1	IN THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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4	IN RE: INVESTIGATION:
5	Case No. 2003-00433 AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES,
6	TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
7	ELECTRIC COMPANY
8	and
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10	Case No. 2003-00434 AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES, TERMS, AND
11	CONDITIONS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
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1	The sworn statement of KIMBERLY		
2	McCANN, taken	telephonically in the offices of	
3	Goldberg & Simpson, 3000 National City Tower,		
4	101 South Fift	h Street, Louisville, Kentucky, on	
5	Wednesday, the	10th day of August, 2005, at	
6	approximately	9:05 a.m.	
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8		EXAMINATION	
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10	BY MR. GOLDBERG:		
11	Q.	Could you state your name.	
12	А.	Kimberly McCann.	
13	Q .	All right. And your business address?	
14	Α.	1544 Winchester Avenue, Ashland,	
15	Kentucky.		
16	Q.	All right. And do you have a ZIP code	
17	with that, by chance?		
18	Α.	41101.	
19	Q -	Thank you. And what is your	
20	occupation?		
21	Α.	I'm an attorney.	
22	Q.	Okay. And where do you practice law?	
23	Α.	In Ashland, Kentucky, but throughout	
24	the state.		
25	Q.	Okay. And what is the name of the	

firm? 1 VanAntwerp, Monge, Jones and Edwards. 2 Α. 3 Q. I take it the business address you gave me is the address of the firm. 4 5 Α. That is correct. 6 Ο. Okay. How long have you been a 7 lawyer? 8 Α. I have -- I've been here since 1986. 9 Ο. All right. And are you familiar with 10 an entity known as North American Stainless? 11 Α. Yes, I am. 12 Q . Okay. Have you represented in your 13 practice North American Stainless prior to September 14 of 2003? 15 I've been involved representing North Α. 16 American Stainless since they became located and 17 formed in the State of Kentucky. 18 Okay. And it's my understanding they Q. 19 are in Ghent, Kentucky. 20 Α. That is correct, on U.S. 42. 21 Q. All right. With regard to North 22 American Stainless, have you ever represented North 23 American Stainless in matters before the Public 24 Service Commission? 25 Α. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. And had you represented them in 2 matters before the Public Service Commission prior to 3 September of 2003? Jon, I don't really recall if I've Α. 4 5 ever been involved in any other cases for them before 6 the Public Service Commission other than the rate 7 cases that you're talking about. 8 Q. All right. Fair enough. Let me take you back to late summer, early fall of 2003. Did you 9 10 become familiar with controversy between North 11 American Stainless and KU with regard to the amount 12 of money that North American Stainless was paying for 13 electricity? 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. Okay. Tell me how you first became 16 involved in the controversy. 17 I think how I first knew about it was Α\_ somewhere along the lines was when I knew that North 18 19 American Stainless had a special contract with LG&E 20 and KU, and there was an issue then about whether 21 that special contract would come to an end or they 22 would fall under a tariff or what would happen. And 23 that would have been sometime in the early part of 24 2003. 25 Q . And what course of action were you

engaged to pursue for North American Stainless with 1 2 regard to that matter? Did you hear me, Kim? 3 Α. Yeah, I'm trying to think. I mean, we 4 represented North American Stainless, I guess, in --5 well, I personally -- I don't know that I 6 participated in any negotiations of contracts or 7 anything like that. I can't recall doing any of that. I attended one or two meetings regarding that 8 9 issue, but I think that until the PSC case was really 10 pending, I can't really recall that I did anything 11 else much with it other than maybe attended a couple 12 of meetings. 13 Q. Okay. And these meetings you 14 attended, were they with North American Stainless 15 personnel? 16 No, they were not. Α. 17 Okay. Did you have any meetings prior Ο. 18 to September of 2003 with Public Service Commission 19 staff or members? 20 Α. I think maybe one. I possibly went to 21 two. 22 Q. Okay. And do you recall who was 23 present for the Public Service Commission? 24 Α. I remember Tom Dorman at a meeting 25 early in 2003, and I'm not really sure if there were

1 I think there may have been others present, others. 2 and it could have been either Jeff Shaw or Richard 3 Raff. But I don't really recall who may have come and went. 4 5 Ο. Okay. Using the reference point of 6 the actual filing of a complaint by North American 7 Stainless against KU of September of 2003, do you 8 recall prior to the filing of that complaint any 9 meetings other than the one you told me about with the staff? 10 11 Α. Well, one or two. 12 Q. Okay. 13 And I don't remember if I attended one Α. 14 or two. I definitely remember being there once. 15 Q. All right. It has been referenced 16 that particular -- that set of meetings, as being a 17 meeting to discuss with the PSC staff, a problem. Ίs 18 that a fair representation of the sum and substance 19 of the meetings? 20 Α. I would think, yes, that would be 21 correct. 22 Okay. And this was prior to the Q. 23 filing of any complaint; am I correct? 24 Oh, yes. Α. 25 Okay. After the filing of the Q.

