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*Via US Mail and Electronically Filed*  
Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: *Case No. 2012-00222; Application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the Response of Hess Corporation to the First Data Request of Louisville Gas and Electric Company e-filed today in the above-referenced matter.

In accordance with the Commission's Order of June 22, 2012, I hereby certify that Hess Corporation's filing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 24, 2012; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; that an original and two (2) copies of the filing is being mailed to the Commission on October 24, 2012 for filing on October 25, 2012.

Please place the document of file.

Regards,



Matthew Malone

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