
10 below presents the proposed revenue increases for each rate class assuming that the
11 Company's requested overall revenue increase level is implemented.²

² As discussed by KIUC witness Kollen, KIUC is recommending a smaller overall increase in KU's rates.

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| | Increase | Percent |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Residential | \$ 84,878,652 | 19.56% |
| General Service Secondary | \$ 9,881,348 | 6.06% |
| All Electric School | \$ 1,692,077 | 20.47% |
| Power Service Secondary | \$ 14,443,997 | 6.59% |
| Power Service Primary | \$ 6,328,490 | 7.24% |
| Time of Day Secondary | \$ 955,433 | 9.58% |
| Time of Day Primary | \$ 11,747,159 | 8.40% |
| Retail Transmission Service | \$ 3,331,334 | 4.58% |
| Fluctuating Load Service | \$ 891,017 | 4.70% |
| Street Lighting | \$ 1,946,913 | 9.28% |
| Subtotal | \$ 136,096,420 | 11.59% |
| Curtable Service Riders | \$ (1,755,650) | |
| Total | \$ 134,340,771 | 11.49% |

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Q. If the Commission accepts your recommendation for a 25% subsidy reduction in proposed rates for KU, what will the going-forward level of subsidies be for each rate class?

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A. Table 7 below shows the levels of subsidies that will continue in proposed rates if the KIUC recommendation is implemented. Also shown in the table is the level of subsidies that will continue if the Company's recommendation is adopted. As can be seen, even if the KIUC 25% subsidy reduction recommendation is adopted, the

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1 amount of subsidies that will continue to be paid will be substantial. For example,
2 customers in rate classes TODP, RTS and FLS, on which KIUC members take the
3 largest portion of their service, will pay \$13.0 million in subsidies each year, even if
4 the KIUC recommendation is adopted by the Commission. Though, ideally, this
5 level of subsidy payment should also be eliminated, KIUC recognizes that it is not
6 feasible, from a rate impact standpoint, to eliminate all subsidies in a single rate
7 proceeding.

Table 7
Kentucky Utilities Company
Remaining Subsidies at Proposed Rates

| | KU | KIUC |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Residential | \$ (81,057,953) | \$ (54,926,215) |
| General Service Secondary | \$ 23,612,653 | \$ 17,105,808 |
| All Electric School | \$ (1,669,000) | \$ (1,125,994) |
| Power Service Secondary | \$ 25,214,500 | \$ 16,570,473 |
| Power Service Primary | \$ 8,488,843 | \$ 5,881,008 |
| Time of Day Secondary | \$ 215,077 | \$ 95,065 |
| Time of Day Primary | \$ 7,859,434 | \$ 4,090,077 |
| Retail Transmission Service | \$ 10,769,462 | \$ 6,842,794 |
| Fluctuating Load Service | \$ 2,999,455 | \$ 2,017,832 |
| Street Lighting | \$ 3,567,529 | \$ 3,449,150 |
| Total | \$ (0) | \$ (0) |

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1 **Q. In the event that the Commission decides not to reduce current dollar subsidies**
2 **for all KU rate classes by a full 25% in this case, are there alternative**
3 **approaches that the Commission could adopt and still reduce subsidies paid by**
4 **industrial customers by 25%?**

5 A. Yes. Given the significance of high paying manufacturing jobs to the State, and the
6 competitive pressures that large industrial customers face nationally and
7 internationally, KIUC has developed two alternatives that reduce the dollar
8 subsidies paid by large industrial customers (Rate Schedules TODP, RTS and FLS)
9 as proposed in Table 6, and recovers the remaining approved revenue increase from
10 all other rate schedules. The first approach (“Alternative 1”) reduces the subsidies
11 for Rate Schedules TODP, RTS and FLS by 25%, adopts the Company’s proposed
12 increase for the residential class and recovers the remaining portion of the increase
13 on a uniform percentage basis for all other rate classes.

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15 The second approach (“Alternative 2”) reduces the subsidies for Rate Schedules
16 TODP, RTS and FLS by 25% and recovers the remaining portion of the increase on
17 a uniform percentage basis for all other rate classes (including the residential class).

18 While I continue to believe that it would be appropriate to make progress towards
19 cost based rates through the implementation of a full 25% subsidy reduction for all
20 rate classes, the Commission may not choose to do so in this case, given the current

1 economic environment. KIUC's alternatives mitigate the impact of a full 25%
2 subsidy reduction to residential customers, while implementing a reasonable (25%)
3 level of subsidy reduction for large industrial customers who, unlike smaller
4 commercial customers, face competition from outside Kentucky (both nationally
5 and internationally). Commercial customers tend to face local competition so that
6 there are minimal differences in power costs among competitors. This is in contrast
7 to large industrial manufacturing customers that face national and international
8 competition.

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10 **Q. Have you developed an analysis that reflects your alternative revenue increase**
11 **apportionment approaches?**

12 A. Yes. Table 8 below summarizes the increases under KIUC's two alternative
13 approaches to apportion the KU increase. Table 9 compares the percentage
14 increases for each rate schedule proposed by KU to the KIUC primary
15 recommendation and the two alternative proposals.

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| | Alternative 1 | | Alternative 2 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Increase | Pct | Increase | Pct |
| Residential | \$ 58,746,914 | 13.54% | \$ 55,288,164 | 12.74% |
| General Service Secondary | \$ 19,659,380 | 12.06% | \$ 20,767,182 | 12.74% |
| All Electric School | \$ 996,931 | 12.06% | \$ 1,053,108 | 12.74% |
| Power Service Secondary | \$ 26,439,445 | 12.06% | \$ 27,929,302 | 12.74% |
| Power Service Primary | \$ 10,550,622 | 12.06% | \$ 11,145,147 | 12.74% |
| Time of Day Secondary | \$ 1,202,666 | 12.06% | \$ 1,270,436 | 12.74% |
| Time of Day Primary | \$ 11,747,159 | 8.40% | \$ 11,747,159 | 8.40% |
| Retail Transmission Service | \$ 3,331,334 | 4.58% | \$ 3,331,334 | 4.58% |
| Fluctuating Load Service | \$ 891,017 | 4.70% | \$ 891,017 | 4.70% |
| Street Lighting | \$ 2,530,952 | 12.06% | \$ 2,673,570 | 12.74% |
| Total | \$ 136,096,420 | 11.59% | \$ 136,096,420 | 11.59% |

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| | KU | KIUC | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Primary | Alt 1 | Alt 2 |
| RS | \$ 58.7 | \$ 84.9 | \$ 58.7 | \$ 55.3 |
| GSS | \$ 16.4 | \$ 9.9 | \$ 19.7 | \$ 20.8 |
| AES | \$ 1.1 | \$ 1.7 | \$ 1.0 | \$ 1.1 |
| PS-S | \$ 23.1 | \$ 14.4 | \$ 26.4 | \$ 27.9 |
| PS-P | \$ 8.9 | \$ 6.3 | \$ 10.6 | \$ 11.1 |
| TOD-S | \$ 1.1 | \$ 1.0 | \$ 1.2 | \$ 1.3 |
| TOD-P | \$ 15.5 | \$ 11.7 | \$ 11.7 | \$ 11.7 |
| RTS | \$ 7.3 | \$ 3.3 | \$ 3.3 | \$ 3.3 |
| FLS | \$ 1.9 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 0.9 |
| SL LT | \$ 2.1 | \$ 1.9 | \$ 2.5 | \$ 2.7 |
| Total | \$ 136.1 | \$ 136.1 | \$ 136.1 | \$ 136.1 |

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2 **Q. In the likely event that the Commission authorizes KU a smaller revenue**
3 **requirement increase than it has requested, what is your recommended**
4 **apportionment?**

5 A. Assuming that the final authorized revenue increase level is lower than the
6 Company's requested increase, KIUC recommends that the increases under our rate
7 allocation proposals be scaled-back on a proportionate basis.

III. RATE DESIGN ISSUES

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Q. Are the Companies proposing any changes to their large power customer rates in this case?

A. Yes. Both LGE and KU are proposing changes in their large power customer rates. Both Companies are proposing similar changes to the large customer time of day rates by changing the billing demand basis from a kW to a kVa measurement. This change would affect current primary customers on KU rate schedules TODP and LTOD and LGE customers on rate schedules CTODP and ITODP. In addition, both Companies are proposing to change the time-of-day rating periods by dividing the existing on-peak period into a peak and intermediate periods. In addition, the month of May is being added to the summer month season for billing purposes.

Q. Does KIUC oppose the proposed changes to the time-of-day rate structure for KU and LGE large customer rates?

A. No. KIUC does not oppose these changes.

Q. Does KIUC oppose the proposed change to implement kVa demand billing for KU and LG&E primary service customers?

1 A. While on a conceptual basis, KIUC does not oppose the shift to kVa billing, for the
2 primary service rates of either Company, KIUC does strongly oppose the change for
3 LG&E's primary service rate ITODP. As discussed in response to Commission
4 Staff Data Request of March 1, 2010 No. 70, the impacts of moving to kVa billing
5 to LG&E's customers is much more significant than for KU's primary service
6 customers. As explained in the data response [attached as Baron Exhibit__(SJB-4)],
7 this difference in customer impact is due to existing differences in each Company's
8 method for calculating the power factor adjustment in current rates. Because the
9 billing impact of the proposed shift to kVa billing is relatively smaller for KU's
10 customers, KIUC does not oppose the change for KU's primary service rates.

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12 However, for LG&E's customers, the proposed changes to kVa billing are very
13 substantial and result in a wide dispersion of rate increases to customers on LG&E
14 rate ITODP. While the average increase proposed by LG&E for this rate class is
15 12.2%, many of the members of KIUC who take service on this rate will receive
16 increase in the range of 18% to 19%. This is also confirmed in the Company's
17 response to Staff Data Request of March 26, 2010 No. 22 [attached as Baron
18 Exhibit__(SJB-5)], in which the Company shows that some customers on the
19 ITODP rate may receive increases of as much as high as 22% and as lows as 9.6%.
20 Such huge disparities among customers on the same rate schedule are not

1 reasonable. Some customers in the rate class will receive increases nearly twice the
2 average increase for the rate class. KIUC members will receive increases
3 approaching this level.
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5 **Q. Does your recommendation to reject the implementation of kVa billing for**
6 **LG&E primary service rate ITODP have any effect on any other rate class or**
7 **on LG&E itself?**

8 A. No. The rejection of kVa billing will not have any impact on any other rate class
9 and it is completely revenue neutral to the Company. Given the effects of the
10 current economic downturn on LG&E's largest manufacturing customers, it is
11 simply not appropriate to implement a major rate design change that results in some
12 of the Company's largest manufacturing customers receiving increases that are 1.5
13 to 2 times the average for their own rate class.
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15 **Q. Are there additional rate design changes that the Companies are proposing in**
16 **this case that you would like to address?**

17 A. Yes. Both Companies are proposing change a number of provisions on rate
18 schedule FLS (Fluctuating Load Service). Currently, there is only one customer
19 served on rate FLS on the KU system. There are no customers on this rate on the
20 LGE system. North American Stainless ("NAS") utilizes rate FLS (currently

1 designated as “Industrial Service IS”) on the KU system. As discussed by KIUC
2 witness Dennis Goins, NAS is the largest customer on the KU system. The FLS
3 rate provides service to NAS’ electric arc furnaces.

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5 KU is proposing three changes to rate schedule FLS, in addition to the significant
6 changes to rate CSR-3 (Curtable Service Rate 3) discussed by Dr. Goins in his
7 testimony. These three changes are 1) a change to a 5-minute integrated billing
8 demand basis from the current combined 15-minute/5-minute basis; revisions to the
9 time-of-day rating periods that I previously discussed; and finally, a change to the
10 computation in the minimum billing demand. KIUC does not oppose the first two
11 proposed changes (use of a 5-minute integrated billing demand and the changes to
12 the time-of-day periods), but does strongly oppose the proposed change to the FLS
13 minimum billing demand computation. As I will discuss, KU has not justified such
14 a change, which results in a significant shift in risk from the Company’s
15 shareholders to its customers.

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17 **Q. Would you please discuss the proposed changes to KU’s rate FLS minimum**
18 **bill determination?**

19 A. Currently, rate schedule IS (the existing designation of proposed rate schedule FLS)
20 has a minimum billing demand provision that establishes the monthly billing

1 demand kVa to be the greater of the actual metered demand in the on-peak period
2 and the off-peak period or 60% of the maximum metered demands in each period
3 during the prior 11 months. This provision, which is commonly referred to as a
4 billing demand “ratchet” or simply a “ratchet” results in customers being charged at
5 least for 60% of their highest monthly demand for each of the next 11 months,
6 regardless of the actual demand placed on the KU system. There are identical 60%
7 ratchet provisions associated with the excess monthly fluctuating demands based on
8 the difference between the measured 5-minute demand and the standard 15-minute
9 demand in each period (on-peak and off-peak).

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11 **Q. How does a billing demand ratchet work?**

12 A. As a general matter, large customer billing demand ratchets imposes a minimum
13 level of kVa demand for each customer in a month, whether or not the customer
14 actually imposes that level of demand on the system. For example, if a customer’s
15 maximum billing demand over the past 11 months was 10,000 kVa, then a 60%
16 billing demand ratchet would charge the customer a minimum demand of 6,000 kVa
17 during the current month, whether or not the customer actually used that much
18 power. In this event, if a customer used, say 4,000 kVa during the month, the
19 customer would be billed as though its demand were actually 6,000 kVa. The extra
20 2,000 kVa, which is being paid for by the customer via the billing demand ratchet,

1 would also be available to the Company to sell into the off-system market. The
2 margins from such sales would be retained by the Company's shareholders, as
3 would the revenues from the billing demand ratchet provision. This is particularly
4 adverse to large manufacturing customers who, in the face of economic downturns
5 must reduce their production, continue to face ratcheted demands on their bills for
6 up to 11 months following the downturn. Smaller customers are not required to pay
7 for power they don't use.

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9 **Q. What are the changes being proposed to the calculation of the rate schedule**
10 **FLS minimum billing demands?**

11 A. As I discussed previously, KU is proposing to change the existing time-of-day
12 structure for rate schedule FLS to divide existing single on-peak period of the rate
13 into a peak and intermediate period. The proposed FLS rate would have three
14 periods - a peak period, an intermediate period and a base period. KU is proposing
15 to change the current ratchet provisions to a 75% ratchet during the base demand
16 period (with a 20,000 kVa minimum), while maintaining the 60% ratchet for the
17 intermediate and peak periods.

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19 **Q. Is there any basis to justify this change in the FLS billing demand ratchet, or**
20 **for that matter the level of the existing FLS 60% ratchets?**

1 A. No. First, neither KU witness Steven Seelye or Robert Conroy has presented any
2 evidence to justify the proposed FLS billing demand ratchet provisions. Mr. Conroy
3 simply states in his testimony that “[T]hese charges and the minimum design are
4 supported by the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Seelye.”³ Further, I was not able to
5 identify any support in Mr. Seelye’s testimony for these changes. The Company’s
6 proposed change simply shifts risk from KU shareholders to KU customers, with no
7 off-setting benefits reflecting the reduction in shareholder risk.

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9 More significantly, there is no basis for imposing a 75% demand ratchet on the base
10 demands for an FLS customer that takes service off of the Company’s transmission
11 system. At most, a demand ratchet may be justified to recover costs associated with
12 distribution or other facilities specifically designed to serve a single customer, the
13 cost of which is generally specifically assigned to the customer or in some cases the
14 rate class on which the customer takes service. In the case of an FLS customer
15 taking service from the KU transmission system, there is no basis to justify an
16 increase in the ratchet for base demands to 75% from the existing 60% level. In
17 fact, there is no basis for even the existing 60% demand ratchet for rate schedule
18 FLS.

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³ Direct Testimony of Robert Conroy (KU case) at page 16, lines 7 to 8.

1 The principle source of the costs recovered in the FLS demand charges are
2 production and transmission related costs that are allocated system costs, not
3 specifically assigned distribution costs. The largest portion, by far, are related to the
4 FLS share of KU generating capacity. Based on the Company's filed class cost of
5 service study, fixed production demand related costs comprise 89.9% of the rate
6 base allocated to rate schedule FLS. Transmission related costs comprise 10% of
7 rate base assigned to rate schedule FLS. This means that over 99.9% of rate
8 schedule FLS net cost rate base is associated with generation and transmission costs
9 tied to capacity that can be sold to other customers if an FLS customer's demand is
10 reduced in a month.⁴ In the event that an FLS customer's demand drops in any
11 month, the capacity "freed-up" can be sold by the Company to its other retail
12 customers whose load likely grew from test year levels, or to the off-system market
13 in which case the Company would retain the margin from the sales until the next
14 base rate case. In the case of transmission, a similar situation would occur, at least
15 with regard to the revenue support that might be available from sales as a result of
16 increases in the loads of other retail customers.

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18 There is no basis for assuming, as the Company's proposed ratchet provisions do,
19 that the revenue that would otherwise have been produced by the FLS customer will

⁴ Based on the KU class cost of service study, there is only \$463 of non-production, non-transmission rate base allocated to rate schedule FLS.

1 be lost, or reduced by 60% for the peak and intermediate demand charge revenues
2 and by 75% for the base demand charge revenues. Rather, the ratchet provisions
3 may result in a windfall to the Company in the event that it is triggered (thus
4 producing minimum billing demand revenues from the FLS customer) and
5 additional revenues from sales to other retail customers or the off-system market.
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7 **Q. How has the evolution of off-system markets over the past 10 to 15 years**
8 **affected these issues?**

9 A. With the FERC's issuance of Opinion Number 888, which implemented Open
10 Access Transmission, wholesale power markets have expanded significantly. This
11 has created improved opportunities for KU and LGE to sell capacity and energy off-
12 system to both marketers and other electric utilities. As a result, the risks to the
13 Companies from reductions in sales to large, captive customers has been reduced,
14 since there are alternatives available to recover costs that would otherwise only be
15 available from retail customers.
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17 **Q. What is your recommendation regarding the FLS minimum billing demand**
18 **provisions?**

19 A. At a minimum, I recommend that the Commission reject the Company's proposal to
20 increase the base period demand ratchet from the existing 11 month, 60% level to an

1 11 month 75% ratchet with a 20,000 kVa minimum. Furthermore, I recommend
2 that the current 60% ratchet be reduced to a more reasonable 30% ratchet (with no
3 fixed kVa minimum demand level), in light of the nature of the generation and
4 transmission costs that are subject to the ratchet provisions of the FLS rate. Given
5 that generation and transmission costs comprise over 99% of the FLS revenue
6 requirement, a 30% ratchet is more than reasonable for this rate. As in the case of
7 the Company's proposal in this case, there is no revenue requirement effect in this
8 case, nor is there any impact on any other rate class as a result of KIUC's
9 recommendation on this issue.

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11 **Q. Wouldn't the same principles that you discussed to support your**
12 **recommendation to reduce the billing demand ratchet for rate schedule FLS**
13 **also apply to rate schedule RTS (Retail Transmission Service) for both KU and**
14 **LGE?**

15 A. Yes. Because RTS customers take service at transmission voltage and have little or
16 no distribution related costs (other than meters and interconnection facilities to the
17 transmission system), there is no reason to impose a 50% peak and intermediate
18 period demand ratchet and a 75% base period demand ratchet, as the Companies
19 have proposed in this case. However, unlike rate schedule FLS that only has a
20 single customer, the impact of changing the demand ratchet for rate schedule RTS

1 may result in some cost shifting among existing RTS customers to the extent that
2 some customers may have been subject to the existing 50% billing demand ratchet
3 for the rate or would be subject to the proposed ratchet provisions, based on test year
4 billing data. As a result, I am not recommending a change in the proposed RTS
5 demand ratchet provisions in this case. However, I do recommend that the
6 Commission require the Companies to reduce their existing RTS demand ratchet
7 provisions to a 30% level for each TOD rating period in their next base rate case.

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9 **Q. Does that complete your testimony?**

10 A. Yes.

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STEPHEN J. BARON, being duly sworn, deposes and states: that the attached is his sworn testimony and that the statements contained are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

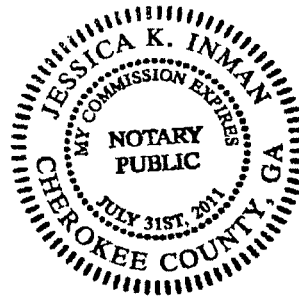
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15th day of April 2010.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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Professional Qualifications

Of

Stephen J. Baron

Mr. Baron graduated from the University of Florida in 1972 with a B.A. degree with high honors in Political Science and significant coursework in Mathematics and Computer Science. In 1974, he received a Master of Arts Degree in Economics, also from the University of Florida. His areas of specialization were econometrics, statistics, and public utility economics. His thesis concerned the development of an econometric model to forecast electricity sales in the State of Florida, for which he received a grant from the Public Utility Research Center of the University of Florida. In addition, he has advanced study and coursework in time series analysis and dynamic model building.

Mr. Baron has more than thirty years of experience in the electric utility industry in the areas of cost and rate analysis, forecasting, planning, and economic analysis.

Following the completion of my graduate work in economics, he joined the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in August of 1974 as a Rate Economist. His responsibilities included the analysis of rate cases for electric, telephone, and gas utilities, as well as the preparation of cross-examination material and the preparation of staff recommendations.

In December 1975, he joined the Utility Rate Consulting Division of Ebasco Services, Inc.

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as an Associate Consultant. In the seven years he worked for Ebasco, he received successive promotions, ultimately to the position of Vice President of Energy Management Services of Ebasco Business Consulting Company. His responsibilities included the management of a staff of consultants engaged in providing services in the areas of econometric modeling, load and energy forecasting, production cost modeling, planning, cost-of-service analysis, cogeneration, and load management.

He joined the public accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand in 1982 as a Manager of the Atlanta Office of the Utility Regulatory and Advisory Services Group. In this capacity he was responsible for the operation and management of the Atlanta office. His duties included the technical and administrative supervision of the staff, budgeting, recruiting, and marketing as well as project management on client engagements. At Coopers & Lybrand, he specialized in utility cost analysis, forecasting, load analysis, economic analysis, and planning.

In January 1984, he joined the consulting firm of Kennedy and Associates as a Vice President and Principal. Mr. Baron became President of the firm in January 1991.

During the course of his career, he has provided consulting services to more than thirty utility, industrial, and Public Service Commission clients, including three international utility clients.

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He has presented numerous papers and published an article entitled "How to Rate Load Management Programs" in the March 1979 edition of "Electrical World." His article on "Standby Electric Rates" was published in the November 8, 1984 issue of "Public Utilities Fortnightly." In February of 1984, he completed a detailed analysis entitled "Load Data Transfer Techniques" on behalf of the Electric Power Research Institute, which published the study.

Mr. Baron has presented testimony as an expert witness in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and in United States Bankruptcy Court. A list of his specific regulatory appearances follows.

