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Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**RE: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates, A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Approval of Ownership of Gas Service Lines and Risers, and a Gas Line Surcharge**  
**Case No. 2012-00222**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Objection to Hess, Inc.'s Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced case. In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order in this case, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents being mailed to the Commission on this date, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing. In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 3 of the same Order, Louisville Gas and Electric Company is filing with the Commission one paper original and two paper copies of the entire filing (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) by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission office today.

Yours very truly,