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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 Second Request for Information in electronic medium in the above referenced matter.

In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 10 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, with the exception of those Requests asking for files in native format, 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 13 of the June 22, 2012 Order, the Company will file with the Commission within two business days one original and two copies in paper medium of the Responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (the paper

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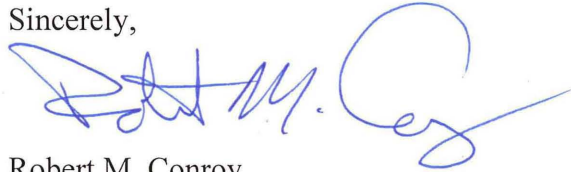
copies being in addition to the electronic version of the filing the Company is making today via the Commission's E-Filing System).

Also, included in this electronic filing is a Petition for Confidential Protection requesting protection from public disclosure of certain information LG&E considers to be confidential in nature. In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 15 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. Subject to the Motion for Deviation, 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.

Finally, included in this electronic filing is a Motion for Deviation from the requirement in the Commission's June 22, 2012 Ordering Paragraph 13 that an original and two paper copies of all information electronically filed in the public record also be filed in the public record.

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

Sincerely,



Robert M. Conroy

cc: Parties of Record