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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2012-00222 - Louisville Gas & Electric rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Parsch:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00222. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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Mr. Jeff Derouen

I'm Steve Parsch Director of Facilities at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville Ky. With the changing demographics in health care, energy costs are playing a bigger roll in health care costs. With a bigger part of the cost going to indigent care and with the older demographics, cost has and will play a bigger part of health care affordability.

Baptist hospital East has over 3,500 people in Louisville alone and is now the largest health care entity in the State of Kentucky. This proposal will defiantly affect cost savings that we have tried obtain and will adversely effect future investments in the state. With cost of natural gas lower today then it has been in the past 10 years an increase doesn't appear to be justified at this point. Please take this into consideration when looking at the gas transportation rates (rate case #2012-00222) as this will adverse effect the cost saving Baptist East has been able to obtain to keep costs in check.

Thanks for your consideration, Steve Parsch / Director Facilities



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