### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE	)	
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF LOUISVILLE GAS	)	CASE NO.
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2014	)	2015-00235
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2015	)	

RESPONSE OF
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO
INFORMATION REQUESTED IN
APPENDIX OF COMMISSION'S ORDER
DATED AUGUST 14, 2015

**FILED: AUGUST 28, 2015** 

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
	)	SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	)	

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 28 h day of 4 uyust 2015.

Jeldy Schooler (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	)	

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 information, knowledge and belief.

Mike Dotson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 18th day of 11gust 2015.

Jately Schooler (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
	)	SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	)	

The undersigned, **Stuart A. Wilson**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager — Generation Planning 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.

Stuart A. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this <u>18th</u> day of <u>August</u> 2015.

Notary Public

July Schrole (SEAL)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
	)	SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	)	

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 18th day of August 2015.

Notary Public

Judy Schooler

My Commission Expires:

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### Response to Information Requested in Appendix of Commission's Order Dated August 14, 2015

Case No. 2015-00235

#### Question No. 1

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-1. For the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, list each vendor from whom coal was purchased and the quantities and the nature of each purchase (e.g., spot or contract). For the period under review in total, provide the percentage of purchases that were spot versus contract. For contract purchases, state whether the contract has been filed with the Commission. If no, explain why it has not been filed.
- A-1. The contracts have been filed with the Commission.

PURCHASE	<b>PURCHAS</b>	E	
<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>TONNAGE</b>		<b>TYPE</b>
Alliance – J09002	681,420		Contract
Alliance – J12007	1,474,658		Contract
Alliance – J13004B	88,777		Contract
Alliance – J14011B	17,442		Contract
Alliance – J14042	15,699		Spot
Armstrong Coal – J07032	161,694		Contract
Armstrong Coal – J12004	379,216		Contract
Armstrong Coal – J14004	164,159		Contract
Armstrong Coal – J14010	25,619		Contract
Foresight – J12005	254,098		Contract
Patriot Coal Company - J13004	4 47,737		Contract
Peabody Coal Sales – J12011	27,062		Contract
Rhino – J14001	28,026		Contract
The American Coal Co. – J140	02 201,746		Spot
The American Coal Co. – J140	43 6,476		Spot
Vitol – J14048	6,473		Spot
White Oak Resources – J14003	108,719		Contract
TOTAL	3,689,021		
	3,458,627	94%	Contract
	230,394	6%	Spot

3,689,021

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Question No. 2

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-2. For the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, list each vendor from whom natural gas was purchased for generation and the quantities and the nature of each purchase (e.g., spot or contract). For contract purchases, state whether the contract has been filed with the Commission. If no, explain why it has not been filed.
- A-2. Please see the attachment for the list of vendors, associated quantities, and the nature of the natural gas purchases. Natural gas purchases (other than purchases made pursuant to the Special Contract referenced below) are purchased solely on an 'as-needed, spot market basis. LG&E/KU (jointly) has executed Master Agreements with various natural gas suppliers that provide a contractual framework for potential spot purchase transactions. These Master Agreements include no specific price, volume, delivery period or location information and therefore do not form a purchase transaction. As such, these Master Agreements have not been filed with the Commission. These Master Agreements enable spot purchases to occur as needed.

Purchases from Louisville Gas and Electric Company are primarily for LG&E-owned coal and gas fired generation and are made in accordance with a Special Contract under 807 KAR 5:011 Section 13.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, purchases from Columbia Gas are for KU-owned generation served by the local distribution company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Special Contract for Firm Gas Sales and Firm Transportation Service dated April 9, 2014 and effective September 1, 2014, between Louisville Gas and Electric Company, on behalf of its Gas Distribution Business, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, on behalf of their Electric Generation Business, was filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on June 12, 2014.

LG&E and KU have joint ownership in the following combustion turbine units:

Station	Units	LG&E Ownership	KU Ownership
Trimble County	5 and 6	29%	71%
Trimble County	7, 8. 9 and 10	37%	63%
Brown	5	53%	47%
Paddy's Run	13	53%	47%
Brown	6 and 7	38%	62%

Fuel expenses for actual commodity used and associated pipeline transport charges, if any, are allocated to the Companies based on their respective ownership percentages.