**Expert Testimony Appearances
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| Date | Case | Jurisdct. | Party | Utility | Subject |
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| 4/81 | 203(B) | KY | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Cost-of-service. |
| 4/81 | ER-81-42 | MO | Kansas City Power & Light Co. | Kansas City Power & Light Co. | Forecasting. |
| 6/81 | U-1933 | AZ | Arizona Corporation Commission | Tucson Electric Co. | Forecasting planning. |
| 2/84 | 8924 | KY | Airco Carbide | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Revenue requirements, cost-of-service, forecasting, weather normalization. |
| 3/84 | 84-038-U | AR | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers | Arkansas Power & Light Co. | Excess capacity, cost-of-service, rate design. |
| 5/84 | 830470-EI | FL | Florida Industrial Power Users' Group | Florida Power Corp. | Allocation of fixed costs, load and capacity balance, and reserve margin. Diversification of utility. |
| 10/84 | 84-199-U | AR | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers | Arkansas Power and Light Co. | Cost allocation and rate design. |
| 11/84 | R-842651 | PA | Lehigh Valley Power Committee | Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. | Interruptible rates, excess capacity, and phase-in. |
| 1/85 | 85-65 | ME | Airco Industrial Gases | Central Maine Power Co. | Interruptible rate design. |
| 2/85 | I-840381 | PA | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users' Group | Philadelphia Electric Co. | Load and energy forecast |
| 3/85 | 9243 | KY | Alcan Aluminum Corp., et al. | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Economics of completing fossil generating unit. |
| 3/85 | 3498-U | GA | Attorney General | Georgia Power Co. | Load and energy forecasting, generation planning economics. |
| 3/85 | R-842632 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Generation planning economics, prudence of a pumped storage hydro unit. |
| 5/85 | 84-249 | AR | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers | Arkansas Power & Light Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design return multipliers. |
| 5/85 | | City of Santa Clara | Chamber of Commerce | Santa Clara Municipal | Cost-of-service, rate design. |

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| 6/85 | 84-768- E-42T | WV | West Virginia Industrial Intervenors | Monongahela Power Co. | Generation planning economics, prudence of a pumped storage hydro unit |
| 6/85 | E-7 Sub 391 | NC | Carolina Industrials (CIGFUR III) | Duke Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, interruptible rate design. |
| 7/85 | 29046 | NY | Industrial Energy Users Association | Orange and Rockland Utilities | Cost-of-service, rate design. |
| 10/85 | 85-043-U | AR | Arkansas Gas Consumers | Arkla, Inc. | Regulatory policy, gas cost-of- service, rate design. |
| 10/85 | 85-63 | ME | Airco Industrial Gases | Central Maine Power Co. | Feasibility of interruptible rates, avoided cost. |
| 2/85 | ER- 8507698 | NJ | Air Products and Chemicals | Jersey Central Power & Light Co. | Rate design. |
| 3/85 | R-850220 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Optimal reserve, prudence, off-system sales guarantee plan. |
| 2/86 | R-850220 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Interventee | West Penn Power Co. | Optimal reserve margins, prudence, off-system sales guarantee plan. |
| 3/86 | 85-299U | AR | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers | Arkansas Power & Light Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, revenue distribution. |
| 3/86 | 85-726- EL-AIR | OH | Industrial Electric Consumers Group | Ohio Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, interruptible rates. |
| 5/86 | 86-081- E-GI | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Monongahela Power Co. | Generation planning economics, prudence of a pumped storage hydro unit |
| 8/86 | E-7 Sub 408 | NC | Carolina Industrial Energy Consumers | Duke Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, interruptible rates. |
| 10/86 | U-17378 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Excess capacity, economic analysis of purchased power. |
| 12/86 | 38063 | IN | Industrial Energy Consumers | Indiana & Michigan Power Co. | Interruptible rates. |

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| 3/87 | EL-86-53-001 EL-86-57-001 | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities, Southern Co. | Cost/benefit analysis of unit power sales contract. |
| 4/87 | U-17282 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Load forecasting and imprudence damages, River Bend Nuclear unit. |
| 5/87 | 87-023-E-C | WV | Airco Industrial Gases | Monongahela Power Co. | Interruptible rates. |
| 5/87 | 87-072-E-G1 | WV | West Virginia Energy Users' Group | Monongahela Power Co. | Analyze Mon Power's fuel filing and examine the reasonableness of MP's claims. |
| 5/87 | 86-524-E-SC | WV | West Virginia Energy Users' Group | Monongahela Power Co. | Economic dispatching of pumped storage hydro unit. |
| 5/87 | 9781 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Energy Consumers | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Analysis of impact of 1986 Tax Reform Act. |
| 6/87 | 3673-U | GA | Georgia Public Service Commission | Georgia Power Co. | Economic prudence, evaluation of Vogtle nuclear unit - load forecasting, planning. |
| 6/87 | U-17282 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Phase-in plan for River Bend Nuclear unit. |
| 7/87 | 85-10-22 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light & Power Co. | Methodology for refunding rate moderation fund. |
| 8/87 | 3673-U | GA | Georgia Public Service Commission | Georgia Power Co. | Test year sales and revenue forecast. |
| 9/87 | R-850220 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Excess capacity, reliability of generating system. |
| 10/87 | R-870651 | PA | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors | Duquesne Light Co. | Interruptible rate, cost-of-service, revenue allocation, rate design. |
| 10/87 | I-860025 | PA | Pennsylvania Industrial Intervenors | | Proposed rules for cogeneration, avoided cost, rate recovery. |
| 10/87 | E-015/ | MN | Taconite | Minnesota Power | Excess capacity, power and |

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| | GR-87-223 | | Intervenors | & Light Co. | cost-of-service, rate design. |
| 10/87 | 8702-EI | FL | Occidental Chemical Corp. | Florida Power Corp. | Revenue forecasting, weather normalization. |
| 12/87 | 87-07-01 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light Power Co. | Excess capacity, nuclear plant phase-in. |
| 3/88 | 10064 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Energy Consumers | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Revenue forecast, weather normalization rate treatment of cancelled plant. |
| 3/88 | 87-183-TF | AR | Arkansas Electric Consumers | Arkansas Power & Light Co. | Standby/backup electric rates. |
| 5/88 | 870171C001 | PA | GPU Industrial Intervenors | Metropolitan Edison Co. | Cogeneration deferral mechanism, modification of energy cost recovery (ECR). |
| 6/88 | 870172C005 | PA | GPU Industrial Intervenors | Pennsylvania Electric Co. | Cogeneration deferral mechanism, modification of energy cost recovery (ECR). |
| 7/88 | 88-171-EL-AIR 88-170-EL-AIR Interim Rate Case | OH | Industrial Energy Consumers | Cleveland Electric/ Toledo Edison | Financial analysis/need for interim rate relief. |
| 7/88 | Appeal of PSC | 19th Judicial Docket U-17282 | Louisiana Public Service Commission Court of Louisiana | Gulf States Utilities | Load forecasting, imprudence damages |
| 11/88 | R-880989 | PA | United States Steel | Carnegie Gas | Gas cost-of-service, rate design. |
| 11/88 | 88-171-EL-AIR 88-170-EL-AIR | OH | Industrial Energy Consumers | Cleveland Electric/ Toledo Edison. General Rate Case. | Weather normalization of peak loads, excess capacity, regulatory policy. |
| 3/89 | 870216/283 284/286 | PA | Armco Advanced Materials Corp., Allegheny Ludlum Corp. | West Penn Power Co. | Calculated avoided capacity, recovery of capacity payments. |
| 8/89 | 8555 | TX | Occidental Chemical Corp. | Houston Lighting & Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design. |

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| 8/89 | 3840-U | GA | Georgia Public Service Commission | Georgia Power Co. | Revenue forecasting, weather normalization. |
| 9/89 | 2087 | NM | Attorney General of New Mexico | Public Service Co. of New Mexico | Prudence - Palo Verde Nuclear Units 1, 2 and 3, load forecasting. |
| 10/89 | 2262 | NM | New Mexico Industrial Energy Consumers | Public Service Co. of New Mexico | Fuel adjustment clause, off-system sales, cost-of-service, rate design, marginal cost. |
| 11/89 | 38728 | IN | Industrial Consumers for Fair Utility Rates | Indiana Michigan Power Co. | Excess capacity, capacity equalization, jurisdictional cost allocation, rate design, interruptible rates. |
| 1/90 | U-17282 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Jurisdictional cost allocation, O&M expense analysis. |
| 5/90 | 890366 | PA | GPU Industrial Intervenors | Metropolitan Edison Co. | Non-utility generator cost recovery. |
| 6/90 | R-901609 | PA | Armco Advanced Materials Corp., Allegheny Ludlum Corp. | West Penn Power Co. | Allocation of QF demand charges in the fuel cost, cost-of-service, rate design. |
| 9/90 | 8278 | MD | Maryland Industrial Group | Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, revenue allocation. |
| 12/90 | U-9346 Rebuttal | MI | Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity | Consumers Power Co. | Demand-side management, environmental externalities. |
| 12/90 | U-17282 Phase IV | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Revenue requirements, jurisdictional allocation. |
| 12/90 | 90-205 | ME | Airco Industrial Gases | Central Maine Power Co. | Investigation into interruptible service and rates. |
| 1/91 | 90-12-03 Interim | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light & Power Co. | Interim rate relief, financial analysis, class revenue allocation. |
| 5/91 | 90-12-03 Phase II | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light & Power Co. | Revenue requirements, cost-of-service, rate design, demand-side management. |

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| 8/91 | E-7, SUB SUB 487 | NC | North Carolina Industrial Energy Consumers | Duke Power Co. | Revenue requirements, cost allocation, rate design, demand- side management. |
| 8/91 | 8341 Phase I | MD | Westvaco Corp. | Potomac Edison Co. | Cost allocation, rate design, 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. |
| 8/91 | 91-372 EL-UNC | OH | Armco Steel Co., L.P. | Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. | Economic analysis of cogeneration, avoid cost rate. |
| 9/91 | P-910511 P-910512 | PA | Allegheny Ludlum Corp., Armco Advanced Materials Co., The West Penn Power Industrial Users' Group | West Penn Power Co. | Economic analysis of proposed CWIP Rider for 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments expenditures. |
| 9/91 | 91-231 -E-NC | WV | West Virginia Energy Users' Group | Monongahela Power Co. | Economic analysis of proposed CWIP Rider for 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments expenditures. |
| 10/91 | 8341 - Phase II | MD | Westvaco Corp. | Potomac Edison Co. | Economic analysis of proposed CWIP Rider for 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments expenditures. |
| 10/91 | U-17282 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities | Results of comprehensive management audit. |
| Note: No testimony was prefiled on this. | | | | | |
| 11/91 | U-17949 Subdocket A | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | South Central Bell Telephone Co. and proposed merger with Southern Bell Telephone Co. | Analysis of South Central Bell's restructuring and |
| 12/91 | 91-410- EL-AIR | OH | Armco Steel Co., Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. | Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. | Rate design, interruptible rates. |
| 12/91 | P-880286 | PA | Armco Advanced Materials Corp., Allegheny Ludlum Corp. | West Penn Power Co. | Evaluation of appropriate avoided capacity costs - QF projects. |
| 1/92 | C-913424 | PA | Duquesne Interruptible Complainants | Duquesne Light Co. | Industrial interruptible rate. |
| 6/92 | 92-02-19 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Yankee Gas Co. | Rate design. |

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| 8/92 | 2437 | NM | New Mexico Industrial Intervenors | Public Service Co. of New Mexico | Cost-of-service. |
| 8/92 | R-00922314 | PA | GPU Industrial Intervenors | Metropolitan Edison Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, energy cost rate. |
| 9/92 | 39314 | ID | Industrial Consumers for Fair Utility Rates | Indiana Michigan Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, energy cost rate, rate treatment. |
| 10/92 | M-00920312 C-007 | PA | The GPU Industrial Intervenors | Pennsylvania Electric Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, energy cost rate, rate treatment. |
| 12/92 | U-17949 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | South Central Bell Co. | Management audit. |
| 12/92 | R-00922378 | PA | Armco Advanced Materials Co. The WPP Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Cost-of-service, rate design, energy cost rate, SO ₂ allowance rate treatment. |
| 1/93 | 8487 | MD | The Maryland Industrial Group | Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. | Electric cost-of-service and rate design, gas rate design (flexible rates). |
| 2/93 | E002/GR-92-1185 | MN | North Star Steel Co. Praxair, Inc. | Northern States Power Co. | Interruptible rates. |
| 4/93 | EC92 21000 ER92-806-000 (Rebuttal) | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Gulf States Utilities/Entergy agreement. | Merger of GSU into Entergy System; impact on system |
| 7/93 | 93-0114-E-C | WV | Airco Gases | Monongahela Power Co. | Interruptible rates. |
| 8/93 | 930759-EG | FL | Florida Industrial Power Users' Group | Generic - Electric Utilities | Cost recovery and allocation of DSM costs. |
| 9/93 | M-009 30406 | PA | Lehigh Valley Power Committee | Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. | Ratemaking treatment of off-system sales revenues. |
| 11/93 | 346 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers | Generic - Gas Utilities | Allocation of gas pipeline transition costs - FERC Order 636. |
| 12/93 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative | Nuclear plant prudence, forecasting, excess capacity. |

