# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM	)	2014-00227
NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014	)	

# RESPONSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TO STAFF'S POST HEARING REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION HEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 2014

FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2014

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SS:

**COUNTY OF JEFFERSON** 

information, knowledge and belief.

The undersigned, **Mike Dotson**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager – LG&E and KU Fuels for LG&E and KU Services Company, and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his

Mike Dotson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 2014 day of Notary 2014.

Notary Public

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JUDY SCHOOLER Notary Public, State at Large, KY My commission expires July 11, 2018 Notary ID # 512743

My Commission Expires:

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The undersigned, Robert M. Conroy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he

is Director - Rates for LG&E and KU Services Company, and that he has personal

knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the

witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his

information, knowledge and belief.

Robert M. Conroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County

and State, this 20th day of Noulmber

2014.

Notary Public

JUDY SCHOOLEK

Notary Public, State at Large, KY My commission expires July 11, 2018

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The undersigned, Eileen L. Saunders, being duly sworn, deposes and says that

she is Director, Generation Services for LG&E and KU Services Company, and that she

has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which she is

identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the

best of her information, knowledge and belief.

Eileen L. Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County

and State, this 20th day of Nouember 2014.

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Notary Public

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#### **Question No. 1**

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-1. In connection with the Company's response to Item No. 19, why did the Company purchase less coal than was offered by American Coal Company in response to the March 3, 2014 solicitation?
- A-1. KU and LG&E already had 1 million tons of American Coal under contract for 2014. With the 1 million tons under contract and the spot purchased 180,000 tons for the period 4/21/14 7/31/14, the existing commitment was near the maximum level for this quality of coal.

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Question No. 2

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-2. In KU's response to Item No. 6, KU sold to a much smaller number of companies (as identified on the Power Transactions Schedules) in February April 2014 as compared to November December 2013 and January 2014. Why is that the case?
- A-2. During the period February April 2014, KU had several large units on scheduled maintenance outages which limited the contribution that KU could make to off-system sales during this period.

Unit	Outage Start Date	Outage End Date
Brown Unit 3	3/28/14	5/1/14
Ghent Unit 1	3/21/14	4/13/14
Ghent Unit 2	3/7/14	4/20/14
Ghent Unit 3	3/28/14	5/17/14
Trimble County Unit 2	2/8/14	5/28/14

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**Question No. 3** 

**Witness: Eileen Saunders** 

- Q-3. In its response to Item No. 7, KU noted that Brown Unit 3 was offline at the end of the period due to boiler tube leaks. When was that unit brought back online?
- A-3. Brown Unit 3 was returned to service on 5/1/14 at 01:28.