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Mr. Jeff DeRouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

July 13, 2012

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 and accept for filing Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E" or "Company") Responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information in electronic medium in the above referenced matter.

In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the documents in paper medium to be filed by hand delivery with the Commission within two business days from the date of this electronic filing, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing.

In addition to the electronic filing today, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of the June 22, 2012 Order, the Company will file with the Commission within two business days one original and one copy in paper medium of the Responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information (the paper copies being in addition to the electronic version of the filing the Company is making today

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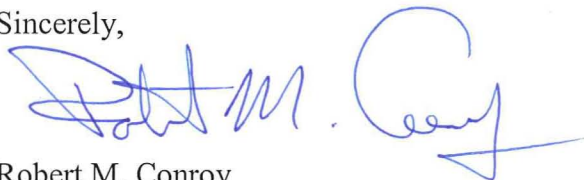
via the Commission's E-Filing System). In addition, the Company will provide one additional paper copy of the entire filing as a courtesy.

A signed verification page for the responses provided by Mr. Paul W. Thompson will be provided at the earliest possible date upon Mr. Thompson's return from travel.

Also, included in this electronic filing is a Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information requested in Question Nos. 26(a)(8), 43, and 46. In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 8 of the June 22, 2012 Order, the confidential material that is the subject of the Petition is not included in the electronic submission of this filing. The original and two copies of the Petition in paper medium and one copy of the confidential information in paper medium and on CD-ROM are being filed today under separate cover by counsel.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Conroy". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" at the end.

Robert M. Conroy

cc: Parties of Record