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| 4/94 | E-015/ GR-94-001 | MN | Large Power Intervenors | Minnesota Power Co. | Cost allocation, rate design, rate phase-in plan. |
| 5/94 | U-20178 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Louisiana Power & Light Co. | Analysis of least cost integrated resource plan and demand-side management program. |
| 7/94 | R-00942986 | PA | Armco, Inc.; West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Cost-of-service, allocation of rate increase, rate design, emission allowance sales, and operations and maintenance expense. |
| 7/94 | 94-0035- E-42T | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Monongahela Power Co. | Cost-of-service, allocation of rate increase, and rate design. |
| 8/94 | EC94 13-000 | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities/Entergy | Analysis of extended reserve shutdown units and violation of system agreement by Entergy. |
| 9/94 | R-00943 081 R-00943 081C0001 | PA | Lehigh Valley Power Committee | Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission | Analysis of interruptible rate terms and conditions, availability. |
| 9/94 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative | Evaluation of appropriate avoided cost rate. |
| 9/94 | U-19904 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities | Revenue requirements. |
| 10/94 | 5258-U | GA | Georgia Public Service Commission | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Proposals to address competition in telecommunication markets. |
| 11/94 | EC94-7-000 ER94-898-000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | El Paso Electric and Central and Southwest | Merger economics, transmission equalization hold harmless proposals. |
| 2/95 | 941-430EG | CO | CF&I Steel, L.P. | Public Service Company of Colorado | Interruptible rates, cost-of-service. |
| 4/95 | R-00943271 | PA | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance | Pennsylvania Power & Light Co | Cost-of-service, allocation of rate increase, rate design, interruptible rates. |
| 6/95 | C-00913424 C-00946104 | PA | Duquesne Interruptible Complainants | Duquesne Light Co. | Interruptible rates. |

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| 8/95 | ER95-112 -000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services, Inc. | Open Access Transmission Tariffs - Wholesale. |
| 10/95 | U-21485 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities Company | Nuclear decommissioning, revenue requirements, capital structure. |
| 10/95 | ER95-1042 -000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | System Energy Resources, Inc. | Nuclear decommissioning, revenue requirements. |
| 10/95 | U-21485 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities Co. | Nuclear decommissioning and cost of debt capital, capital structure. |
| 11/95 | I-940032 | PA | Industrial Energy Consumers of Pennsylvania | State-wide - all utilities | Retail competition issues. |
| 7/96 | U-21496 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Central Louisiana Electric Co. | Revenue requirement analysis. |
| 7/96 | 8725 | MD | Maryland Industrial Group | Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co., Potomac Elec. Power Co., Constellation Energy Co. | Ratemaking issues associated with a Merger. |
| 8/96 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative | Revenue requirements. |
| 9/96 | U-22092 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Decommissioning, weather normalization, capital structure. |
| 2/97 | R-973877 | PA | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group | PECO Energy Co. | Competitive restructuring policy issues, stranded cost, transition charges. |
| 6/97 | Civil Action No. 94-11474 | US Bank- ruptcy Court Middle District of Louisiana | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative | Confirmation of reorganization plan; analysis of rate paths produced by competing plans. |
| 6/97 | R-973953 | PA | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group | PECO Energy Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 6/97 | 8738 | MD | Maryland Industrial Group | Generic | Retail competition issues |

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| 7/97 | R-973954 | PA | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance | Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 10/97 | 97-204 | KY | Alcan Aluminum Corp. Southwire Co. | Big River Electric Corp. | Analysis of cost of service issues - Big Rivers Restructuring Plan |
| 10/97 | R-974008 | PA | Metropolitan Edison Industrial Users | Metropolitan Edison Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 10/97 | R-974009 | PA | Pennsylvania Electric Industrial Customer | Pennsylvania Electric Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 11/97 | U-22491 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Decommissioning, weather normalization, capital structure. |
| 11/97 | P-971265 | PA | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group | Enron Energy Services Power, Inc./ PECO Energy | Analysis of Retail Restructuring Proposal. |
| 12/97 | R-973981 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors | West Penn Power Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 12/97 | R-974104 | PA | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors | Duquesne Light Co. | Retail competition issues, rate unbundling, stranded cost analysis. |
| 3/98 (Allocated Stranded Cost Issues) | U-22092 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities Co. | Retail competition, stranded cost quantification. |
| 3/98 | U-22092 | | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Gulf States Utilities, Inc. | Stranded cost quantification, restructuring issues. |
| 9/98 | U-17735 | | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. | Revenue requirements analysis, weather normalization. |
| 12/98 | 8794 | MD | Maryland Industrial Group and Millennium Inorganic Chemicals Inc. | Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. | Electric utility restructuring, stranded cost recovery, rate unbundling. |
| 12/98 | U-23358 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Nuclear decommissioning, weather normalization, Entergy System Agreement. |
| 5/99 (Cross-40-000 Answering Testimony) | EC-98- | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | American Electric Power Co. & Central South West Corp. | Merger issues related to market power mitigation proposals. |

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| 5/99 (Response Testimony) | 98-426 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Performance based regulation, settlement proposal issues, cross-subsidies between electric gas services. |
| 6/99 | 98-0452 | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Appalachian Power, Monongahela Power, & Potomac Edison Companies | Electric utility restructuring, stranded cost recovery, rate unbundling. |
| 7/99 | 99-03-35 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | United Illuminating Company | Electric utility restructuring, stranded cost recovery, rate unbundling. |
| 7/99 | Adversary Proceeding No. 98-1065 | U.S. Bankruptcy Court | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative | Motion to dissolve preliminary injunction. |
| 7/99 | 99-03-06 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light & Power Co. | Electric utility restructuring, stranded cost recovery, rate unbundling. |
| 10/99 | U-24182 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Nuclear decommissioning, weather normalization, Entergy System Agreement. |
| 12/99 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. | Ananlysi of Proposed Contract Rates, Market Rates. |
| 03/00 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. | Evaluation of Cooperative Power Contract Elections |
| 03/00 | 99-1658- EL-ETP | OH | AK Steel Corporation | Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. | Electric utility restructuring, stranded cost recovery, rate Unbundling. |

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| 08/00 | 98-0452 E-GI | WVA | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Appalachian Power Co. American Electric Co. | Electric utility restructuring rate unbundling. |
| 08/00 | 00-1050 E-T 00-1051-E-T | WVA | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Electric utility restructuring rate unbundling. |
| 10/00 | SOAH 473- 00-1020 PUC 2234 | TX | The Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and The Coalition of Independent Colleges And Universities | TXU, Inc. | Electric utility restructuring rate unbundling. |
| 12/00 | U-24993 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Nuclear decommissioning, revenue requirements. |
| 12/00 | EL00-66- 000 & ER00-2854 EL95-33-002 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services Inc. | Inter-Company System Agreement: Modifications for retail competition, interruptible load. |
| 04/01 | U-21453, U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket B) Addressing Contested Issues | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Jurisdictional Business Separation - Texas Restructuring Plan |
| 10/01 | 14000-U | GA | Georgia Public Service Commission Adversary Staff | Georgia Power Co. | Test year revenue forecast. |
| 11/01 | U-25687 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Nuclear decommissioning requirements transmission revenues. |
| 11/01 | U-25965 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Generic | Independent Transmission Company ("Transco"). RTO rate design. |
| 03/02 | 001148-EI | FL | South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Assoc. | Florida Power & Light Company | Retail cost of service, rate design, resource planning and demand side management. |
| 06/02 | U-25965 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States Entergy Louisiana | RTO Issues |
| 07/02 | U-21453 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | SWEPSCO, AEP | Jurisdictional Business Sep. - Texas Restructuring Plan. |

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| 08/02 | U-25888 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Louisiana, Inc. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Modifications to the Inter-Company System Agreement, Production Cost Equalization. |
| 08/02 | EL01-88-000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Modifications to the Inter-Company System Agreement, Production Cost Equalization. |
| 11/02 | 02S-315EG | CO | CF&I Steel & Climax Molybdenum Co. | Public Service Co. of Colorado | Fuel Adjustment Clause |
| 01/03 | U-17735 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Louisiana Coops | Contract Issues |
| 02/03 | 02S-594E | CO | Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co. | Aquila, Inc. | Revenue requirements, purchased power. |
| 04/03 | U-26527 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Weather normalization, power purchase expenses, System Agreement expenses. |
| 11/03 | ER03-753-000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Proposed modifications to System Agreement Tariff MSS-4. |
| 11/03 | ER03-583-000 ER03-583-001 ER03-583-002 ER03-681-000, ER03-681-001 ER03-682-000, ER03-682-001 ER03-682-002 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services, Inc., the Entergy Operating Companies, EWO Marketing, L.P, and Entergy Power, Inc. | Evaluation of Wholesale Purchased Power Contracts. |
| 12/03 | U-27136 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Louisiana, Inc. | Evaluation of Wholesale Purchased Power Contracts. |
| 01/04 | E-01345-03-0437 | AZ | Kroger Company | Arizona Public Service Co. | Revenue allocation rate design. |
| 02/04 | 00032071 | PA | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors | Duquesne Light Company | Provider of last resort issues. |
| 03/04 | 03A-436E | CO | CF&I Steel, LP and Climax Molybdenum | Public Service Company of Colorado | Purchased Power Adjustment Clause |

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| 04/04 | 2003-00433 2003-00434 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Kentucky Utilities Co. | Cost of Service Rate Design |
| 0-6/04 | 03S-539E | CO | Cripple Creek, Victor Gold Mining Co., Goodrich Corp., Holcim (U.S.), Inc., and The Trane Co. | Aquila, Inc. | Cost of Service, Rate Design Interruptible Rates |
| 06/04 | R-00049255 | PA | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance PPLICIA | PPL Electric Utilities Corp. | Cost of service, rate design, tariff issues and transmission service charge. |
| 10/04 | 04S-164E | CO | CF&I Steel Company, Climax Mines | Public Service Company of Colorado | Cost of service, rate design, Interruptible Rates. |
| 03/05 | Case No. 2004-00426 Case No. 2004-00421 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Kentucky Utilities Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Environmental cost recovery. |
| 06/05 | 050045-EI | FL | South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Assoc. | Florida Power & Light Company | Retail cost of service, rate design |
| 07/05 | U-28155 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Louisiana, Inc. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Independent Coordinator of Transmission – Cost/Benefit |
| 09/05 | Case Nos. WVA 05-0402-E-CN 05-0750-E-PC | | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Environmental cost recovery, Securitization, Financing Order |
| 01/06 | 2005-00341 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Kentucky Power Company | Cost of service, rate design, transmission expenses. Congestion Cost Recovery Mechanism |
| 03/06 | U-22092 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Separation of EGSI into Texas and Louisiana Companies |
| 04/06 | U-25116 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Louisiana, Inc. | Transmission Prudence Investigation |
| 06/06 | R-00061346 C0001-0005 | PA | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors & IECPA | Duquesne Light Co. | Cost of Service, Rate Design, Transmission Service Charge, Tariff Issues |
| 06/06 | R-00061366 R-00061367 P-00062213 P-00062214 | | Met-Ed Industrial Energy Users Group and Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance | Metropolitan Edison Co. Pennsylvania Electric Co. | Generation Rate Cap, Transmission Service Charge, Cost of Service, Rate Design, Tariff Issues |
| 07/06 | U-22092 Sub-J | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. | Separation of EGSI into Texas and Louisiana Companies. |