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#### LGE / KU Natural Gas Purchases 11/1/2014 - 4/30/2015

Purchase Vendor	MMBTU	Туре
Anadarko Trading	10,200	Spot
Atmos Energy	62,300	Spot
BP Energy	2,521,355	Spot
CIMA Energy	156,800	Spot
Columbia Gas of KY	51,620	Spot*
Colonial Energy	603,471	Spot
Conoco-Phillips	8,800	Spot
Direct Energy Business Market	134,600	Spot
DTE Energy	1,666,442	Spot
EDF Trading	71,300	Spot
Enbridge	9,400	Spot
JPMorgan Ventures	584,928	Spot
Laclede Energy	523,041	Spot
MacquarieCook Energy	1,166,800	Spot
NET	20,000	Spot
NJR Energy Services	1,470,978	Spot
Range Resources	50,500	Spot
Sequent Energy	2,684,235	Spot
Shell Energy NA	863,700	Spot
Southwestern Energy Srvcs	259,600	Spot
Tenaska Market Ventures	2,639,934	Spot
TVA	13,500	Spot
Twin Eagle Energy Resources	326,403	Spot
United Energy	30,400	Spot
Vitol Inc.	875,300	Spot
Tennessee Gas Pipeline	1,414	<b>Imbalance Cashout</b>
Louisville Gas and Electric	252,291	Special Contract*
Total Volume	17,059,312	

<sup>\*-</sup>Local Distribution Company service, with no volume purchase commitments.

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#### **Question No. 3**

Witness: Robert M. Conroy / Mike Dotson

- Q-3. State whether LG&E engages in hedging activities for its coal or natural gas purchases used for generation. If yes, describe the hedging activities in detail.
- A-3. LG&E does not engage in financial hedging activities for its coal purchases. LG&E does use physical hedging in contracting for coal. LG&E uses the following guidelines in utilization of coal under contract for the minimum projected requirement:

1 year out 2 years out 80 - 90%3 years out 40 - 90%4 years out 30 - 70% 5 years out 10 - 50%

95 - 100%

6 years out 0 - 30%

LG&E does not engage in hedging activities for natural gas purchases. However, with the commercial operation of Cane Run 7, a natural gas combined-cycle unit, the Companies' are developing a fuel procurement strategy that will balance the interplay of fuel procurement between coal and natural gas. Natural gas purchases may in the future include hedging activities.

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#### **Question No. 4**

Witness: Stuart A. Wilson / Mike Dotson

- Q-4. For each generating station or unit for which a separate coal pile is maintained, state, for the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, the actual amount of coal burned in tons, the actual amount of coal deliveries in tons, the total kWh generated, and the actual capacity factor at which the plant operated.
- A-4. The information requested from November 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 is shown in the table below:

				Capacity Factor
				(Net MWh)/
	Coal Burn	Coal Receipts		(period hrs x
Plant	(Tons)	(Tons)	Net MWh	MW rating)
Cane Run	503,062	452,122	992,984	40.6%
Mill Creek	1,707,676	1,633,911	3,960,785	61.5%
Trimble County HS	N/A	1,602,987	N/A	N/A
Trimble County PRB	N/A	302,913	N/A	N/A
Trimble County 1	834,816	N/A	1,783,217	80.4%
Trimble County 2	1,105,361	N/A	2,556,845	77.4%

Notes: 1 – Trimble County values reflect 100% of the unit. Trimble County 2 is owned by KU (60.75%), LG&E (14.25%), IMPA (12.88%), and IMEA (12.12%).

<sup>2</sup> – The North American Electric Reliability Council Generation Availability Data System defines capacity factor as the value equal to the net MWh produced divided by the product of the hours in the period and the unit rating.

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#### **Question No. 5**

Witness: Stuart A. Wilson

Q-5. List all firm power commitments for LG&E from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, for (a) purchases and (b) sales. This list shall identify the electric utility, the amount of commitment in MW, and the purpose of the commitment (e.g., peaking, emergency).

