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IN THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: INVESTIGATION:

Case No. 2003-00433
AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES
TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY

and

Case No. 2003-00434
AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES, TERMS, AND
CONDITIONS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

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Exhibit No. 1..... 3
 (June 29, 2005 letter to Chuck Buechel
 from Jonathan D. Goldberg)

Exhibit No. 2..... 21
 (Sign-in sheets for April 28, 2004 and
 May 4, 2004)

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1 The sworn statement of CHARLES "CHUCK"
2 BUECHEL, taken in the offices of the Public Service
3 Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
4 on Monday, the 25th day of July, 2005, at
5 approximately 1:00 p.m.

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7 EXAMINATION

8
9 BY MR. GOLDBERG:

10 Q. Would you state your full name,
11 please.

12 A. My name is Charles Buechel. It's
13 B-U-E-C-H-E-L.

14 Q. And do you go by the name Chuck?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. All right, sir. And where do you --
17 where is your business address?

18 A. Well, it's recently moved. It's now
19 at 116 Carrie Court, C-A-R-R-I-E, in Lexington, and
20 it's 40515.

21 Q. Okay. I see my letter sent to
22 181 North Mill Street found you.

23 A. That's correct. It was -- I moved
24 July 6, so your letter predates that.

25 (DEPOSITION EXHIBIT NO. 1 PREVIOUSLY

1 MARKED)

2 Q. All right, sir. And what is your
3 occupation?

4 A. I'm a utility consultant.

5 Q. All right. How long have you been a
6 utility consultant?

7 A. Since February of '89, so what's that,
8 16, 17 years?

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Sixteen and a half years.

11 Q. And are you a self-employed utility
12 consultant?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. All right. And prior to being a
15 utility consultant, what did you do occupationwise?

16 A. I was at the -- immediately prior to,
17 I was at the Public Service Commission. I was --
18 when I last left here in '89, I was deputy executive
19 director. Prior to that, I was in the development
20 cabinet in state government, and prior to that I
21 taught at Morehead State University for three years.

22 Q. When you say "Public Service
23 Commission," you mean the Kentucky Public Service
24 Commission --

25 A. That's correct.

1 Q. -- here in Frankfort.

2 All right, sir. I'm going to talk to
3 you about, as my letter indicated, two rate-making
4 cases. We've described those as 2003-00433, which
5 you would know as the LG&E rate case, and then
6 2003-00434, which you would know as the KU utilities
7 rate case. Do you recall when you first became aware
8 of the filing of these rate cases? And let me give
9 you a date in time. Rate cases were filed in
10 December of 2003.

11 A. I probably knew that they were in the
12 works September, October of 2002, I guess -- or 2003.

13 Q. '3.

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. And how would you have known that?

16 A. I had just been contacted by North
17 American Stainless Steel to -- actually at that time
18 there had been a complaint filed by a North American
19 Stainless Steel against Kentucky Utilities. They had
20 a special contract that was getting ready to expire.
21 They were having trouble getting any negotiations
22 going. KU basically took the position that they were
23 going to file a tariff. They did, in fact, file a
24 tariff, and then things were put on hold because we
25 were notified that they were going to get ready to

1 file a rate case and that tariff would be part of the
2 rate case.

3 Q. Do I take it that you were a
4 consultant during that period of time for North
5 American Stainless?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. Okay. And as I understand it, the
8 North American Stainless case, and presumably the
9 tariff, were ultimately folded in, if you will, or
10 made part of the rate-making case 00434.

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. Okay. Tell me generally, without
13 disclosing any great confidences, what you did for
14 North American Stainless with regard to the rate
15 case.

16 A. Well, they -- when we got the proposal
17 from KU of what they -- their tariff was going to
18 look like, we had some concerns that it was not very
19 cost justified, which is one of the rate-making
20 standards this commission and all commissions in the
21 country go by, that there should be some basis for
22 the rate and that basis should be on cost. It turned
23 out North American Stainless Steel was paying a
24 pretty high rate. It was turned out to be evidenced
25 by some pretty high rates of return that they were

1 paying relative to other customers. And so that we
2 wound up testifying not only was the rate too high,
3 the rate design was improper. We had some concerns,
4 since they were going to be the only customer on the
5 tariff, that it wasn't really a tariff. It was more
6 in the nature of a special contract and you didn't
7 really need a tariff. I guess, ultimately the
8 commission and KU prevailed on that one and did get
9 it as a tariff, which North American Stainless Steel
10 did agree to in that negotiations during the rate
11 case.

12 Q. Okay. They became part of the
13 ultimate settlement of the matter?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. Okay. Do you know how much North
16 American Stainless was paying per year to KU prior to
17 the filing of the rate case?

18 A. Prior to the filing of the rate case?

19 Q. Yes, sir.

20 A. No.

21 Q. And let's use the --

22 A. That's kind of what I was talking to
23 your paralegal about, if I needed to bring any of
24 this information. But it was well into the couple
25 million dollars.

1 Q. All right. Fair enough. The reason
2 I'm asking you is I had general counsel in here
3 earlier today, and he could not recall either, but
4 thought it to be 2 1/2 million. And I presume that
5 would be consistent with your feeling.

6 A. That's in the ballpark.

7 Q. All right, sir. When do you recall
8 first participating in either of the two rate-making
9 cases, the proceedings?

10 A. Explain what you mean by
11 participating.

12 Q. Did you give testimony?

13 A. I filed testimony, yes.

14 Q. All right, sir. And when did you file
15 your testimony; do you recall?

16 A. Well, we had filed some testimony, I
17 believe, in the previous tariff filing that got
18 folded into the rate case, and then we filed
19 additional testimony in the rate case, whatever the
20 deadline was for that. So let's see. If they filed
21 it in December, it probably would have been like
22 March or April, something like that, would have been
23 the filing deadline for the testimony.

24 Q. Okay. I'm going to give you several
25 dates. You do not appear on the sign-in sheets for

1 all of these dates, and that may or may not be
2 accurate as we go through it. I'm going to point it
3 out to you, and you tell me if you believe you were
4 there. The first informal conference was April the
5 28th, 2004, and I am not showing you as being in --
6 well, let me take that back. I do show you as being
7 in attendance on that date. Do you recall being
8 present on or about April 28, 2004?

9 A. Can you refresh my memory? When was
10 the hearing actually scheduled to start?

11 Q. This was the informal conference.
12 Actual hearing was to begin, as I understand it, on
13 May the 4th, prehearing on May the 3rd. And this is
14 April 28th, the informal conference.

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Do you have any recollection of the
17 informal conference?

18 A. Vaguely. I mean, I -- you've got to
19 remember, North American Stainless Steel, although it
20 was a very important issue to them in the scheme of
21 the rate case, it was not a very big issue. I mean,
22 there was a lot of bigger fish to fry, I guess.

23 Q. All right, sir. You were -- you were
24 not representing anybody other than North American
25 Stainless --

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. -- in these two rate cases?

3 A. Actually just the KU rate case.

4 Q. Just the KU rate case. And in
5 addition to your testimony, what other function were
6 you supplying to North American Stainless?

7 A. In addition to responding to data
8 requests and helping prepare those responses and
9 reviewing some of our other responses to make sure
10 all our testimony was, in fact, consistent, the other
11 one would have been to attend any of the hearings,
12 make sure I understood any issues in case I was
13 called to the stand to testify. I was asked to
14 attend any conferences as they came directly up on
15 the rate case, so that -- that's probably why I would
16 have been shown as being at this particular
17 conference.

18 Q. All right, sir.

19 A. It was probably scheduled informal
20 conference, and then other meetings that may have
21 come out of that relative to actually working on the
22 rate.

23 Q. Now, I'm showing you as also appearing
24 on May the 4th.

25 A. That was the day the hearing was

1 scheduled to start?

2 Q. Yes, the day the hearing was scheduled
3 to start. And do you recall participating in any
4 negotiations on or about May the 4th, 2004 with other
5 parties in the two rate cases?

6 A. At that time, we did start to
7 negotiate, I believe. Again, I can't remember the
8 exact dates.

9 Q. All right.

10 A. But probably that was when we actually
11 started negotiating a bit more with KU, more directly
12 with them. In a separate meeting off to the side.

13 Q. With all the parties present, I
14 presume, the best you knew then?

15 A. I think it was just KU and the
16 representatives of North American Stainless Steel.
17 I'm trying to recall if there was anybody else in
18 there at the time.

19 Q. Was it on May the 4th?

20 A. It was like one or two days in there,
21 so it probably started on the 4th and went over
22 another day or two. And I don't recall the exact
23 dates.

24 Q. Okay. Do you recall participating in
25 any negotiation sessions on either of the two rates

1 with all of the parties involved?

2 A. We sat in the room while those
3 negotiation meetings were going on. Again, they
4 knew -- they kept our issue as a side issue,
5 basically.

