## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

## AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICK R. HUGHES, ESQ.

- 1. I am counsel of record for Stand Energy, an Intervener in Case No. 2012-00222, and I signed the November 19, 2012 Settlement Agreement on behalf of Stand Energy.
- 2. I was aware of, and had an opportunity to participate in all of the negotiations that resulted in the Settlement Agreement.
- 3. I participated in settlement discussions relating to transportation thresholds and the transportation program structure.
- 4. I voluntarily signed the Settlement Agreement, and I am fully aware of each and every provision relating to transportation issues.
- 5. There are no provisions in the Settlement Agreement that I do not understand, object to, or take issue with.
- 6. No consideration of any kind was offered, and no promises made, other than what is expressly set forth in the Settlement Agreement, to induce me to negotiate and sign the Settlement Agreement.

7. I am not aware of any reason why the Commission should not adopt and approve the Settlement Agreement in its entirety. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT PATRICK R. HUGHES COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )SS: COUNTY OF KENTON The foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me by PATRICK R. HUGHES on this 26th day of November, 2012. My Commission Expires: 356063v2 AMY LYNN NEACE Notary Public Kentucky State at Large

Commission Expires 11-9-2014

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