#### A-5. a. Firm Purchases

The firm purchases from Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) for the review period are shown in the table below. LG&E purchased its participation ratio (5.63%) of the OVEC released capacity for the months in question:

	Companies' L	n	
Utility	Amt (MW)	(MW)	Purpose
OVEC (Nov 2014)	~ 135	~ 93	Baseload
OVEC (Dec 2014)	~ 155	~ 107	Baseload
OVEC (Jan 2015)	~ 158	~ 109	Baseload
OVEC (Feb 2015)	~ 154	~ 107	Baseload
OVEC (Mar 2015)	~ 126	~ 87	Baseload
OVEC (Apr 2015)	~ 110	~ 76	Baseload

#### b. Firm Sales

None.

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**Question No. 6** 

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-6. Provide a monthly billing summary of sales to all electric utilities for the period November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
- A-6. See attached.





				Billing Components						
		Type of	_			Fuel		Other		Total
COMPANY		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)	(	Charges(\$)		Charges(\$)
SALES										
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORP.	AEP	Economy	380,000		\$	13,167.84	\$	4,861.37	\$	18,029.21
BROOKFIELD ENERGY MARKETING INC.	BROOK	Economy	95,000		\$	2,425.37	\$	895.41	\$	3,320.78
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	475,000		\$	16,199.81	\$	5,980.74	\$	22,180.55
ETC ENDURE	ETC	Economy	47,000		\$	1,996.92	\$	737.24	\$	2,734.16
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	285,000		\$	12,360.80	\$	4,563.42	\$	16,924.22
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	2,511,000		\$	103,468.14	\$	38,198.92	\$	141,667.06
JP Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation	JPMORG	Economy	427,000		\$	16,044.52	\$	5,923.40	\$	21,967.92
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	1,260,000		\$	44,310.33	\$	16,358.73	\$	60,669.06
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	6,563,000		\$	195,391.33	\$	72,135.64	\$	267,526.97
OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION	OVEC	Economy	26,000		\$	1,509.76	\$	557.38	\$	2,067.14
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	7,180,000		\$	227,224.82	\$	83,888.08	\$	311,112.90
THE ENERGY AUTHORITY	TEA	Economy	1,933,000		\$	72,890.68	\$	26,910.17	\$	99,800.85
TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO.	TPS	Economy	721,000		\$	21,636.72	\$	7,987.96	\$	29,624.68
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.	WSTR	Economy	95,000		\$	2,772.00	\$	1,023.39	\$	3,795.39
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	235,697,000		\$	6,606,082.67	\$	289.75	\$	6,606,372.42
TOTAL SALES			257,695,000	<u>-</u>	\$	7,337,481.71	\$	270,311.60	\$	7,607,793.31



				Billing Components						
		Type of				Fuel		Other		Total
Company		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)		Charges(\$)		Charges(\$)
Sales										
BROOKFIELD ENERGY MARKETING INC.	BROOK	Economy	85,000		\$	2,203.58	\$	864.97	\$	3,068.55
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	466,000		\$	13,546.05	\$	5,317.16	\$	18,863.21
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	189,000		\$	9,122.43	\$	3,580.79	\$	12,703.22
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	352,000		\$	16,830.69	\$	6,606.45	\$	23,437.14
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	1,129,000		\$	30,781.71	\$	12,082.58	\$	42,864.29
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	1,968,000		\$	52,948.90	\$	20,783.74	\$	73,732.64
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	3,903,000		\$	110,175.58	\$	43,246.63	\$	153,422.21
TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO.	TPS	Economy	83,000		\$	2,331.72	\$	915.25	\$	3,246.97
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	TVA	Economy	669,000		\$	22,715.48	\$	8,916.39	\$	31,631.87
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.	WSTR	Economy	106,000		\$	2,521.11	\$	989.59	\$	3,510.70
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	187,265,000		\$	4,932,664.76	\$	575.38	\$	4,933,240.14
Total Sales			196,215,000	\$ -	\$	5,195,842.01	\$	103,878.93	\$	5,299,720.94