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| 07/06 | Case No. 2006-00130 Case No. 2006-00129 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Kentucky Utilities Louisville Gas & Electric Co. | Environmental cost recovery. |
| 08/06 | Case No. PUE-2006-00065 | VA | Old Dominion Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Appalachian Power Co. | Cost Allocation, Allocation of Rev Incr, Off-System Sales margin rate treatment |
| 09/06 | E-01345A-05-0816 | AZ | Kroger Company | Arizona Public Service Co. | Revenue allocation, cost of service, rate design. |
| 11/06 | Doc. No. 97-01-15RE02 | CT | Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers | Connecticut Light & Power United Illuminating | Rate unbundling issues. |
| 01/07 | Case No. 06-0960-E-42T | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Retail Cost of Service Revenue apportionment |
| 03/07 | U-29764 | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Entergy Louisiana, LLC | Implementation of FERC Decision Jurisdictional & Rate Class Allocation |
| 05/07 | Case No. 07-63-EL-UNC | OH | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Power, Columbus Southern Power | Environmental Surcharge Rate Design |
| 05/07 | R-00049255 Remand | PA | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance PPLICA | PPL Electric Utilities Corp. | Cost of service, rate design, tariff issues and transmission service charge. |
| 06/07 | R-00072155 | PA | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance PPLICA | PPL Electric Utilities Corp. | Cost of service, rate design, tariff issues. |
| 07/07 | Doc. No. 07F-037E | CO | Gateway Canyons LLC | Grand Valley Power Coop. | Distribution Line Cost Allocation |
| 09/07 | Doc. No. 05-UR-103 | WI | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. | Wisconsin Electric Power Co. | Cost of Service, rate design, tariff Issues, Interruptible rates. |
| 11/07 | ER07-682-000 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Proposed modifications to System Agreement Schedule MSS-3. Cost functionalization issues. |
| 1/08 | Doc. No. 20000-277-ER-07 | WY | Cimarex Energy Company | Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp) | Vintage Pricing, Marginal Cost Pricing Projected Test Year |
| 1/08 | Case No. 07-551 | OH | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison Cleveland Electric Illuminating | Class Cost of Service, Rate Restructuring, Apportionment of Revenue Increase to Rate Schedules |
| 2/08 | ER07-956 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Entergy's Compliance Filing System Agreement Bandwidth Calculations. |
| 2/08 | Doc No. P-00072342 | PA | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenor | West Penn Power Co. | Default Service Plan issues. |

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| 3/08 | Doc No. AZ E-01933A-05-0650 | | Kroger Company | Tucson Electric Power Co. | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 05/08 | 08-0278 WV E-GI | | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Appalachian Power Co. American Electric Power Co. | Expanded Net Energy Cost "ENEC" Analysis. |
| 6/08 | Case No. OH 08-124-EL-ATA | | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison Cleveland Electric Illuminating | Recovery of Deferred Fuel Cost |
| 7/08 | Docket No. UT 07-035-93 | | Kroger Company | Rocky Mountain Power Co. | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 08/08 | Doc. No. WI 6680-UR-116 | | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. | Wisconsin Power and Light Co. | Cost of Service, rate design, tariff Issues, Interruptible rates. |
| 09/08 | Doc. No. WI 6690-UR-119 | | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. | Wisconsin Public Service Co. | Cost of Service, rate design, tariff Issues, Interruptible rates. |
| 09/08 | Case No. OH 08-936-EL-SSO | | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison Cleveland Electric Illuminating | Provider of Last Resort Competitive Solicitation |
| 09/08 | Case No. OH 08-935-EL-SSO | | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison Cleveland Electric Illuminating | Provider of Last Resort Rate Plan |
| 09/08 | Case No. OH 08-917-EL-SSO 08-918-EL-SSO | | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Power Company Columbus Southern Power Co. | Provider of Last Resort Rate Plan |
| 10/08 | 2008-00251 KY 2008-00252 | | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Kentucky Utilities Co. | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 11/08 | 08-1511 WV E-GI | | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Expanded Net Energy Cost "ENEC" Analysis. |
| 11/08 | M-2008- 2036188, M- 2008-2036197 | PA | Met-Ed Industrial Energy Users Group and Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance | Metropolitan Edison Co. Pennsylvania Electric Co. | Transmission Service Charge |
| 01/09 | ER08-1056 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Entergy's Compliance Filing System Agreement Bandwidth Calculations |
| 01/09 | E-01345A- 08-0172 | AZ | Kroger Company | Arizona Public Service Co. | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 02/09 | 2008-00409 | KY | Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. | East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. | Cost of Service, Rate Design |

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| 5/09 | PUE-2009-00018 | VA | VA Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Dominion Virginia Power Company | Transmission Cost Recovery Rider |
| 5/09 | 09-0177-E-GI | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Appalachian Power Company | Expanded Net Energy Cost "ENEC" Analysis |
| 6/09 | PUE-2009-00016 | VA | VA Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Dominion Virginia Power Company | Fuel Cost Recovery Rider |
| 6/09 | PUE-2009-00038 | VA | Old Dominion Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Appalachian Power Company | Fuel Cost Recovery Rider |
| 7/09 | 080677-EI | FL | South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Assoc. | Florida Power & Light Company | Retail cost of service, rate design |
| 8/09 | U-20925 (RRF 2004) | LA | Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff | Entergy Louisiana LLC | Interruptible Rate Refund Settlement |
| 9/09 | 09AL-299E | CO | CF&I Steel Company Climax Molybdenum | Public Service Company of Colorado | Energy Cost Rate issues |
| 9/09 | Doc. No. 05-UR-104 | WI | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. | Wisconsin Electric Power Co. | Cost of Service, rate design, tariff Issues, Interruptible rates |
| 9/09 | Doc. No. 6680-UR-117 | WI | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. | Wisconsin Power and Light Co. | Cost of Service, rate design, tariff Issues, Interruptible rates. |
| 10/09 | Docket No. 09-035-23 | UT | Kroger Company | Rocky Mountain Power Co | Cost of Service, Allocation of Rev Increase |
| 10/09 | 09AL-299E | CO | CF&I Steel Company Climax Molybdenum | Public Service Company of Colorado | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 11/09 | PUE-2009-00019 | VA | VA Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Dominion Virginia Power Company | Cost of Service, Rate Design |
| 11/09 | 09-1485 E-P | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Expanded Net Energy Cost "ENEC" Analysis |
| 12/09 | Case No. 09-906-EL-SSO | OH | Ohio Energy Group | Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison Cleveland Electric Illuminating | Provider of Last Resort Rate Plan |
| 12/09 | ER09-1224 | FERC | Louisiana Public Service Commission | Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies | Entergy's Compliance Filing System Agreement Bandwidth Calculations |
| 12/09 | Case No. PUE-2009-00030 | VA | Old Dominion Committee For Fair Utility Rates | Appalachian Power Co. | Cost Allocation, Allocation of Rev Increase, Rate Design |

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| 2/10 | Docket No. 09-035-23 | UT | Kroger Company | Rocky Mountain Power Co. | Rate Design |
| 3/10 | Case No. 09-1352-E-42T | WV | West Virginia Energy Users Group | Mon Power Co. Potomac Edison Co. | Retail Cost of Service Revenue apportionment |

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

AND

**APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO.
OF BASE RATES) 2009-00548**

EXHIBIT __ (SJB-2)

OF

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES
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Class Allocation
12 Months Ended October 31, 2009
Corrected Interruptible Credit

| Description | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Total System | Residential Rate RS | General Service Secondary GSS | All Electric School AES |
|---|-----|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cost of Service Summary – Pro-Forma | | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue – Actual | | | | \$ 1,221,660,614 | \$ 468,213,397 | \$ 156,765,762 | \$ 8,716,563 |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments: | | | | | | | |
| Eliminate unbilled revenue | | | R01 | (3,744,529) | (1,429,385) | (484,496) | (26,674) |
| Adjustment for Mismatch in fuel cost recovery | | | Energy | (49,848,679) | (17,786,542) | (5,237,328) | (375,754) |
| Adjustment to Reflect Full Year of FAC Roll-in | | FACRU | FAC01 | (3,710,701) | (1,339,972) | (386,233) | (33,684) |
| Remove ECR revenues | | | ECRREV01 | (92,924,384) | (34,624,476) | (11,981,422) | (646,811) |
| Adjustment to reflect Full Year of ECR Roll-in | | ECRRI | ECRREV02 | 87,584,103 | 33,637,125 | 11,667,441 | 640,200 |
| Remove off-system ECR revenues | | | ECRREV01 | (3,722,927) | (1,387,197) | (480,024) | (25,914) |
| Eliminate brokered sales | | | Energy | (256,617) | (91,635) | (28,982) | (1,936) |
| Eliminate DSM Revenue | | DSMREV | DSM01 | (12,940,085) | (10,563,160) | (1,061,969) | - |
| Year end adjustment | | YREND | YRE01 | 9,724,972 | (3,729,851) | 12,261,395 | (103,605) |
| Weather Normalized electric operating revenues | | | MSCREV | 2,800,345 | 1,190,523 | 352,574 | 21,520 |
| Adjustment to Late Payment Charge | | | TREV01 | 2,986,579 | 2,362,665 | 264,295 | 12,655 |
| Adjustment for Billing corrections & Rate switching | | | VDTRV | 42 | (273) | 4,074 | - |
| Adjustment to Late Payment Charge | | | RS01 | (186,358) | - | - | - |
| Eliminate ECR, MSR, FAC, & DSM accruals | | | LPAY | 3,141,664 | 2,331,337 | 543,289 | - |
| | | | R01 | 283,654 | 108,278 | 36,701 | 2,021 |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue | | | | \$ 1,160,847,393 | \$ 436,890,835 | \$ 162,257,077 | \$ 8,178,602 |

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| Description | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Power Service PS-Secondary | Power Service PS-Primary | Time of Day TOD-Secondary | Time of Day TOD-Primary | Retail Transmission Service RTS | Fluctuating Load Service FLS - Transmission | Street Lighting SL LT |
|---|-----|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenues | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue -- Actual | | | | \$ 229,375,482 | \$ 95,566,618 | \$ 11,606,703 | \$ 143,144,983 | \$ 73,011,556 | \$ 14,680,215 | \$ 20,557,334 |
| Pro-Forma Adjustments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eliminate unbilled revenue | | | R01 | (707,374) | (283,251) | (35,734) | (436,711) | (222,230) | (43,993) | (64,680) |
| Adjustment for Mismatch in fuel cost recovery | | | Energy | (9,768,092) | (4,288,845) | (569,620) | (7,065,633) | (3,497,695) | (902,237) | (356,935) |
| Adjustment to Reflect Full Year of FAC Roll-in | | FACRI | FAC01 | 39,974 | (296,317) | (993) | (539,386) | (694,222) | (387,783) | (72,086) |
| Remove ECR revenues | | | ECRREV01 | (17,590,465) | (7,274,470) | (923,786) | (11,025,922) | (5,672,045) | (1,592,149) | (1,592,837) |
| Adjustment to reflect Full Year of ECR Roll-in | | ECRRI | ECRREV02 | 16,342,562 | 6,803,053 | 741,661 | 10,175,285 | 4,864,714 | 1,308,727 | 1,382,335 |
| Remove off-system ECR revenues | | | ECRREV01 | (704,746) | (291,445) | (37,011) | (441,743) | (227,245) | (63,768) | (63,816) |
| Eliminate brokered sales | | | Energy | (50,325) | (22,096) | (2,935) | (36,402) | (18,020) | (4,648) | (1,839) |
| Eliminate DSM Revenue | | DSMREV | DSM01 | (1,023,304) | (218,413) | (67,953) | (2,709) | (2,977) | - | - |
| Year end adjustment | | YREND | YRE01 | (1,140,255) | (4,224,214) | (931,558) | 3,132,208 | 3,532,765 | - | 927,987 |
| Weather Normalized electric operating revenues | | | MSCREV | 483,744 | 207,745 | 19,953 | 289,203 | 146,181 | 44,498 | 44,405 |
| Adjustment to Late Payment Charge | | | VTREV | (2,121) | (1,974) | - | - | - | - | 336 |
| Adjustment for Billing corrections & Rate switching | | | RS01 | (130,088) | (65,180) | - | 84,815 | (1,090) | - | - |
| Eliminate ECR, MSR, FAC, & DSM accruals | | | LPAY | 53,585 | 22,214 | 2,707 | 33,082 | 16,834 | 3,333 | 4,900 |
| | | | R01 | | | | | | | |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue | | | (33,762,178) | \$ 215,553,771 | \$ 85,728,846 | \$ 9,819,686 | \$ 137,312,070 | \$ 71,286,506 | \$ 13,042,174 | \$ 20,813,626 |

