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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

The Greater Louisville Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO wrote a letter to you dated 8 June 2010 in support of the purchase of LG&E/KU from E.ON to PPL. (Please see enclosed a copy of said letter.) Our support of the acquisition was predicated on PPL continuing to use the same construction practices that they have used in Pennsylvania; that being, the use of a local workforce on the construction and maintenance of the LG&E/KU facilities.

As of this date, we have not been able to meet with PPL to discuss the use of local workers on their projects in Kentucky. The Greater Louisville Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO is also aware that LG&E/KU will be becoming before the Kentucky Public Service Commission to request a rate increase to pay for pollution control devices that are mandated by the Clean Air Act. At this particular time, the Greater Louisville Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO cannot be in support of a rate increase without assurances that local workers (ratepayers) will be performing the work.

Please take into consideration the fact that local workers (ratepayers) should be utilized on PPL project before approving any rate increases.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

The Greater Louisville Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO understands that the Kentucky Public Service Commission must approve the sale of LG&E/KU from E.ON to PPL. It is our further understanding that as part of this approval, it will be required that the headquarters of LG&E remain in Louisville, Kentucky and the headquarters of KU remain in Lexington, Kentucky. We find these requests to be reasonable in that they keep jobs in Kentucky for citizens of this Commonwealth.

We believe the factor of maintaining good jobs in this state is important. So important that it should be part of the PSC's decision making process in approving the sale from E.ON to PPL. PPL does have a history of ensuring that workers from the local area are utilized on the construction and maintenance of their current facilities with their use of the National Maintenance Agreement. We believe that this policy should continue after PPL acquires LG&E/KU and it should be so ordered in the Kentucky Public Service Commission's approval order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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