					Bil	ling Components		
		Type of	=			Fuel	Other	Total
<u>Company</u>		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)
SALES								
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORP.	AEP	Economy	399,000		\$	10,046.63	\$ 10,393.68	\$ 20,440.31
BROOKFIELD ENERGY MARKETING INC.	BROOK	Economy	50,000		\$	884.72	\$ 915.28	\$ 1,800.00
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	1,544,000		\$	41,697.17	\$ 43,137.57	\$ 84,834.74
ETC ENDURE	ETC	Economy	299,000		\$	7,935.34	\$ 8,209.45	\$ 16,144.79
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	69,000		\$	790.40	\$ 817.71	\$ 1,608.11
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	174,000		\$	3,410.25	\$ 3,528.04	\$ 6,938.29
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	541,000		\$	10,926.83	\$ 11,304.29	\$ 22,231.12
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	4,658,000		\$	86,696.77	\$ 90,038.48	\$ 176,735.25
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	16,898,000		\$	439,999.69	\$ 455,199.09	\$ 895,198.78
THE ENERGY AUTHORITY	TEA	Economy	4,213,000		\$	231,680.66	\$ 239,683.90	\$ 471,364.56
TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO.	TPS	Economy	460,000		\$	9,865.67	\$ 10,206.46	\$ 20,072.13
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	TVA	Economy	125,000		\$	3,010.50	\$ 3,114.50	\$ 6,125.00
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.	WSTR	Economy	199,000		\$	3,914.25	\$ 4,049.46	\$ 7,963.71
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	308,008,000		\$	7,522,471.62	\$ -	\$ 7,522,471.62
Total Sales			337,637,000	\$ -	\$	8,373,330.50	\$ 880,597.91	\$ 9,253,928.41



					Bi	lling Components		
		Type of	-			Fuel	Other	Total
Company		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)	Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)
Sales								
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORP.	AEP	Economy	73,000		\$	1,911.10	\$ 2,814.84	\$ 4,725.94
BROOKFIELD ENERGY MARKETING INC.	BROOK	Economy	294,000		\$	7,029.64	\$ 10,353.90	\$ 17,383.54
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	6,022,000		\$	161,660.71	\$ 238,108.78	\$ 399,769.49
ETC ENDURE	ETC	Economy	1,505,000		\$	40,083.84	\$ 59,039.17	\$ 99,123.01
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	242,000		\$	2,718.97	\$ 4,004.75	\$ 6,723.72
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	308,000		\$	4,705.26	\$ 6,930.34	\$ 11,635.60
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	813,000		\$	13,270.89	\$ 19,546.59	\$ 32,817.48
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	31,688,000		\$	767,216.99	\$ 1,130,027.86	\$ 1,897,244.85
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	69,981,000		\$	2,046,498.18	\$ 3,014,271.01	\$ 5,060,769.19
THE ENERGY AUTHORITY	TEA	Economy	2,901,000		\$	67,414.34	\$ 99,294.07	\$ 166,708.41
TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO.	TPS	Economy	736,000		\$	14,473.00	\$ 21,317.17	\$ 35,790.17
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	TVA	Economy	931,000		\$	15,797.76	\$ 23,268.39	\$ 39,066.15
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	349,327,000		\$	8,454,269.83	\$ -	\$ 8,454,269.83
Total Sales			464,821,000	\$ -	\$	11,597,050.51	\$ 4,628,976.87	\$ 16,226,027.38





					Bil	ling Components		
		Type of	<u></u>			Fuel	Other	Total
<u>Company</u>		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)
Sales								
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	941,000		\$	22,598.50	\$ 17,010.54	\$ 39,609.04
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	175,000		\$	4,673.33	\$ 3,517.75	\$ 8,191.08
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	524,000		\$	13,036.65	\$ 9,813.07	\$ 22,849.72
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	527,000		\$	11,957.80	\$ 9,000.98	\$ 20,958.78
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	12,738,000		\$	325,351.78	\$ 244,901.74	\$ 570,253.52
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	18,290,000		\$	590,309.73	\$ 444,343.30	\$ 1,034,653.03
THE ENERGY AUTHORITY	TEA	Economy	654,000		\$	14,832.15	\$ 11,164.59	\$ 25,996.74
TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO.	TPS	Economy	99,000		\$	2,044.67	\$ 1,539.08	\$ 3,583.75
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	TVA	Economy	447,000		\$	9,807.70	\$ 7,382.54	\$ 17,190.24
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.	WSTR	Economy	50,000		\$	1,141.08	\$ 858.92	\$ 2,000.00
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	232,735,000		\$	5,835,856.69	\$ -	\$ 5,835,856.69
Total Sales			267,180,000	\$ -	\$	6,831,610.08	\$ 749,532.51	\$ 7,581,142.59