complaint in September of 2003 and the subsequent 1 2 filing by KU of a tariff request, did you participate for North American Stainless in this matter? 3 Yes, I did. Α. 4 5 Ο. Okay. Now, so that I can give you 6 some chronology reference points, KU and LG&E filed a 7 notice of an intent to seek rate increase in November 8 of 2003, late November 2003. Between the filing of 9 the complaint and the subsequent tariff request by KU 10 at the end of November of 2003, did you work on this 11 matter? 12 I don't really recall, Jon, what I Α. would or would not have done during that time period. 13 All right. Is it fair to say you had 14 Ο. 15 no contact with the staff or commission members 16 during that period of time? 17 Α. That is correct. I don't recall any 18 meetings, any contact, anything of that nature. 19 Ο. Okay. From -- after the notice of 20 intent to file, the KU and LG&E actually filed rate increase -- filed for rate increases at the end of 21 22 December of 2003. Do you have a recollection of --23 between December of 2003 and April 28th, 2004, which I'm referencing to you is the first informal 24 25 conference, do you have a recollection of having

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1 worked on the North American Stainless matter? 2 Α. I may or may not have worked on the 3 matter. 4 Q. Okay. I take it you have no present 5 recollection, then. 6 Α. Do not. I don't recall any meeting of 7 any kind with anyone. 8 Okay. And do I take it you did not, Ο. 9 then, participate in a motion to consolidate the 10 North American Stainless complaint and tariff matter with KU with the two rate cases? 11 12 I don't think I actively participated Α. in that. 13 Okay. Now, using, again, that date, 14 Ο. 15 April 28, 2004, the date of the first informal 16 conference, did you have any contact from the filing of the complaint, late December 2003, to April 28, 17 2004, with the staff or commission members? 18 19 No, I did not. Α. 20 Q. Okay. Did you attend an informal 21 conference or the informal conference on April 28, 22 2004 at the Public Service Commission? 23 Α. I don't believe I attended the informal conference. Now, notes could say otherwise, 24 25 but I don't think I did.

All right. I do not find you on this 1 Ο. sign-in sheet and --2 I don't recall being there. I don't 3 Α. think I attended. 4 Okay. The next date the parties would 5 Ο. 6 have gotten together would have been Tuesday, May the 7 4th, 2004. Do you have a recollection of having been 8 at the Public Service Commission and attended on the 9 first day of hearings? 10 Α. Yes, I was there that day. 11 Ο. Okay. Tell me what you recall of the 12 events of that first day. 13 Jon, I recall that we gathered in what Α. 14 I'll call the main courtroom, whatever conference room that is that they have, and everyone announced 15 their appearances and so forth. And my recollection 16 17 of the hearing dates, not just on the 4th, but all of those dates, is that I spent most of the time in a 18 small conference room with the North American 19 20 Stainless representatives waiting. 21 On the first day, May the 4th? Q. Yeah. I mean, most of the days in 22 Α. 23 general of the hearing. 24 Ο. Okay. When you say "waiting," what 25 were you waiting for?

Waiting for what I would have assumed 1 Α. 2 was LG&E to come and talk to North American Stainless about some sort of proposal. 3 Okay. Did they subsequently come to 4 0. talk to North American Stainless? 5 Yes. And I don't remember which days 6 Α. 7 we talked and which days we did not. I would assume that they talked to us a little bit that first day, 8 9 but I'm not sure. We may not have even gotten to 10 talk to them the first day. Okay. I'm going to represent to you 11 Ο. 12 that parties were either in hearing or in settlement 13 discussion at the Public Service Commission on 14 May 4th, 5th and 6th. Do you believe you were in 15 attendance for all three of those? 16 Yes, I do believe I was there all Α. 17 three days. 18 Ο. Okay. Do you have a recollection that sometime on May the 5th that representatives of LG&E 19 20 and KU engaged in negotiation over their issues and 21 came to resolution? 22 I don't know what day that was. Α. 23 Ο. Okay. 24 But, you know, I guess that happened Α. 25 at some point.

