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**VIA HAND DELIVERY
AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jeff DeRouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric
Company to Transfer Control of Certain Transmission Functions
Case No. 2012-00031**

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed please find Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Verified Joint Application and four supporting exhibits for paper and electronic filing in the above referenced matter. The Application seeks approval of a transfer of nearly all of the Independent Transmission Operator functions currently performed by the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. to TransServ International, Inc. and its subcontractor MAPPCOR.

In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Commission's January 30, 2012 Order, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents being hand-delivered to the Commission on this date, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing.

Finally, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 16 of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company, I certify that Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company and their agents are capable of receiving electronic transmissions, and hereby waive any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail.

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Duncan Crosby III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline.

W. Duncan Crosby III

Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record