6 Q. And were you there, frankly, to give
7 aid and assistance and advice only in the North
8 American Stainless case versus KU?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. All right. I'm representing to you
11 that those negotiations on May 4, 5 and 6, but only
12 showing you on the sign-in sheet for the 4th and not
13 the 5th and the 6th. They're not infallible, but I
14 was just curious whether or not you had a
15 recollection of participating in actual negotiation
16 of some kind more than one day.

17 A. There was certainly more than one -- I
18 can't remember exactly how our issue played out.
19 There would have been another day or so when I was
20 here.

21 Q. All right.

22 A. I remember at least meeting in a
23 separate room with KU and the NAS people at least one
24 other day, maybe two other days, quite honestly.

25 Q. Besides KU and the North American

1 Stainless people, would anybody else -- was anybody
2 else present in your discussions?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. And to set the stage for me so
5 I can visualize this, are you in the same room with
6 all the other parties but off to the side discussing
7 with KU or is there a separate breakout room?

8 A. We had a separate breakout room for
9 our meetings with the KU people.

10 Q. Okay. And who participated on behalf
11 of KU, as best you can recall?

12 A. You're going to really press me on
13 some names here.

14 Q. Just anybody you recall. It's not a
15 quiz.

16 A. I know Mike Beer, who was the head of
17 regulatory at the time, was there for some of them.
18 I can't even think of the fellow's name who was the
19 witness for KU.

20 Q. Seelye?

21 A. Huh?

22 Q. Does the name Seelye mean anything to
23 you?

24 A. Yeah, but he wasn't on this particular
25 tariff. They had another fellow who was the witness

1 on this tariff.

2 Q. For KU.

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Okay. Anybody else?

5 A. Walter Sales was the attorney for KU,
6 the outside counsel for them.

7 Q. Mr. Riggs, Kendrick Riggs?

8 A. He did not participate. Walter Sales
9 was basically his replacement for these.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. There were a couple of other people
12 from KU. I just can't ...

13 Q. Anybody from the attorney general
14 participate in those discussions when you were
15 present?

16 A. No, no.

17 Q. Anybody from the staff of the Public
18 Service Commission?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. And I trust none of the
21 commissioners participated.

22 A. Oh, no.

23 Q. Okay. When you concluded your
24 negotiation between NAS and KU, did you participate
25 in the larger negotiation with regard to the two rate

1 cases?

2 A. No, sir. We sat through some of it
3 just to make sure there wasn't something that came up
4 that might have affected our issue somehow, but no.

5 Q. Okay. Presuming the last day -- and
6 upon which negotiations occur and settlement finally
7 occurred -- was May the 6th, do you have a
8 recollection of having been present at the time final
9 settlement was achieved? Not in NAS/KU's situation,
10 but in the two rate cases as a whole?

11 A. I remember it was very anticlimactic
12 at the end. The reason I'm hesitating, I can't
13 remember if we got it to where they knew my services
14 weren't going to be needed anymore and they came back
15 on the last day without me or if, in fact, I came
16 back that last day. And I honestly can't recall the
17 specifics there, but ...

18 Q. All right. While you were present,
19 you've indicated to me that none of the staff
20 participated in your negotiations. Am I correct?

21 A. Those would be the negotiations
22 between KU and --

23 Q. NAS --

24 A. Right.

25 Q. -- or North American Stainless.

1 A. Right. They did participate in the
2 broader negotiations.

3 Q. Okay. Let me ask you some people's
4 names to be sure that none of these people
5 participated in your negotiation. Beth O'Donnell?

6 A. No. She wasn't even at the commission
7 then, I don't think.

8 Q. All right, sir. Chairman Mark David
9 Goss?

10 A. No.

11 Q. All right. Commissioner Williams,
12 Ellen Williams?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Commissioner and/or former Chairman
15 Marty Huelsman?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Commissioner Gary Gillis?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Executor or former Executor --
20 Executive Director Tom Dorman?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay. Isaac Scott?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Bob Amato?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Andrea Edwards?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Faud Sharifi?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Okay. Martha Morton?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Jeff Shaw?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Or Richard Raff?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. There was some discussions about
13 Richard maybe attending because there was some --
14 there was concern that our issue might hold up the
15 general settlement. And Richard made it clear that
16 if we didn't get it resolved, he might come in and
17 find out what the problems were. And it was resolved
18 before ...

19 Q. Okay. Do I take it members of the
20 staff and members of the commission, that you
21 yourself never had any conversations with any of them
22 about any of the issues in these two rate cases?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. Okay. And my question is both here at
25 the PSC during these sessions, from April 28th

1 through May the 12th and/or otherwise outside?

2 A. Not on these issues, no.

3 Q. Okay. All right, sir. To your
4 knowledge, did you ever have or witness any
5 communications between other persons here -- who were
6 here for the negotiations and either the
7 commissioners or staff members other than in these
8 negotiation sessions?

