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RE: Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Case No. 2012-00222

The Commission staff has reviewed Louisville Gas and Electric Company's response submitted July 10, 2012, consisting of a cover letter and supplemental information, and has determined that the filing deficiency noted in our July 9, 2012 letter has now been cured. The application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements and is accepted for filing as of July 10, 2012, the date the filing deficiency was cured.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS) CASE NO. 2012-00222
RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)
APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP OF GAS)
SERVICE LINES AND RISERS, AND A GAS)
LINE SURCHARGE)

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADJUST ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES,
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,
AND APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP OF GAS SERVICE LINES AND RISERS,
AND A GAS LINE SURCHARGE**

Applicant, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to KRS Chapter 278 and the applicable sections of 807 KAR Chapter 5, hereby applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to adjust its gas and electric rates, effective August 1, 2012,¹ a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN"), approval of ownership of gas service lines and risers, and a gas line surcharge. LG&E's Notice of Intent to File a Rate Application, required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1), was filed with the Commission on June 1, 2012, and is attached hereto at Tab 10 of the Filing Requirements.

¹ The effective date for the changes in rates is August 1, 2012, greater than thirty days from the date of filing, pursuant to KRS 278.180 and 807 KAR 5:011. Said effective date is subject to Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement attached to and approved in the September 30, 2010 Order of this Commission in Case No. 2010-00204. Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement expressly permits filing of a base rate case during 2012, but prescribes that no new base rates can take effect before January 1, 2013. LG&E files its application and provides this notice with the expectation that the Commission will subsequently order the customary five-month suspension of the proposed rates pursuant to KRS 278.190. LG&E therefore requests that the Commission conduct its review during this suspension period and issue an order permitting new rates to take effect for service rendered on and after January 1, 2013.