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RE: Case No. 2012-00031
Kentucky Utilities Company & Louisville Gas and Electric Company
(Transfer of Control; KRS 278.218)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

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.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Linda Faulkner
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO TRANSFER CONTROL)
OF CERTAIN TRANSMISSION FUNCTIONS)

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2012-00031

VERIFIED JOINT APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively, "Companies") hereby petition the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") by application pursuant to KRS 278.218 to issue an order by May 1, 2012, approving a transfer of nearly all of the Independent Transmission Operator ("ITO") functions currently performed by the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") to TranServ International, Inc. ("TranServ") and its subcontractor MAPPCOR; if the Commission approves the requested transfer, the Companies propose to perform certain of SPP's current ITO functions related to the Companies' role as a Balancing Authority. The Companies believe such a transfer would be for a proper purpose and in the public interest because TranServ and MAPPCOR can perform ITO functions for the Companies in compliance with requirements to provide open access to transmission services at a lower cost to ratepayers and transmission customers.

In support of this Application, the Companies state as follows:

1. Addresses: Applicant KU's full name and business address is: Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU's mailing address is Kentucky Utilities Company c/o Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Post Office Box 32010, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40232.