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Via US Mail and Electronically Filed
Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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RE: *Case No. 2012-00222; Application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company*

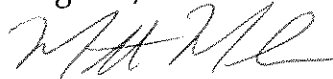
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the Response of Hess Corporation to the First Data Request of the Commission Staff 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 26, 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 26, 2012 for filing on October 29, 2012.

Please place the document of file.

Regards,



Matthew Malone

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