

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

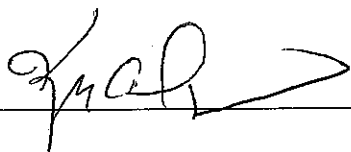
**APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND) CASE NO. 2012-00222
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)
OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS BASE RATES, A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY, APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP OF)
GAS SERVICE LINES AND RISERS, AND A GAS)
LINE SURCHARGE)**

**RESPONSE OF THE KROGER CO. TO
FIRST DATA REQUEST OF
LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY**

VERIFICATION

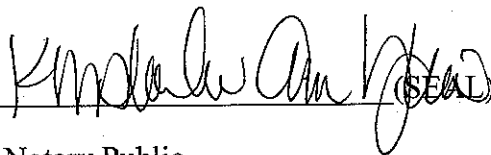
STATE OF UTAH)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

The undersigned, **Kevin C. Higgins**, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a Principal of Energy Strategies, LLC, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



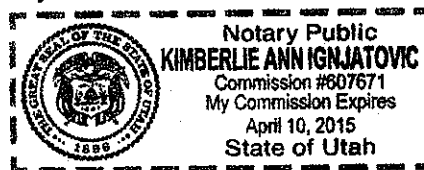
Kevin C. Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 11th day of October 2012.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
April 10, 2015



LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. 2012-00222

**Response of The Kroger Co. to the
First Data Request Of Louisville Gas & Electric Company**

Responding Witness: Kevin C. Higgins

Q 1-1. Please provide all work-papers, source documents, and electronic spreadsheets utilized in the development of Mr. Higgins's Direct Testimony. Please provide all spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel with formulas intact.

A 1-1. Please see the attached file, Kroger_LGE_Att_1-001, for an electronic copy of Higgins Exhibits 1 and 2.