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Re: Response to Meade letter of March 19, 2009

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Dear Mr. Derouen:

This letter is written in response to the March 19, 2009, letter of Don C. Meade in connection with the above-captioned case. Mr. Meade states in the third sentence of the letter, "The Intervenor's position remains the same." Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (together the "Companies"), Illinois Municipal Electric Agency ("IMEA") and Indiana Municipal Power Agency ("IMPA") (together the "Agencies") filed their response to the Unions' Motion to Reopen for Enforcement of Order on February 6, 2009, and their position remains the same as well.

The Companies and the Agencies have fully complied with their commitments and the ordering provisions of the November 16, 2005, Order herein and there is no reason to initiate a new proceeding or to take any steps to "enforce" the order. The Companies and the Agencies committed to "hire construction workers from the local population and to utilize local materials and MBEs and WBEs whenever practical and possible." The Companies and Agencies have done that. The Unions complaints about particular percentages of local hires do not demonstrate non-compliance with the order. Certainly, the implication that the Companies and Agencies have failed to hire sufficient union workers does not suggest non-compliance with the order as the Siting Board specifically rejected the proposal of the Unions that the Companies and the Agencies be required to hire union workers.



In addition, please note that the two statutory sections cited by Mr. Meade in the last paragraph of his letter are not applicable to the situation at hand. KRS 278.410 relates to actions before the Public Service Commission, not the Siting Board, and KRS 278.712(5) requires the initiation of an action to set aside the final order of the Siting Board within thirty days of the entry of the order, which time has long since expired.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allyson K. Sturgeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Allyson K. Sturgeon

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