With regard to those discussions, am I 1 Q. correct that those discussions were in a separate 2 room from the general discussions going on between 3 LG&E, KU and the interveners? 4 Α. Say that again. 5 6 Ο. Am I correct that the North American 7 Stainless discussions with LG&E and KU were going on in a separate room than the main discussion between 8 the interveners, LG&E and KU? 9 Α. That's correct. It was a little small 10 conference room right to the left as you come in the 11 front door. 12 Okay. Do you have a recollection that 13 Q . any member of the staff participated in the smaller 14 discussion, if you will, between North American 15 Stainless and LG&E/KU? 16 I do not. 17 Α. Okay. And I take it you have no 18 Ο. recollection of any discussions with the staff on 19 May 4th, 5th or 6th, staff members? 20 21 Α. Not unless it would just be somebody 22 talking about the weather or coffee or something like 23 that in the hallway. 24 Okay. Salutation kind of Q. 25 conversation?

That's correct. 1 Α. 2 Ο. All right. And I further take it that 3 you had no conversation on any of those days with any member of the commission. 4 5 No, no. Α. Okay. 6 Q. 7 Likewise, not unless you were Α. No. 8 just passing in the hallway and said, "Hello." Okay. Do you have a recollection of 9 Q. 10 at some time during that week North American 11 Stainless and LG&E/KU coming to terms, settlement 12 terms? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Q . Okay. And --There could have been -- when you said 15 Α. 16 was there any conversation with any staff, just so 17 you'll be clear, you know, it could have been that Richard Raff or one of them would stick their head in 18 19 our door and somebody would say, "How long is it 20 going to be? Are we going to sit here for another three hours?" 21 22 And they'd say, "I don't know, they're 23 talking over there," you know, that kind of thing, 24 but nothing substantive. 25 Okay. Did LG&E, KU and North American Q.

Stainless personnel, when they came to terms with 1 each other, make a report to the bigger group? 2 Yes. 3 Α. Okay. And I take it that all 4 Ο. 5 interveners were ultimately aware of the negotiations 6 between North American Stainless and LG&E/KU. 7 Α. Yes. Okay. And the terms of the settlement 8 Ο. 9 arrived at by the two of you. 10 Yes. And you've probably been told by Α. 11 others that, you know, we would then all go to another conference room or another -- or like a 12 13 hearing room, another smaller hearing room, and all those discussions would take place with everyone 14 15 present. 16 Do you -- were you present on Q. Yes. any occasion on May 4th, 5th and 6th, where you had 17 some realization that the attorney general, as one of 18 19 the interveners, had come to agreement on all issues? I don't really -- I don't really 20 Α. recall, Jon. 21 22 Q. Okay. Were you present in the hearing 23 room on May the 6th when Richard Raff, who you've 24 previously identified, made a remark on the record 25 that he had overheard the attorney general stating

1	that he believed there was ex parte, inappropriate	
2	and/or collusive behavior associated with the PSC	
3	proceeding?	
4	A. I was present. I don't remember the	
5	exact statements that were made, but I was present	
6	Q. Okay.	
7	A in the room at the time.	
8	Q. Do you recall the course of action	
9	taken by the chairman, Mark David Goss, at that point	
10	in time?	
11	A. I do not really recall.	
12	Q. Let me try to refresh your memory. Do	
13	you have a recollection that the chairman asked all	
14	those present whether any ex parte, collusive or	
15	inappropriate behavior had occurred, and went around	
16	the room requesting to know if that was the case? Do	
17	you recall that?	
18	A. Well, I mean, I would just be	
19	guessing.	
20	Q. Okay.	
21	A. Generally either Smitty Taylor or Jay	
22	Brew would have answered on our behalf. And I think	
23	I do recall that, but, I mean, I'm I'm not sure.	
24	Q. Fair enough.	
25	A. But if the record says that that	

