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December 20, 2011

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2011-00213

Request of Indiana Utilities Corporation For Deviation from 807 KAR 5:022,

Section 13(17)(G)(4)

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Gregg, Staff Attorney, at 502-564-3940, Extension 407.

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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

David L. Armstrong

Chairman

James Gardner Vice Chairman

FROM:

Virginia Gregg, Staff Attorney

DATE:

December 7, 2011

RE:

Informal Conference

Case No. 2011-00213

Request of Indiana Utilities Corporation For Deviation

from 807 KAR 5:022, Section 13(17)(G)(4)

On December 6, 2011, Commission Staff held a teleconference to obtain clarification regarding several issues in the above matter. In attendance for Indiana Utilities Corporation ("Indiana Utilities") were Kevin Kinney and Corey Thatcher via phone and Gary Glover, Leah Faulkner, Ron Handziak and Virginia Gregg for the Commission.

Although Indiana Utilities does not serve end-use customers in Kentucky, its distribution system runs through several heavily concentrated areas in Kentucky where people live, work, and attend school. Because of this, Staff voiced concern with Indiana Utility's request to test odorant levels on a monthly rather than weekly basis. Staff stated that since the odorant is added in Kentucky and its effectiveness decreases as it moves into Indiana and away from the delivery point, Indiana Utilities could do the testing in Indiana. Indiana Utilities responded that if odorant testing could be done in Indiana, weekly testing would be acceptable. Staff noted that if this is done, the deviation sought would not be necessary. The teleconference was then adjourned.