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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

**RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric
Company to Transfer Control of Certain Transmission Functions**
Case No. 2011-00 _____

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company hereby request a waiver from the paper-filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001 to permit the use of electronic case filing procedures concerning the above-styled application, which the utilities will file on or before January 31, 2012. The application will seek approval of a transfer of nearly all of the Independent Transmission Operator functions currently performed by the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. to TranServ International, Inc. and its subcontractor MAPPCOR.

The utilities' counsel of record for this proceeding and their e-mail addresses are Allyson K. Sturgeon (allyson.sturgeon@lge-ku.com), Kendrick R. Riggs (kendrick.riggs@skofirm.com), and W. Duncan Crosby III (duncan.crosby@skofirm.com).

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully request that the Commission issue at its earliest convenience an order approving the requested waiver and assigning a case number to permit the utilities to file the above-styled application on or before January 31, 2012.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Duncan Crosby III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

W. Duncan Crosby III

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