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

RE: *Case No. 2012-00222; Application of LG&E*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of Hess' Direct Testimony of John Mehling e-filed today in the above-referenced matter. This Direct Testimony is consistent with the Commission's Order dated October 24, 2012. Additionally, the verification page attached to the testimony reflects the earlier testimony's verification date because Hurricane Sandy has hindered Mr. Mehling's ability to scan the new verification page and the old verification page is still true and correct as this testimony is merely a redacted version of the prior stricken testimony. By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served.

Please place the document of file.

Regards,



Matthew Malone

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