9 A. It's kind of hard to be around all
10 those people all the day and not see some social
11 interaction between some of those folks. I didn't
12 see anything that would even come close to thinking
13 there was further discussion on any of the issues on
14 the side.

15 Q. All right, sir. And again, that
16 question other than being here, and this could be in
17 your everyday life -- it is -- the question is
18 directed to your everyday life. Do you have any
19 knowledge of any of the commissioners or staff
20 members talking about the merits of these rate cases
21 outside of either a hearing or a negotiation session
22 here at the PSC?

23 A. I don't have any direct knowledge.
24 Every once in a while you hear some discussions or
25 scuttlebutt, but I don't know of any.

1 Q. Okay. Do you have any knowledge of
2 anything, be it rumor or what have you with regard to
3 communications other than at the negotiating table or
4 in a hearing?

5 A. The only rumor that I had heard was --
6 I used to have a business partner who went to lunch
7 in Midway, Kentucky, and ran into Marty Huelsman
8 and -- I'm trying to think of the lobbyist's name for
9 LG&E.

10 Q. Mr. Siemens?

11 A. Yes, George Siemens.

12 Q. All right, sir. Other than a business
13 partner seeing them having lunch.

14 A. That's the most I've heard of
15 anything, yeah.

16 Q. Okay. And you're not aware of
17 anything else.

18 A. No, no, no.

19 Q. Just for my edification, in 1989,
20 prior to your becoming a consultant when you were
21 here at the commission, I take it the commission had
22 an ex parte policies and procedures as part of its
23 manual then, or do you know?

24 A. You know, I don't recall how specific
25 it was. It certainly was understood, you know, that

1 you couldn't -- you couldn't discuss any case with
2 any parties once a case was filed or even if they
3 knew that they would come up with an issue that was
4 going to be filed we weren't to discuss it with them.
5 I'm trying to think. I guess that was probably the
6 extent of it. We had -- when I -- during my tenure
7 here we got into settling a Kentucky American rate
8 case and the staff got involved. Afterwards the
9 attorney general said that the staff that's advising
10 the commission can't be party to those negotiations.
11 And I know it went through some court decisions and
12 whatever, but at -- the staff typically had not been
13 too involved in negotiations of settlements. And
14 actually when I saw them in this case, that was
15 probably the most active I've seen them since that
16 time, which would have been back obviously prior to
17 '89. So I -- you know, things probably had changed.
18 You know, whatever we had -- whatever policy we had
19 back in -- prior to '89.

20 Q. All right, sir. And so that I'm
21 clear, you yourself did not participate in any
22 discussions either as part of the settlement
23 discussions or otherwise with the attorney general
24 and/or his staff.

25 A. No.

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MR. GOLDBERG: Okay. That's all I
have. Thanks much.

THE WITNESS: Sure.

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I, ELLEN L. COULTER, Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large, hereby certify that the foregoing sworn statement was taken at the time and place stated in the caption; that the appearances were as set forth in the caption; that prior to giving testimony the witness was first duly sworn by me; that said testimony was taken down by me in stenographic notes and thereafter reduced under my supervision to the foregoing typewritten pages and that said typewritten transcript is a true, accurate and complete record of my stenographic notes so taken.

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I, the undersigned, CHUCK BUECHEL, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing sworn statement, and that, to the best of my knowledge, said sworn statement is true and accurate, with the exception of the corrections, if any, listed on the errata sheet.

Chuck Buechel
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 2005.

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CASE NO. 2003-00434

Dear Mr. Buechel:

The undersigned is special general counsel to the Public Service Commission ("PSC").

We are conducting a civil investigation on behalf of the PSC of potential ex parte communication(s) in the above-referenced case. We have identified you as a participant in the proceeding by analysis of the public record of this case. We will be seeking the cooperation of all the participants in this case, and would very much appreciate your assistance by giving a voluntary statement concerning the proceedings in this case. As I am sure you know, the PSC does possess the power to command your presence by subpoena. We trust and hope that will be unnecessary.

I estimate your statement will require only 30 to 45 minutes, and wish to take it at the office of the PSC in Frankfort or if you unavailable in person telephonically. Please notify my office by contacting Ms. Michaela Nowell of a time that will accommodate your schedule on July 25, 2005.

I would very much appreciate your prompt response, so that the investigation may be completed as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Respectfully,

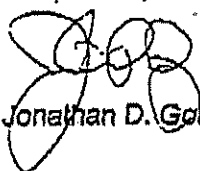

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