					1	Billing Components		
		Type of				Fuel	Other	Total
Company		Transaction	KWH	Demand(\$)		Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)	 Charges(\$)
Sales								
CARGILL- ALLIANT, LLC	CARG	Economy	1,214,000		\$	35,646.94	\$ 12,022.69	\$ 47,669.63
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY	IMEA	Economy	208,000		\$	7,376.41	\$ 2,487.85	\$ 9,864.26
INDIANA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	IMPA	Economy	392,000		\$	11,263.60	\$ 5,798.89	\$ 17,062.49
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING COMPANY	IMBL	Economy	417,000		\$	13,167.93	\$ 4,441.17	\$ 17,609.10
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.	MISO	Economy	198,000		\$	4,322.86	\$ (2,004.47)	\$ 2,318.39
PJM INTERCONNECTION ASSOCIATION	PJM	Economy	1,883,000		\$	47,928.10	\$ 16,164.76	\$ 64,092.86
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	TVA	Economy	347,000		\$	10,124.40	\$ 3,414.66	\$ 13,539.06
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	KU	Economy	205,263,000		\$	5,248,055.11	\$ 131.48	\$ 5,248,186.59
Total Sales			209,922,000	\$ -	\$	5,377,885.35	\$ 42,457.03	\$ 5,420,342.38

## Response to Information Requested in Appendix of Commission's Order Dated August 14, 2015

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**Question No. 7** 

**Witness: Eileen Saunders** 

- Q-7. List LG&E's scheduled, actual, and forced outages from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
- A-7. See attached.

Unit and Outage Type	Scl	eduled	Actual	*	HOURS OF	DURATION	REASON FOR DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
(F=Forced; S=Scheduled)	FROM	TO	FROM	ТО	TO Scheduled Actual*		OR REASON FOR FORCED OUTAGE AS APPROPRIATE
Cane Run Unit 4 - Coal - 155 MW	F		11/27/2014 2:07	11/28/2014 1:56		23:49	Second superheater
In-service May 1962	S 11/28/2014 1:	66 11/29/2014 3:43	11/28/2014 1:56	11/29/2014 3:43	25:47	25:47	Boiler sootblower maintenance
	S 1/1/2015 23:	0 1/3/2015 15:03	1/1/2015 23:00	1/3/2015 15:03	40:03	40:03	Control valves
	F		1/4/2015 7:31	1/4/2015 21:31		14:00	Scrubber ID fan
	S 1/10/2015 22:	1/12/2015 1:42	1/10/2015 22:41	1/12/2015 1:42	27:01	27:01	Scrubber ID fan
	F		2/15/2015 1:04	2/15/2015 18:01		16:57	Switchyard equipment
	F		4/3/2015 9:06	4/4/2015 6:08		21:02	Electrical Wiring
	S 4/4/2015 6:	8 4/5/2015 21:24	4/4/2015 6:08	4/5/2015 21:24	39:16	39:16	Boiler
	S 4/17/2015 23:	4/19/2015 2:22	4/17/2015 23:04	4/19/2015 2:22	27:18	27:18	Waterwall tube leak
Cane Run Unit 5 - Coal - 168 MW	S 11/10/2014 12:	11/13/2014 15:18	11/10/2014 12:05	11/13/2014 15:18	75:13	75:13	Mist eliminators
In-service May 1966	S 1/20/2015 11:	1/24/2015 20:57	1/20/2015 11:58	1/24/2015 20:57	104:59	104:59	Mist eliminators
	S 1/28/2015 10:	1/30/2015 23:59	1/28/2015 10:51	1/30/2015 23:59	61:08	61:08	Reaction tanks
	F		2/15/2015 1:05	2/15/2015 20:35		19:30	Switchyard equipment
	F		3/17/2015 8:16	3/19/2015 14:06		53:50	Waterwall tube leak
	F		3/19/2015 14:06	3/23/2015 14:19		96:13	Boiler
	F		4/3/2015 8:41	4/4/2015 15:16		30:35	Electrical Wiring
	F		4/5/2015 21:25	4/7/2015 10:16		36:51	Generator Exciter
	F		4/14/2015 8:34	4/15/2015 4:09		19:35	Condenser tube leak
	F		4/20/2015 6:57	4/21/2015 7:27		24:30	Economizer

