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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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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:

Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“Companies”) are filing electronically herewith their responses to the Commission Staff’s First Information Request to Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company, dated February 22, 2012.

The Companies are also filing electronically herewith their Petition for Confidential Protection, which concerns confidential information the Companies are supplying in response to Commission Staff’s First Information Request No. 2(a).

In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5, 7, 8, and 10 of the Commission’s January 30, 2012 Order, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents that will be hand-delivered to the Commission tomorrow, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing with the exception of the confidential information referenced above, which is the subject of the Companies’ Petition

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for Confidential Protection. Because there are no interveners in this proceeding, no paper copies have been mailed.

Concerning the confidential information, the Companies will file with the Commission tomorrow one highlighted paper copy of the confidential information and one highlighted electronic copy of the confidential information as required by Ordering Paragraph 15(b) of the Commission's January 30, 2012 Order. In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 3 and 15(a) of the same Order, the Companies will file with the Commission tomorrow one paper original and one paper copy of the Companies' entire filing with the confidential information redacted (the paper copies being in addition to the electronic version of the filing the Companies are making today via the Commission's E-Filing System).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures