

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 13th day of November, 2012, came RACHEL MCCARTY, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this Affidavit; that the newspapers shown on Attachment No. 1 to this Affidavit published the Notice of Public Hearing, on the dates shown thereon at the request of Kentucky Press Service, Inc. for Louisville Gas and Electric Company; that the form and content of the Notice submitted for publication to each paper is shown in Attachment No. 2 to this Affidavit; and that the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. has presented to Louisville Gas and Electric Company proof of these publications in the form of "tear sheets" for retention in its files. Said Notice pertains to the Public Hearing scheduled for November 27, 2012, as ordered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2012-00222.

Rachel McCarty
Signature

Bonnie J. Howard
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-18-12

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[Attachments: (1) List of publications and dates of publication; (2) sample published notice]

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Rachel McCarty Advertising Dept.

List of newspapers running the Notice to Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Attached tearsheets provide proof of publication:

Bardstown KY Standard: November 7
Bedford Trimble Banner: November 7
Brandenburg Meade Co. Messenger: November 8
Cave City Barren Co. Progress: November 8
Edmonton Herald News: November 7
Elizabethtown Hardin Co. Independent: November 8
Elizabethtown News Enterprise: November 7
Glasgow Daily Times: November 7
Greensburg Record Herald: November 7
Hodgenville Larue Co. Herald: November 7
Lagrange Oldham Era: November 8
Lebanon Enterprise: November 7
Louisville Courier Journal: November 7
Munfordville Hart Co. Herald: November 8
New Castle Henry Co. Local: November 7
Shelbyville Sentinel News: November 7
Shepherdsville Pioneer News: November 7
Springfield Sun: November 7
Taylorsville Spencer Magnet: November 7

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on September 20, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and intervenors in Case No. 2012-00222, which is the Application of LG&E for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Base Rates, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Approval of Ownership of Gas Service Lines and Risers, and a Gas Line Surcharge.

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC
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