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| Description | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Total System | Residential Rate RS | General Service Secondary GSS | All Electric School AES |
|---|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses | | | | 819,700,590 \$ | 334,585,427 \$ | 91,388,266 \$ | 6,332,603 |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses | | | | 118,950,010 | 59,929,389 | 14,016,802 | 1,126,245 |
| Regulatory Credits and Accretion Expenses | | | | (258,956) | (116,637) | (27,840) | (2,696) |
| Property Taxes | | | NPT | 11,424,756 | 5,679,925 | 1,331,559 | 109,528 |
| Other Taxes | | | | 8,127,668 | 4,040,747 | 947,282 | 77,919 |
| Gain Disposition of Allowances | | | | (73,173) | (26,109) | (7,668) | (552) |
| State and Federal Income Taxes | | | TAXINC | 72,669,576 \$ | 10,562,242 \$ | 14,977,194 \$ | 139,251 |
| Specific Assignment of Curtailable Service Rider Credit | | | | (5,641,432) | - | - | - |
| Allocation of Curtailable Service Rider Credits | | | INTCRE | 5,641,432 \$ | 2,822,773 \$ | 613,667 \$ | 67,517 |
| Adjustments to Operating Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Eliminate mismatch in fuel cost recovery | | | Energy | (42,231,035) \$ | (15,068,465) \$ | (4,436,983) \$ | (318,333) |
| Remove ECR expenses | | | ECRREV01 | (30,178,413) | (11,244,753) | (3,891,124) | (210,060) |
| Adjust base expenses for full year of ECR roll-in | | | ECRREV02 | 22,359,078 | 8,587,119 | 2,978,545 | 163,435 |
| Eliminate brokered sales expenses | | | Energy | (6,096) | (2,175) | (640) | (46) |
| Eliminate DSM Expenses | | | DSMREV | (7,500,349) | (6,122,633) | (615,540) | (62,705) |
| Year end adjustment | | | YREND | 5,885,824 | (2,257,433) | 7,421,014 | 181,911 |
| Adjustment for change in depreciation rate | | | DET | 19,212,820 | 9,679,802 | 2,264,012 | 6,257 |
| Labor adjustment | | | LBT | 784,464 | 408,365 | 96,333 | 6,016 |
| Weather Normalized electric operating expenses | | | TEXP01 | 1,489,506 | 1,079,155 | 103,622 | (1,115) |
| Adjustment for pension/post retir benefit | | | LBT | (139,829) | (72,788) | (17,171) | 3,602 |
| Adjustment for increase in property insurance | | | UPT | 373,107 | 183,174 | 43,045 | 5,543 |
| Adjustment for increase in liability insurance | | | UPT | 574,164 | 281,881 | 66,241 | 27,633 |
| Adjustment for Hazard Tree program | | | SDALL | 3,791,496 | 2,669,733 | 556,943 | (9,240) |
| Storm damage adjustment | | | SDALL | (1,267,873) | (892,756) | (186,241) | (5,695) |
| Eliminate advertising expenses (See Functional Assignment) | | | REVUC | (799,431) | (305,164) | (103,436) | (8,097) |
| Adjustment for retired mainframe | | | RBT | (843,823) | (412,566) | (97,270) | 4,598 |
| Amortization of rate case expenses | | | OMT | 595,187 | 242,943 | 66,357 | 1,938 |
| Adjustment for injures and damages account 925 (See Function UPT) | | | UPT | 200,710 | 96,537 | 23,156 | 13,486 |
| Adjustment for EKPC settlement charges | | | Energy | 1,785,051 | 636,925 | 167,546 | 17,887 |
| Adjustment for MISO Exit Fee | | | PLTRT | (83,909) | (37,782) | (9,019) | (875) |
| Adjustment for 2008 Wind Storm | | | SDALL | 2,454,286 | 1,728,154 | 360,517 | 83,430 |
| Adjustment for 2009 Winter Storm | | | SDALL | 11,447,352 | 8,060,506 | 1,681,533 | 3,757 |
| Adjustment for KCCS Asset | | | PLPPT | 360,504 | 162,327 | 38,748 | 20 |
| Adjustment for CMRG Asset | | | PLPPT | 1,940 | 874 | 209 | (9,343) |
| Adjustment for SW Power Pool Expense | | | PLPPT | (896,454) | (403,654) | (96,353) | (5,317) |
| Adjustment for MISO RSG Settlement | | | PLTRT | (510,123) | (229,698) | (54,829) | (163,353) |
| Adjustment to reflect expiration of OMU contract | | | PLPPT | (15,673,235) | (7,057,324) | (1,684,602) | 18,286 |
| Adjustment for reversal of OMU uncollectible expense | | | PLPPT | 1,754,505 | 790,016 | 188,579 | 11,582 |
| Adjustment for property tax expense (See Functional Assignme UPT) | | | UPT | 1,199,643 | 586,955 | 138,402 | (9,509) |
| Adjustment for reserve margin demand purchases | | | PPSDA | (1,339,238) | (592,213) | (134,511) | (103,320) |
| Federal & State Income Tax Adjustment | | | ITADJ | (12,217,289) | (7,920,712) | 244,362 | (1,045) |
| Prior income tax adjustments | | | TAXINC | (545,180) | (79,240) | (112,362) | 2,158 |
| Adjustment for domestic production activities | | | TAXINC | 1,126,171 | 163,685 | 232,104 | (877) |
| Adjustment for tax basis depreciation reduction | | | TAXINC | (457,757) | (66,533) | (94,344) | 13,928 |
| Adjustment for 2003 ice Storm Amortization | | | UPT | 1,442,607 | 708,236 | 166,432 | (3,846) |
| Total Expense Adjustments | | | SDALL | (527,718) \$ | (371,566) \$ | (77,516) \$ | (347,337) |
| | | | | (38,379,137) \$ | (17,067,117) \$ | 5,245,754 \$ | |
| Total Operating Expenses | | | TOE | 992,161,332 \$ | 400,410,640 \$ | 128,485,096 \$ | 7,502,478 |
| Net Operating Income (Adjusted) | | | | \$ | 36,480,195 \$ | 33,771,981 \$ | 676,125 |
| Net Cost Rate Base | | | | \$ | 1,553,590,084 \$ | 366,288,526 \$ | 30,488,830 |
| Adjustment to Reflect Depreciation Reserve | | | DET | \$ | (9,679,802) \$ | (2,264,012) \$ | (181,911) |
| Cash Working Capital | | | OMLF | \$ | (306,067) \$ | (39,874) \$ | (2,532) |
| Adjusted Net Cost Rate Base | | | | \$ | 1,543,739,396 \$ | 363,984,640 \$ | 30,304,386 |
| Rate of Return | | | | 5.34% | 2.36% | 9.28% | 2.23% |

KENTUCKY UTILITIES
 Cost of Service Study
 Class Allocation
 12 Months Ended October 31, 2009
 Corrected Interruptible Credit

