COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR) CASE NO. 2007-00410
APPROVAL OF A REVISED COLLECTION)
CYCLE FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS)

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before February 25, 2008. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, shall be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which

LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, LG&E shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

- 1. At page 2 of its January 10, 2008 motion, LG&E states that it and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") cannot synchronize their late payment policies outside of a general rate case because of the revenue impact. State and explain all other reasons, if any, why LG&E and KU cannot synchronize their late payment policies.
- 2. State whether, once the new LG&E and KU customer care system ("CCS") is implemented, LG&E and KU can more easily change the payment due date of customer bills. Explain fully the steps involved and time required to make such a change.
- LG&E stated in its application that it plans to implement the new CCS in February 2009.
- a. Explain why February 2009 was chosen as the implementation date.
- b. Provide the costs LG&E and KU have each incurred to date to develop the new CCS.

c. Provide the total cost LG&E and KU are each projected to incur for the new CCS.

d. Provide and explain any additional costs to LG&E and to KU if, at its current point of development, the CCS process is suspended for 6 months, 12 months, and 18 months.

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DATED: __February 15, 2008_

cc: Parties of Record