COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT) AND POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE) OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) TO CONSTRUCT GAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES) CASE NO. 2002-00089 WITHIN ITS SERVICE TERRITORY AND) FOR A DEVIATION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE) REGULATION 807 KAR 5:022, SECTION 9(17))

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY

The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (ULH&P) is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 7 days from the date of this information request. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request. 1. Refer to page 6 of the Application, paragraph 13. ULH&P is seeking a deviation allowing it to be responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement of customer service lines. However, ULH&P proposes that all customers will continue to be responsible for the initial cost of installing service lines from the curb stop to the point of consumption.

a. Is ULH&P requesting to own the service lines after replacing them? Explain in detail.

b. Did ULH&P give any consideration to assuming the responsibility for the initial cost of installing customer service lines as well as the cost of repairs or replacements? Explain the response.

c. Explain in detail ULH&Ps reasons for continuing to require customers to be responsible for the initial cost of installing service lines.

d. Would ULH&P be opposed to an expansion of the deviation to include ULH&P s assumption of the responsibility for the initial cost of installing service lines? Explain the response.

2. For each of the last 5 years, provide the number of gas customers that ULH&P has added to its system in each customer class.

3. Refer to Exhibit A of the Application.

a. Are the job names related to the street names? Explain.

b. Provide the construction schedule for each job listed.

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c. Provide the name and telephone number of the project supervisor for each

job.

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cc: All Parties