Unit and Outage Type	Sched	uled	Actua	l*	HOURS OF	DURATION	REASON FOR DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
(F=Forced; S=Scheduled)	FROM	ТО	FROM	ТО	Scheduled	Actual*	OR REASON FOR FORCED OUTAGE AS APPROPRIATE
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Cane Run Unit 6 - Coal - 240 MW	S 11/23/2014 0:35	11/25/2014 18:56	11/23/2014 0:35	11/25/2014 18:56	66:21	66:21	Scrubber inspetion
In-service May 1969	S 1/15/2015 11:23	1/22/2015 16:48	1/15/2015 11:23	1/22/2015 16:48	173:25	173:25	Bearings
	F		2/13/2015 10:49	2/14/2015 13:50		27:01	Deaerator
	F		2/23/2015 6:21	2/23/2015 20:56		14:35	Circuit breakers
	S 2/24/2015 11:25	2/25/2015 20:42	2/24/2015 11:25	2/25/2015 20:42	33:17	33:17	Condenser tube leak
	S 3/2/2015 10:16	3/4/2015 9:23	3/2/2015 10:16	3/4/2015 9:23	47:07	47:07	First reheater
	S 3/7/2015 22:07	3/31/2015 23:59	3/7/2015 22:07	3/31/2015 23:59	577:52	577:52	Switchyard
Mill Creek Unit 1 - Coal - 303 MW	S 11/22/2014 13:17	11/29/2014 9:04	11/22/2014 13:17	11/29/2014 9:04	163:47	163:47	Deaerator
In-service August 1972	S 12/20/2014 23:25	12/23/2014 0:49	12/20/2014 23:25	12/23/2014 0:49	49:24	49:24	Scrubber
	S 1/14/2015 23:46	1/16/2015 23:13	1/14/2015 23:46	1/16/2015 23:13	47:27	47:27	Deaerator
	S 2/7/2015 0:32	2/8/2015 10:15	2/7/2015 0:32	2/8/2015 10:15	33:43	33:43	Condenser tube leak
	S 3/21/2015 0:00	5/10/2015 15:00	3/23/2015 10:16	5/18/2015 0:00	1215:00	1333:44	Major overhaul
Mill Creek Unit 2 - Coal - 301 MW	F		11/30/2014 20:54	12/1/2014 12:58		16:04	Condenser tube leak
In-service July 1974	S 12/1/2014 12:58	12/4/2014 22:21	12/1/2014 12:58	12/4/2014 22:21	81:23	81:23	Scrubber expansion joints
	F		12/4/2014 22:21	12/5/2014 12:06		13:45	Boiler Water
	F		12/5/2014 15:19	12/7/2014 16:26		49:07	Condenser tube leak
	S 12/21/2014 1:01	12/22/2014 22:26	12/21/2014 1:01	12/22/2014 22:26	45:25	45:25	Scrubber
	F		12/22/2014 22:26	1/1/2015 0:00		217:34	Main transformer
	F		1/1/2015 0:00	1/5/2015 19:15		115:15	Main transformer
	F		1/5/2015 20:57	1/6/2015 8:19		11:22	Generator voltage control
	S 1/17/2015 10:27	1/19/2015 1:38	1/17/2015 10:27	1/19/2015 1:38	39:11	39:11	Hydrogen system
	S 3/7/2015 0:00	4/26/2015 15:00	3/7/2015 10:29	5/3/2015 20:30	1215:00	1378:01	Major overhaul
Mill Creek Unit 3 - Coal - 391 MW	S 12/14/2014 1:40	12/16/2014 0:31	12/14/2014 1:40	12/16/2014 0:31	46:51	46:51	Condenser tube leak
In-service August 1978	S 2/28/2015 10:27	3/3/2015 1:17	2/28/2015 10:27	3/3/2015 1:17	62:50	62:50	Condenser tube leak
	S 3/20/2015 15:14	3/22/2015 22:56	3/20/2015 15:14	3/22/2015 22:56	55:42	55:42	Chevron cleaning
	S 4/10/2015 23:39	4/12/2015 8:03	4/10/2015 23:39	4/12/2015 8:03	32:24	32:24	ID fans
Mill Creek Unit 4 - Coal - 477 MW	S 9/27/2014 0:00	12/7/2014 15:00	9/24/2014 23:47	12/2/2014 18:05	1719:00	1650:18	Major overhaul
In-service September 1982	S		12/2/2014 18:15	12/3/2014 10:13		15:58	Scrubber
	S 12/3/2014 17:46	12/4/2014 9:42	12/3/2014 17:46	12/4/2014 9:42	15:56	15:56	Bearings
	S 12/4/2014 17:07	12/6/2014 11:53	12/4/2014 17:07	12/6/2014 11:53	42:46	42:46	Generator balance
	F		12/10/2014 19:25	12/13/2014 22:03		74:38	Condenser tube leak
	F		12/16/2014 9:12	12/18/2014 11:49		50:37	Condenser tube leak
	F		1/16/2015 20:40	1/17/2015 3:02		6:22	Hydraulic system
	S 1/28/2015 11:26	1/31/2015 14:55	1/28/2015 11:26	1/31/2015 14:55	75:29	75:29	Baghouse systems
	S 3/13/2015 0:16	3/16/2015 15:44	3/13/2015 0:16	3/16/2015 15:44	87:28	87:28	Air Heater