| Description | Ref | Name | Allocation Vector | Power Service | | Time of Day | | Retail Transmission Service RTS | Fluctuating Load Service | | Street Lighting S.L.L.T. |
|--|-----|----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | PS-Secondary | PS-Primary | TOD-Secondary | TOD-Primary | | FLS - Transmission | | |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses | | | | 148,421,028 | 61,977,975 | 8,137,019 | 100,926,738 | 48,602,863 | 12,652,438 | 6,676,232 | |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expenses | | | | 16,775,720 | 6,865,781 | 816,045 | 10,771,784 | 4,466,512 | 1,246,000 | 2,936,631 | |
| Regulatory Credits and Accretion Expenses | | | | (43,407) | (18,753) | (2,158) | (29,378) | (13,625) | (3,801) | (661) | |
| Property Taxes | | NPT | | 1,649,137 | 680,373 | 80,475 | 1,067,155 | 450,455 | 125,664 | 260,483 | |
| Other Taxes | | | | 1,173,210 | 484,023 | 57,250 | 759,183 | 320,257 | 89,399 | 178,196 | |
| Gain Disposition of Allowances | | | | (14,339) | (6,296) | (836) | (10,372) | (5,134) | (1,324) | (524) | |
| State and Federal Income Taxes | | TAXINC | | 18,716,559 | 7,854,197 | 739,957 | 8,422,411 | 5,933,004 | 1,938,778 | 3,325,983 | |
| Specific Assignment of Curtailable Service Rider Credit | | | | - | (126,145) | - | - | - | (5,515,286) | - | |
| Allocation of Curtailable Service Rider Credits | | INTCRE | | 880,548 | 367,665 | 37,676 | 554,954 | 244,068 | 72,564 | - | |
| Adjustments to Operating Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eliminate mismatch in fuel cost recovery | | | | (8,275,377) | (3,633,443) | (482,573) | (5,985,895) | (2,963,194) | (764,362) | (302,389) | |
| Remove ECR expenses | | ECRREV01 | | (5,712,734) | (2,362,479) | (300,012) | (3,590,813) | (1,842,071) | (517,071) | (517,295) | |
| Adjust base expenses for full year of ECR roll-in | | ECRREV02 | | 4,172,043 | 1,735,731 | 189,336 | 2,597,873 | 1,247,004 | 334,101 | 352,892 | |
| Eliminate brokered sales expenses | | Energy | | (1,195) | (524) | (70) | (864) | (428) | (110) | (44) | |
| Eliminate DSM Expenses | | DSMREV | | (593,129) | (126,597) | (39,155) | (1,570) | (1,725) | - | - | |
| Year end adjustment | | YREND | | (690,121) | (2,556,638) | (563,811) | 1,895,719 | 7,211,150 | - | 561,649 | |
| Adjustment for change in depreciation rate | | DIET | | 2,709,616 | 1,108,982 | 131,808 | 1,739,763 | 21,432 | 201,254 | 474,260 | |
| Labor adjustment | | LBT | | 113,839 | 39,984 | 5,158 | 62,665 | 26,751 | 7,190 | 17,931 | |
| Weather Normalized electric operating expenses | | TEXP01 | | 209,475 | 80,967 | 10,271 | - | - | - | - | |
| Adjustment for pension/post retir benefit | | LBT | | (20,292) | (7,127) | (919) | (11,170) | (4,788) | (1,282) | (3,196) | |
| Adjustment for increase in property insurance | | UPT | | 54,525 | 22,622 | 2,670 | 35,481 | 15,125 | 4,220 | 8,643 | |
| Adjustment for increase in liability insurance | | UPT | | 83,907 | 34,813 | 4,108 | 54,601 | 23,275 | 6,494 | 13,301 | |
| Adjustment for Hazard Tree program | | SDALL | | 271,282 | 69,369 | 12,103 | 110,737 | - | - | 73,696 | |
| Storm damage adjustment | | SDALL | | (90,716) | (23,197) | (4,047) | (37,030) | - | - | (24,644) | |
| Eliminate advertising expenses (See Functional Assignment) | | REVUC | | (151,020) | (62,607) | (7,629) | (93,235) | (47,445) | (9,392) | (13,809) | |
| Adjustment for retired manframe | | RBT | | (123,950) | (51,421) | (6,088) | (80,739) | (34,555) | (9,618) | (19,321) | |
| Amortization of rate case expenses | | OMT | | 107,769 | 45,002 | 5,908 | 73,283 | 35,291 | 9,187 | 4,848 | |
| Adjustment for injuries and damages account 925 (See Function UPT) | | UPT | | 29,351 | 12,170 | 1,436 | 19,087 | 8,136 | 2,270 | 4,650 | |
| Adjustment for EKPC settlement charges | | Energy | | 348,789 | 153,581 | 20,398 | 253,016 | 125,250 | 32,309 | 12,782 | |
| Adjustment for MISO Exit Fee | | PLTRT | | (14,071) | (6,079) | (699) | (9,524) | (4,418) | (1,233) | (210) | |
| Adjustment for 2008 Wind Storm | | SDALL | | 175,604 | 44,904 | 7,835 | 71,681 | - | - | 47,704 | |
| Adjustment for 2009 Winter Storm | | SDALL | | 819,058 | 209,442 | 36,542 | 334,338 | - | - | 222,504 | |
| Adjustment for KCCS Asset | | PLPPT | | 60,452 | 26,119 | 3,005 | 40,918 | - | - | 901 | |
| Adjustment for SWR Power Pool Expense | | PLPPT | | 325 | 141 | 16 | 220 | 102 | 28 | 5 | |
| Adjustment for MISO RSG Settlement | | PLPPT | | (150,324) | (64,950) | (7,472) | (101,250) | (47,198) | (13,169) | (2,240) | |
| Adjustment to reflect expiration of OMU contract | | PLPPT | | (65,541) | (38,958) | (4,252) | (57,901) | (26,858) | (7,494) | (1,374) | |
| Adjustment for property tax expense (See Functional Assignment) | | PLPPT | | (2,628,212) | (1,135,559) | (130,641) | (1,778,961) | (825,193) | (230,236) | (39,156) | |
| Adjustment for reversal of OMU uncollectible expense | | PLPPT | | 294,209 | 127,118 | 14,624 | 199,142 | 92,374 | 25,773 | 4,393 | |
| Adjustment for reserve margin demand purchases | | PPSDA | | (233,020) | (93,117) | 8,584 | 114,082 | 48,600 | 13,567 | - | |
| Federal & State Income Tax Adjustment | | ITADJ | | (1,713,675) | (1,275,466) | (253,121) | (560,071) | (140,940) | (258,899) | (24,952) | |
| Prior income tax adjustments | | TAXINC | | (140,415) | (56,924) | (5,551) | (63,186) | (44,961) | (14,545) | (235,448) | |
| Adjustment for domestic production activities | | TAXINC | | 290,053 | 121,718 | 11,467 | 30,923 | 92,874 | 30,046 | 51,543 | |
| Adjustment for tax basis depreciation reduction | | TAXINC | | (117,899) | (49,475) | (4,661) | (53,054) | (37,751) | (12,213) | (20,951) | |
| Adjustment for 2003 Ice Storm Amortization | | UPT | | 210,818 | 87,469 | 10,323 | 137,187 | 58,479 | 16,315 | 33,419 | |
| Total Expense Adjustments | | SDALL | | (10,652,040) | (7,560,372) | (1,349,086) | (4,724,790) | (1,445,650) | (1,176,216) | 697,717 | |
| Total Operating Expenses | | | | 176,886,416 | 70,518,449 | 8,516,343 | 117,737,086 | 58,612,951 | 9,428,215 | 14,063,658 | |
| Net Operating Income (Adjusted) | | TOE | | 38,687,355 | 15,210,397 | 1,297,343 | 19,574,985 | 12,643,555 | 3,613,959 | 6,750,168 | |
| Net Cost Rate Base | | | | 466,754,072 | 193,633,653 | 22,925,740 | 304,035,500 | 130,121,703 | 36,217,500 | 72,756,718 | |
| Adjustment to Reflect Depreciation Reserve | | | | (2,709,616) | (1,108,962) | (131,808) | (1,739,763) | (721,432) | (201,254) | (474,260) | |
| Cash Working Capital | | DET | | (42,095) | (13,810) | (1,696) | (21,024) | (8,417) | (2,340) | (3,374) | |
| Adjusted Net Cost Rate Base | | OMLF | | 464,002,361 | 192,510,881 | 22,792,236 | 302,274,712 | 129,391,855 | 36,013,906 | 72,279,083 | |
| Rate of Return | | | | 8.33% | 7.90% | 5.63% | 6.48% | 9.77% | 10.03% | 9.34% | |

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EXHIBIT __ (SJB-3)

OF

STEPHEN J. BARON

| Description | Total System | Residential Rate RS | General Service | | All Electric School AES |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Secondary GSS | Secondary GSS | |
| Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma | | | | | |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue | \$ 1,166,488,825 | \$ 436,890,835 | \$ 162,257,077 | \$ 8,178,602 | |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 997,802,764 | \$ 400,410,640 | \$ 128,485,096 | \$ 7,502,478 | |
| Net Operating Income (Adjusted) | \$ 168,686,061 | \$ 36,480,195 | \$ 33,771,981 | \$ 676,125 | |
| Net Cost Rate Base | \$ 3,157,293,448 | \$ 1,543,739,386 | \$ 363,984,640 | \$ 30,304,386 | |
| Rate of Return | 5.34% | 2.36% | 9.28% | 2.23% | |
| Subsidy at Current Rates | 0 | (73,234,953) | 22,807,745 | (1,501,325) | |
| KU Proposed Increases | | | | | |
| Proposed Base Rate Increase | 136,096,420 | 58,746,914 | 16,388,192 | 1,149,071 | |
| Increase in Miscellaneous Charges | 926,170 | 446,497 | 201,774 | 2,587 | |
| Incremental Curtailable Credit | (1,755,650) | (878,465) | (190,977) | (21,012) | |
| Incremental Income Taxes | (50,307,709) | (21,688,162) | (6,099,018) | (420,504) | |
| Net Operating Income after Increase | 253,645,292 | \$ 73,106,978 | \$ 44,071,951 | \$ 1,386,267 | |
| Rate of Return at KU Proposed Rates | 8.03% | 4.74% | 12.11% | 4.57% | |
| Subsidy at KU Proposed Rates | (0) | (81,057,953) | 23,612,653 | (1,669,000) | |
| Change in Subsidy resulting from KU Proposed Rates | | 10.7% | 3.5% | 11.2% | |
| Base Rate Increase Required for Equalized Rates of Return | 136,096,420 | 139,804,867 | (7,224,461) | 2,818,071 | |
| Base Rate Increase Required for 25% Subsidy Reduction | 136,096,420 | 84,878,652 | 9,881,348 | 1,692,077 | |
| Incremental Curtailable Credit | (1,755,650) | (878,465) | (190,977) | (21,012) | |
| Incremental Income Taxes | (50,307,709) | (31,406,929) | (3,679,030) | (622,455) | |
| Net Operating Income after increase | 253,645,292 | \$ 89,519,949 | \$ 39,985,095 | \$ 1,727,322 | |
| Rate of Return after 25% Subsidy Reduction | 8.03% | 5.80% | 10.99% | 5.70% | |
| Subsidy after 25% Subsidy Reduction | (0) | (54,926,215) | 17,105,808 | (1,125,994) | |
| Change in Subsidy resulting from 25% Subsidy Reduction | | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | |
| Adjusted Revenue at Current Rates | 1,174,375,664 | 433,896,060 | 162,978,796 | 8,264,689 | |
| Percentage Increase proposed by KU | 11.59% | 13.54% | 10.06% | 13.90% | |
| Percentage Increase to achieve equalized Rates of Return | 11.59% | 32.22% | -4.43% | 34.10% | |
| Percentage Increase to achieve 25% subsidy reduction | 11.59% | 19.56% | 6.06% | 20.47% | |

| Description | Power Service | | Time of Day | | Retail Transmission | | Fluctuating Load | | Street Lighting | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----|-----------------|--|
| | PS-Secondary | PS-Primary | TOD-Secondary | TOD-Primary | RTS | FLS - Transmission | Service | SL | LT | |
| Cost of Service Summary -- Pro-Forma | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Pro-Forma Operating Revenue | \$ 215,553,771 | \$ 85,854,991 | 9,813,686 | 137,312,070 | \$ 71,256,506 | \$ 18,557,460 | \$ 20,813,826 | | | |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 176,886,416 | \$ 70,644,594 | 8,516,343 | 117,737,086 | \$ 58,612,951 | \$ 14,943,501 | \$ 14,063,658 | | | |
| Net Operating Income (Adjusted) | \$ 38,667,355 | \$ 15,210,397 | 1,297,343 | 19,574,985 | \$ 12,643,555 | \$ 3,613,959 | \$ 6,750,168 | | | |
| Net Cost Rate Base | \$ 464,002,361 | \$ 192,510,881 | 22,792,236 | 302,274,712 | \$ 129,391,855 | \$ 36,013,906 | \$ 72,279,083 | | | |
| Rate of Return | 8.33% | 7.90% | 5.69% | 6.48% | 9.77% | 10.03% | 9.34% | | | |
| Subsidy at Current Rates | 22,093,964 | 7,841,345 | 126,754 | 5,453,436 | 9,123,726 | 2,690,442 | 4,598,867 | | | |
| KU Proposed Increases | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proposed Base Rate Increase | 23,088,024 | 8,936,324 | 1,075,445 | 15,516,516 | 7,256,002 | 1,872,641 | 2,085,292 | | | |
| Increase in Miscellaneous Charges | 179,429 | 73,278 | 1,085 | 12,449 | 7,185 | 1,887 | 0 | | | |
| Incremental Curtailable Credit | (267,808) | (114,420) | (11,725) | (172,705) | (75,955) | (22,582) | (768,112) | | | |
| Incremental Income Taxes | (8,553,897) | (3,308,245) | (396,016) | (5,711,212) | (2,673,778) | (688,765) | (768,112) | | | |
| Net Operating Income after increase | \$ 53,113,102 | \$ 20,797,334 | 1,966,131 | 29,220,032 | \$ 17,159,009 | \$ 4,777,139 | \$ 8,047,349 | | | |
| Rate of Return at KU Proposed Rates | 11.45% | 10.80% | 8.63% | 9.67% | 13.26% | 13.26% | 11.13% | | | |
| Subsidy at KU Proposed Rates | 25,214,500 | 8,488,843 | 215,077 | 7,859,434 | 10,769,462 | 2,999,455 | 3,567,529 | | | |
| Change in Subsidy resulting from KU Proposed Rates | 14.1% | 8.3% | 69.7% | 44.1% | 18.0% | 11.5% | -22.4% | | | |
| Base Rate Increase Required for Equalized Rates of Return | (2,126,476) | 447,481 | 860,367 | 7,657,082 | (3,511,460) | (1,126,814) | (1,502,237) | | | |
| Base Rate Increase Required for 25% Subsidy Reduction | 14,443,997 | 6,328,490 | 955,433 | 11,747,159 | 3,331,334 | 891,017 | 1,946,913 | | | |
| Incremental Curtailable Credit | (267,808) | (114,420) | (11,725) | (172,705) | (75,955) | (22,582) | (768,112) | | | |
| Incremental Income Taxes | (5,339,059) | (2,338,354) | (351,382) | (4,309,335) | (1,213,394) | (323,685) | (724,085) | | | |
| Net Operating Income after increase | \$ 47,663,913 | \$ 19,159,390 | 1,890,753 | 26,852,552 | \$ 14,682,725 | \$ 4,160,595 | \$ 7,972,997 | | | |
| Rate of Return after 25% Subsidy Reduction | 10.28% | 9.95% | 8.30% | 8.88% | 11.36% | 11.55% | 11.03% | | | |
| Subsidy after 25% Subsidy Reduction | 16,570,473 | 5,881,008 | 95,065 | 4,090,077 | 6,842,794 | 2,017,832 | 3,449,150 | | | |
| Change in Subsidy resulting from 25% Subsidy Reduction | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | -25.0% | | | |
| Adjusted Revenue at Current Rates | 219,186,409 | 87,466,013 | 9,970,256 | 139,874,751 | 72,780,342 | 16,976,432 | 20,981,916 | | | |
| Percentage Increase proposed by KU | 10.53% | 10.22% | 10.79% | 11.09% | 9.97% | 9.87% | 9.84% | | | |
| Percentage Increase to achieve equalized Rates of Return | -0.87% | 0.51% | 8.63% | 5.47% | -4.82% | -5.94% | -7.16% | | | |
| Percentage Increase to achieve 25% subsidy reduction | 6.59% | 7.24% | 9.58% | 8.40% | 4.58% | 4.70% | 9.28% | | | |

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EXHIBIT __ (SJB-4)

OF

STEPHEN J. BARON

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 2009-00549

Response to Second Data Request of Commission Staff
Dated March 1, 2010

Question No. 70

Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy/William Steven Seelye

- Q-70. Refer to page 11 of the Conroy Testimony. Explain the differences that Rate ITODP customers will see in their bills and how many customers will be affected by the move to kVA billing for customers migrated to this new rate. Provide the same information for Rate CTODP rate customers.
- A-70. Under the current Rate ITOD, the rate structure consists of a customer charge, time-differentiated demand charge billed on a kW basis, energy charge, and power factor provision. Under the power factor provision, the monthly demand charge is decreased 0.4% for each whole percent by which the monthly average power factor exceeds an 80% lagging power factor and is increased 0.6% for each whole one percent by which the monthly average power factor is less than 80% lagging. A lagging power factor relates to whether the customer's power is affected by inductive load requirements, such as motor load; whereas leading power factor relates to whether the customer's power is affected by capacitive load requirements, including capacitors and lightly loaded circuits.

