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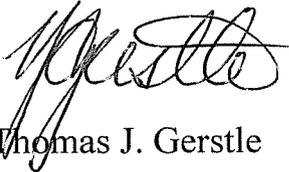
Request to Intervene on Louisville Gas & Electric Company's June
29, 2012 Request for Adjustment of Electric and Gas Rates

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask you to deny LG&E's request for a 8.6% increase in Residential Electric rate and a 7.57% increase in Residential Gas rate. The magnitude of these increases is way too high considering the current rate of inflation of approximately 2%. Four times the rate of inflation for a necessity commodity product is entirely unacceptable. Please deny this request, as these extremely high increases would put a heavy burden on my family and the families around me.

If you need any further input, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Gerstle