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(F=Forced; S=Scheduled)	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	Scheduled	Actual*	OR REASON FOR FORCED OUTAGE AS APPROPRIATE
Trimble County Unit 1 - Coal - 383 MW			11/1/2014 22:45	11/2/2014 12:03		13:18	Control valves
In-service December 1990 F			11/17/2014 1:40	11/17/2014 15:28		13:48	ID fans
75% ownership share of 511 MW			11/22/2014 5:09	11/22/2014 21:51		16:42	Boiler recirculation pumps
F			11/23/2014 4:19	11/24/2014 12:03		31:44	Burner
S	3/19/2015 0:29	3/23/2015 11:21	3/19/2015 0:29	3/23/2015 11:21	106:52	106:52	Air heater
Trimble County Unit 2 - Coal - 549 MW			12/6/2014 4:54	12/7/2014 16:55		36:01	Air heater
In-service January 2011			12/7/2014 17:18	12/7/2014 23:47		6:29	Feedwater flow
75% ownership share of 732 MW jointly owned with KU			12/17/2014 13:10	12/20/2014 16:29		75:19	Superheater
S	3/28/2015 0:00	4/19/2015 15:00	3/28/2015 3:04	4/20/2015 0:00	543:00	548:56	Boiler Repair
S	4/20/2015 0:00	4/20/2015 16:43	4/20/2015 0:00	4/20/2015 16:43	16:43	16:43	Igniter issues
E. W. Brown Unit 5 - Gas CT - 112 MW	1/29/2015 15:00	2/2/2015 1:15	1/29/2015 15:00	2/2/2015 1:15	82:15	82:15	Gas fuel system
In-service June 2001	2/3/2015 15:20	2/5/2015 8:40	2/3/2015 15:20	2/5/2015 8:40	41:20	41:20	Gas fuel system
Jointly owned with KU	2/5/2015 14:04	2/6/2015 11:15	2/5/2015 14:04	2/6/2015 11:15	21:11	21:11	Gas fuel system
S	2/6/2015 18:00	2/10/2015 6:36	2/6/2015 18:00	2/10/2015 6:36	84:36	84:36	Gas fuel system
S	2/10/2015 6:36	2/10/2015 14:21	2/10/2015 6:36	2/10/2015 14:21	7:45	7:45	Fuse
S	2/10/2015 14:21	2/11/2015 8:06	2/10/2015 14:21	2/11/2015 8:06	17:45	17:45	Gas fuel system
S	2/11/2015 13:32	2/12/2015 16:15	2/11/2015 13:32	2/12/2015 16:15	26:43	26:43	Gas fuel system
S	2/21/2015 3:33	2/22/2015 21:00	2/21/2015 3:33	2/22/2015 21:00	41:27	41:27	Gas fuel system
S	2/25/2015 16:00	2/26/2015 18:38	2/25/2015 16:00	2/26/2015 18:38	26:38	26:38	Gas fuel system
S	3/1/2015 5:30	3/2/2015 8:53	3/1/2015 5:30	3/2/2015 8:53	27:23	27:23	Gas fuel system
S	3/3/2015 8:18	3/3/2015 15:53	3/3/2015 8:18	3/3/2015 15:53	7:35	7:35	Gas fuel system
S	3/3/2015 15:53	3/5/2015 3:38	3/3/2015 15:53	3/5/2015 3:38	35:45	35:45	Gas fuel system
	3/9/2015 6:50	3/10/2015 5:58	3/9/2015 6:50	3/10/2015 5:58	23:08	23:08	Gas fuel system
S	4/4/2015 0:00	4/12/2015 15:00	3/13/2015 6:00	3/20/2015 10:56	207:00	172:56	Major boiler overhaul
E. W. Brown Unit 6 - Gas CT - 146 MW	12/9/2014 6:50	12/9/2014 13:30	12/9/2014 6:50	12/9/2014 13:30	6:40	6:40	Fuel piping and valves
In-service August 1999 F			2/26/2015 19:51	2/27/2015 8:31		12:40	Combustor
Jointly owned with KU			2/27/2015 8:48	2/27/2015 15:06		6:18	Combustor
S	4/30/2015 5:47	4/30/2015 14:36	4/30/2015 5:47	4/30/2015 14:36	8:49	8:49	Exhaust system

