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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 First Set of Data Requests of The Kroger Company in electronic medium in the above referenced matter.

In accordance with Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 10 of the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order, subject to the motion for deviation described below, 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.

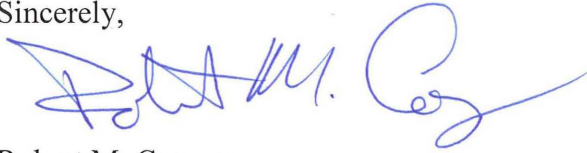
In addition to the electronic filing today, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 13 of the June 22, 2012 Order, the Company will file with the Commission within two business days one original and two copies in paper medium of the Responses to the First Set of Data Requests of The Kroger Company (the paper

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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).

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 fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert M. Conroy

cc: Parties of Record