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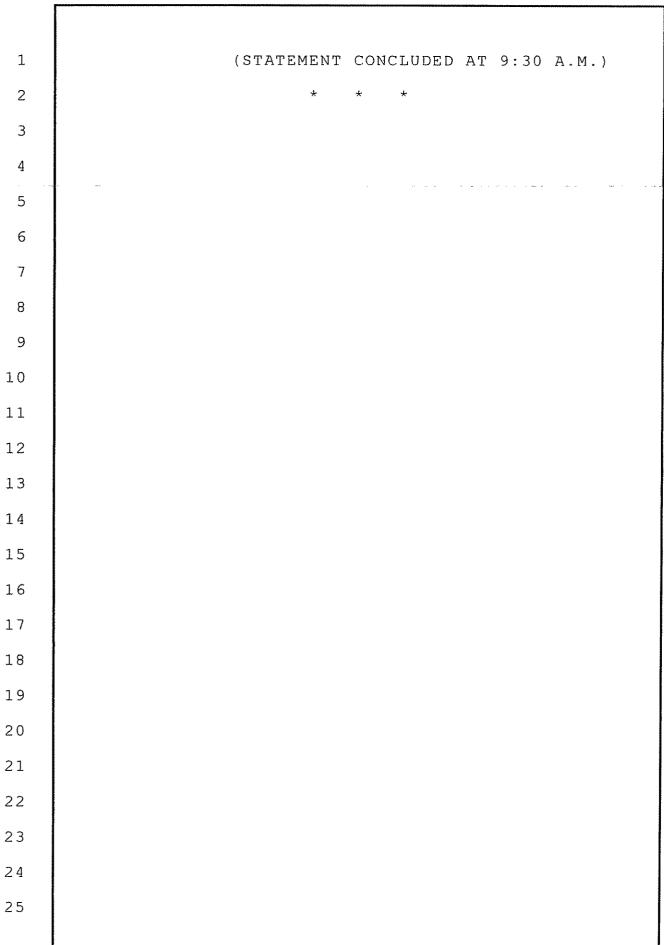
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1 happened, I mean, I'm sure it did. I have no reason 2 to dispute that. Okay. Were you present at the Public 3 ο. Service Commission on May the 12th, the next week? 4 5 Α. I believe that I was, yes. 6 Ο. Okay. And do you have any 7 recollection of the events of May the 12th? 8 Α. No, I really don't. 9 Okay. I will represent to you that Ο. 10 was the last day of public hearing on the matters. And I do recall, you know, being again 11 Α. 12 in the large hearing room, but I don't really remember the details of it at this time. 13 14 Okay. Am I correct that you have no Ο. 15 recollection of really having participated in the general discussion that was occurring in another room 16 with the interveners and LG&E and KU on the other 17 rate case issues? Am I correct? 18 19 Α. We were largely left out of Yeah. 20 that. 21 Q. Okay. 22 Α. We weren't really in those 23 discussions. Now, when we would go into that smaller 24 hearing room, everyone would talk about and inform 25 and all that stuff, but a lot of it, you know, we

1 weren't really involved with. 2 Okay. Am I correct that the issues Ο. 3 that were agreed upon by North American Stainless and LG&E/KU were part of the settlement agreement that 4 5 was presented to the commission on May 12th, 2004? 6 Α, Yes. 7 Q. Okay. Do you have a recollection of 8 having received the decision of the Public Service Commission on or about June 30th, 2004? 9 10 Α. I don't really have a recollection of 11 that. 12 Q. Okay. Using that date then, if you 13 will, as a reference point, and going back to the first day of -- of hearings where you were present, 14 May 4th, 2004, during that period of time, other than 15 16 what you've communicated to me, did you have any 17 conversations with the staff on any of the rate 18 cases? 19 Oh, no. Α. 20 Ο. Okay. And I take it your answer would be the same with regard to any commission member. 21 22 Yes, that would be true. I don't Α. 23 think that I was involved at all after May the 12th. 24 Ο. Okay. And thus, you had no 25 conversations with commission members or staff at any

1	time other than what you've told me about.
2	A. Regarding this case, I assume.
3	Q. That's correct. I'm sorry.
4	A. Yes. I mean
5	Q. Regarding these rate cases.
6	A I may have seen commission members
7	at other events or something like that.
8	Q. The question is related to the $LG\&E/KU$
9	rate cases, which are 00433 and 00434, and the North
10	American Stainless complaint and KU tariff.
11	A. No, I had no conversations with
12	with the staff or commission members in that time
13	period.
14	Q. All right. Did you witness any
15	conversations, conduct or behavior during this period
16	of time and let's take it from September 2003, the
17	date of the filing of the North American Stainless
18	complaint, through June 30th, 2004 which you
19	personally thought was collusive or an indication of
20	collusive, inappropriate or ex parte conduct?
21	A. I did not.
22	MR. GOLDBERG: Okay. Thank you.
23	That's all I have, Ms. McCann. We appreciate it
24	much.
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1	STATE OF KENTUCKY ) (
2	) ( SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) (
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4	I, ELLEN L. COULTER, Notary Public,
5	State of Kentucky at Large, hereby certify that the foregoing sworn statement was taken at the time and
6	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
7	me; that said testimony was taken down by me in stenographic notes and thereafter reduced under my
8	supervision to the foregoing typewritten pages and that said typewritten transcript is a true, accurate
9	and complete record of my stenographic notes so taken.
10	I further certify that I am not
11	related by blood or marriage to any of the parties hereto and that I have no interest in the outcome of captioned case.
12	My commission as Notary Public expires November 5, 2007.
13	Given under my hand this the MM
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I, the undersigned, KIMBERLY McCANN, 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. KIMBERLY (MCCANN Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $6^{\mu}$ day of Detalier, 2005. My commission expires 5/23/09

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