## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In the Matter of:

THE 2011 JOINT INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES	)	CASE NO. 2011-00140	
COMPANY	)		

RICK CLEWETT, DREW FOLEY, JANET OVERMAN, GREGG WAGNER, THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, AND THE SIERRA CLUB REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE LG&E/KU IRP

Intervenors Rick Clewett, Drew Foley, Janet Overman, Gregg Wagner, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club (collectively "Intervenors") for the first time move this Commission for a continuance to file written comments on the Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities Company's (collectively, "Companies") Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). A continuance is necessary given that the Companies have not responded to Intervenors' timely submitted discovery requests, and to provide Intervenors with a reasonable opportunity to review such responses and draft comments regarding the IRP.

Intervenors filed a timely petition for intervention in the LG&E/KU IRP docket on May 26, 2011. Intervenors' Petition was not granted until July 11, 2011, forty-six (46) days after the Commission docketed the motion for full intervention. Under the Public Service Commission's May 16, 2011 Order, Intervenors' written comments on the LG&E/KU IRP are due on July 28, 2011, which is only seventeen (17) days from the date intervention was granted. Intervenors' ability to draft comments on the LG&E/KU IRP have been hindered to date because the Companies refused to respond to Intervenors' timely-filed discovery requests and requests for production of documents while their intervention motion was pending. In a letter dated July 12, 2011, the Companies

informed the Commission that it would submit objections to Intervenors' discovery requests by July 15

and responses by July 29, which would deny the Intervenors the full opportunity to meaningfully

comment on the IRP without a continuance of the comment deadline Finally, significant portions of the

IRP were redacted as confidential information. Now that the Commission has granted our full

intervention, Intervenors should be provided access to this confidential information.

For the reasons identified herein, the Intervenors respectfully request a continuance of

one month from the date on which the Companies fully respond to Intervenors' May 26, 2011

discovery requests to file written comments on the LG&E/KU IRP. In addition, Intervenors

request the opportunity to propound supplemental interrogatories and requests for production on

LG&E/KU no later than one week after the Companies respond to our initial discovery requests,

and that the Companies be required to respond to any such supplemental discovery requests

within 10 days of their being served on the Companies.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of Intervenors' Request for a Continuance via first class mail on July 13, 2011, to the following:

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