COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES CASE NO. 2014-00372

KENTUCKY CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION'S FIRST DATA REQUESTS TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association, pursuant to the Commission's December 12, 2014 Order setting forth the procedural schedule in this case, hereby submits its first Data Request to Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), in accordance with the following Definitions and Instructions.

DEFINITIONS

 The terms "you," "your," and "the Company" refer to Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

2. The term "KCTA," refers to the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications

Association.

3. The term "Commission" refers to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

4. "Poles" means utility poles in your electric distribution network in Kentucky that

you own or control.

5. "Pole rates" mean the annual charges for use of your poles by any other entity.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In answering these Data Requests, please furnish all information that is known or available to you, regardless whether the information is possessed directly by you or your agents,

employees, representatives, or investigators, or by your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives, or investigators.

2. Please identify at the end of each answer the person or persons most knowledgeable about such response and the person or persons responsible for the preparation of such response.

3. If any information responsive to these Data Requests is withheld, identify the Requests as to which such information is withheld and the reason(s) for withholding it.

4. For any information that you claim is unavailable, state why it is unavailable. If you cannot respond to the Data Request precisely as it is stated, provide any information that is available that would respond to the Request at a level of detail different from that specified herein.

5. KCTA requests that you produce all documents on which you relied or to which you referred in responding to these Data Requests.

6. Unless otherwise stated, provide requested data as of the following dates: March 31, 2012, and October 2014. To the extent that you rely on forecasted data to support your pole attachment rates, please also provide data for the forecasted time period ending June 30, 2016.

DATA REQUESTS

1-1. Justify your current pole rates under the Commission's pole rate methodology as set forth in PSC Administrative Case No. 251. Please provide all calculations and source data.

1-2. Provide the gross investment in LG&E Account 364.

1-3. Provide the total number of poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-4. Provide the gross investment in 35 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-5. Provide the total number of 35 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

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1-6. Provide the gross investment in 40 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-7. Provide the total number of 40 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-8. Provide the gross investment in 45 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-9. Provide the total number of 45 foot poles in LG&E Account 364.

1-10. Provide the total amount of the depreciation reserve for LG&E Account 364.

a. Provide the depreciation reserve related to the gross investment in 35 foot poles.

b. Provide the depreciation reserve related to the gross investment in 40 foot poles.

c. Provide the depreciation reserve related to the gross investment in 45 foot poles.

1-11. Provide the effective tax rate for LG&E. Provide all data – including but not limited to data on deductions, exclusions, and credits – necessary to derive an effective tax rate.

1-12. Provide continuing property records from LG&E Account 364, and all relevant sub-accounts of Account 364.

1-13. Provide all data and supporting documentation of any survey or audit you, or a third party acting on your behalf, has conducted regarding the number of poles you own between March 31, 2012 to present.

1-14. Provide the number of two-party poles, as described in Administrative Order 251, with attachments.

1-15. Provide the number of three-party poles, as described in Administrative Order251, with attachments.

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1-16. Provide all records from Account 364 that reflect LG&E's investment in appurtenances.

1-17. Provide the total number of the depreciation reserve for Account 364.

1-18. Provide the costs in LG&E Account 593.

1-19. Provide the data for all subaccounts of LG&E Account 593.

1-20. Provide the expenses in Accounts 920-931.

1-21. Provide LG&E's administrative and general costs.

1-22. Provide LG&E's gross investment in all plant.

1-23. Provide LG&E accumulated depreciation for all plant.

1-24. Provide the average rate for electric residential customers based on your forecasted data that would result if the Commission were to grant all of the Company's rate requests in this proceeding.

1-25. Provide the current number of electric residential customers.

1-26. Please provide the amount that an average LG&E residential customer's monthly electric bill would change from the amount forecasted by the Company for the test year if the Commission were to reduce LG&E's current annual pole attachment rates by \$1, \$2, \$3, or \$4 and the amount of that reduction were to be recovered from electric ratepayers. In making these calculations, assume that the Company's revenue requirement, as proposed by the Company, is unchanged. Please also assume that the pole attachment fee reductions are to be recovered from residential users in the same percentage that the Company's revenues are proposed to be recovered from residential customers (according to Ex. MJB-9, page 33, approximately 41%).

1-27. Making the same assumptions as requested in DR No. 1-26, if the Commission were to reduce LG&E's current annual pole attachment rates by \$1, \$2, \$3, or \$4, what effect would it have on LG&E's overall rate of return?

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Kentucky Cable

Telecommunications Association's First Data Requests to Louisville Gas & Electric Company has been served on all parties of record via hand delivery, facsimile, or electronically this 8th day of January, 2015.

> /s/ Laurence J. Zielke Laurence J. Zielke