Under the current tariff, power factor is determined on an average basis, which means that the power factor is calculated by dividing the kilowatt hours (kWh) by the kilovolt-amp hours (kVAh) for the month. Therefore, the demand charge is adjusted on the basis of the relationship between average kW demands and average kVA demands for the month. Additionally, under LG&E's current tariff customer demands are adjusted against an 80% power factor.

Under the proposed Rate ITODP, the power factor provision is being eliminated and the billing demand will be determined on a kVA basis rather than on a kW basis. The consequences of billing on a maximum kVA basis are customers will be strongly encouraged to increase their power factor to unity power factor, i.e., a 100% power factor at the time of their maximum demands. During off-peak periods, there are fewer *sinks for reactive power* operating on the system, such as inductors and transformers, but the *sources of reactive power* during off-peak conditions, such as fixed capacitors and lightly loaded circuits, can have the effect of creating leading power factor conditions. As a result, during non-peak conditions leading power factors can be more problematic than lagging power factors. An important aspect of kVA billing is that it corrects for both leading and lagging power factors.

For the ITODP customers as a whole, there is no difference between the total demand charge revenue calculated on a kVA basis and the demand charge revenue that would have otherwise been calculated on a kW basis. However, the effect on individual customers will vary depending on their power factor. In contrast to KU, LG&E's power factor adjustment is determined on the basis of average power factor rather than the power factor calculated during the 15-minute interval when the customer's demand is determined. For KU, the power factor adjustment is based on the power factor determined at the time when the demand is measured for billing purposes. Furthermore, for KU, the demand is adjusted against a 90% rather than an 80% power factor. As a result, large power customers on LG&E's system show a much larger variation in power factor at the time of the measured demand. For this reason, the variation of the impact on individual customers of billing on a kVA basis is anticipated to be larger on the LG&E system than the KU system, because customers on KU's system have already been encouraged to install capacitors to correct against a 90% power factor. Spot checks of individual power factors for ITODP on the LG&E system indicate that customer power factors vary in any given month from 50% to 100%, depending on the amount of motor load that a customer might have and whether the customer has installed capacitors.

For CTODP customers there is also no difference between the total demand charge revenue calculated on a kVA basis and the demand charge revenue that would have otherwise been calculated on a kW basis. Likewise, the effect on individual customers will vary from customer to customer depending on their power factor. Based on spot checks there appear to be less variation in the power factors for CTODP customers than ITODP customers, with power factors varying from 90% to 100%.

The Company has not performed an individual impact analysis of the proposed rates on each primary voltage customer; however, the change proposed by LG&E is much closer to the current approach used by KU. Customers with poor power factors will likely determine that it is less costly to install capacitor banks than continue to pay higher demand charges as a result of maintaining low power factors. Such an investment in capacitors could be paid for in less than a year by lower demand charges on the customer's bills.

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EXHIBIT__(SJB-5)

OF

STEPHEN J. BARON

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 2009-00549

**Response to Third Data Request of Commission Staff
Dated March 26, 2010**

Question No. 22

Responding Witness: Chris Hermann/William Steven Seelye

- Q-22. Refer to the response to Item 93 of Staff's Second Request, which discusses the effect of the proposal to bill primary voltage customers on a kVA basis rather than a kW basis. The response states that, with everything else being equal, a customer with a lower than average power factor would experience a relatively larger increase as a result of the proposal.
- a. For an average primary service customer served under each applicable rate class, with all billing factors other than power factor constant, provide the billing calculations (two calculations for each rate class) showing power factors at the extreme high and extreme low that LG&E has observed, or believes attainable under the rates. Include the percentage increases for both rate classes for each calculation.
 - b. LG&E states that customers with low load factors will likely determine it is less costly to install capacitor banks than continue to pay higher demand charges as a result of maintaining low power factors. Explain whether LG&E believes this conclusion should be intuitive to the customer, or if it would expect to notify the customer of the alternative.
- A-22. a. See attached.
- b. LG&E believes that for most if not all customers served under ITOD-P and CTOD-P it will be obvious to these customers that their power factors can be improved by installing capacitor banks. Customers eligible for this rate are already served on a power factor correction rate, and therefore are already familiar with the power factor correction concept. This rate is applicable to customers with demands of at least 250 KVA, and many customers served under this rate have demands far in excess of this level. Therefore, these are not small customers, but are among the largest customers on LG&E's system. Many of these customers have electrical engineers on their staff with responsibilities for managing their energy facilities and energy costs. Furthermore, customers under these rates are assigned account executives who regularly communicate with most of the customers served under ITOD-P and CTOD-P. All of the account executives at LG&E are aware of this change and many have already had discussions with a number of primary voltage customers who would be affected by the change. The Company's account executives will provide notice to customers on their options for improving power factor.

LOUISVILLE GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY

Calculation of Proposed Increase on an Average Customer's Base Rate Billing

Typical Power Factor

Power Factor = 0.95

| | | Industrial Primary Time-of-Day Service | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Average Usage | Current Rate | Summer | Winter | Annual | | |
| Customer Charge | | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$1,440.00 | | |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02616 | \$81,666.29 | \$81,666.29 | \$979,995.48 | | |
| Demand Charge | | | | | | | |
| Basic | 6,601 kW | \$3.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$304,966.20 | | |
| Summer | 7,390 kW | \$9.35 | \$69,096.50 | | \$276,386.00 | | |
| Winter | 6,014 kW | \$6.76 | | \$40,654.64 | \$325,237.12 | | |
| Subtotal Demand | | | | | \$906,589.32 | | |
| Total | | | | | <u>\$1,888,024.80</u> | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Average Usage | Proposed Rate | Summer | Winter | Annual | Increase Dollars | Increase Per Cent |
| Customer Charge | | \$300.00 | | | \$3,600.00 | \$2,160.00 | 150.00% |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02936 | | | \$1,099,872.58 | \$119,877.10 | 12.23% |
| Demand Charge | | | | | | | |
| Base | 6,926 kVA | \$4.12 | | | \$342,421.44 | | |
| Intermediate | 6,792 kVA | \$3.42 | | | \$278,743.68 | | |
| Peak | 6,712 kVA | \$4.92 | | | \$396,276.48 | | |
| Subtotal Demand | | | | | \$1,017,441.60 | \$110,852.28 | 12.23% |
| Total | | | | | <u>\$2,120,914.18</u> | <u>\$232,889.38</u> | <u>12.34%</u> |

LOUISVILLE GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY

Calculation of Proposed Increase on an Average Customer's Base Rate Billing

High Power Factor

Power Factor = 1.00

Industrial Primary Time-of-Day Service

| | Average Usage | Current Rate | Billing | | Annual |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Summer | Winter | |
| Customer Charge | | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$1,440.00 |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02616 | \$81,666.29 | \$81,666.29 | \$979,995.48 |
| Demand Charge | | | | | |
| Basic | 6,601 kW | \$3.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$304,966.20 |
| Summer | 7,390 kW | \$9.35 | \$69,096.50 | | \$276,386.00 |
| Winter | 6,014 kW | \$6.76 | \$40,654.64 | | \$325,237.12 |
| Subtotal Demand | | | | | <u>\$906,589.32</u> |
| Total | | | | | <u>\$1,888,024.80</u> |

| | Average Usage | Proposed Rate | Billing | | Increase | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | | | Annual | Dollars | Per Cent | |
| Customer Charge | | \$300.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$2,160.00 | \$3,600.00 | 150.00% |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02936 | \$1,099,872.58 | \$119,877.10 | \$119,877.10 | 12.23% |
| Demand Charge | | | | | | |
| Base | 6,580 kVA | \$4.12 | \$325,300.37 | | | |
| Intermediate | 6,452 kVA | \$3.42 | \$264,806.50 | | | |
| Peak | 6,376 kVA | \$4.92 | \$376,462.66 | | | |
| Subtotal Demand | | | <u>\$966,569.53</u> | \$59,980.21 | \$59,980.21 | 6.62% |
| Total | | | <u>\$2,070,042.11</u> | \$182,017.31 | \$182,017.31 | 9.64% |

Note: The power factor adjustment in the current rate is based on average monthly power factor, while the power factor adjustment in the proposed rate (i.e. kVA billing) is effectively based on power factor at the time of the maximum demand. This spreadsheet assumes that the power factor at the time of the applicable maximum demand is 1.00 but the average power factor is unchanged.

LOUISVILLE GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY

Calculation of Proposed Increase on an Average Customer's Base Rate Billing

High Power Factor

Power Factor = 0.80

Industrial Primary Time-of-Day Service

| | Average Usage | Current Rate | Billing | | Annual |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Summer | Winter | |
| Customer Charge | | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$1,440.00 |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02616 | \$81,666.29 | \$81,666.29 | \$979,995.48 |
| Demand Charge | | | | | |
| Basic | 6,601 kW | \$3.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$25,413.85 | \$304,966.20 |
| Summer | 7,390 kW | \$9.35 | \$69,096.50 | | \$276,386.00 |
| Winter | 6,014 kW | \$6.76 | \$40,654.64 | | \$325,237.12 |
| Subtotal Demand | | | | | <u>\$906,589.32</u> |
| Total | | | | | <u>\$1,888,024.80</u> |

| | Average Usage | Proposed Rate | Billing | | Increase | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| | | | Annual | Dollars | Per Cent | |
| Customer Charge | | \$300.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$2,160.00 | 150.00% | |
| Energy Charge | 3,121,800 kWh | \$0.02936 | \$1,099,872.58 | \$119,877.10 | 12.23% | |
| Demand Charge | | | | | | |
| Base | 8,225 kVA | \$4.12 | \$406,625.46 | | | |
| Intermediate | 8,066 kVA | \$3.42 | \$331,008.12 | | | |
| Peak | 7,971 kVA | \$4.92 | \$470,578.32 | | | |
| Subtotal Demand | | | <u>\$1,208,211.90</u> | \$301,622.58 | 33.27% | |
| Total | | | <u>\$2,311,684.48</u> | \$423,659.68 | 22.44% | |

Note: The power factor adjustment in the current rate is based on average monthly power factor, while the power factor adjustment in the proposed rate (i.e. kVA billing) is effectively based on power factor at the time of the maximum demand. This spreadsheet assumes that the power factor at the time of the applicable maximum demand is 0.70 but the average power factor is unchanged.