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(F=Forced; S=Scheduled)	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	Scheduled	Actual*	OR REASON FOR FORCED OUTAGE AS APPROPRIATE
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E. W. Brown Unit 7 - Gas CT - 146 MW	F		1/5/2015 17:23	1/6/2015 6:48		13:25	Gas fuel system
In-service August 1999	S 1/16/2015 6:35	1/16/2015 12:56	1/16/2015 6:35	1/16/2015 12:56	6:21	6:21	Fuel piping and valves
Jointly owned with KU							
Cane Run Unit 11 - Gas CT - 14 MW	F		2/16/2015 4:14	3/1/2015 11:28		319:14	Fuse
In-service June 1968							
Paddys Run Unit 11 - Gas CT - 12 MW	F		1/7/2015 4:00	1/8/2015 16:00		36:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
In-service June 1968	F		1/9/2015 16:00	1/10/2015 22:15		30:15	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/12/2015 20:00	2/13/2015 10:00		14:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/14/2015 20:00	2/21/2015 20:10		168:10	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/22/2015 22:00	2/24/2015 12:00		38:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/26/2015 22:00	2/28/2015 12:18		38:18	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		3/5/2015 4:00	3/6/2015 16:08		36:08	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
Paddys Run Unit 12 - Gas CT - 23 MW	F		1/7/2015 4:00	1/8/2015 16:00		36:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
In-service July 1968	F		1/9/2015 16:00	1/10/2015 22:15		30:15	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
·	F		2/12/2015 20:00	2/13/2015 10:00		14:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/14/2015 20:00	2/21/2015 20:10		168:10	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/22/2015 22:00	2/24/2015 12:00		38:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/26/2015 22:00	2/28/2015 12:18		38:18	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		3/5/2015 4:00	3/6/2015 16:08		36:08	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		3/11/2015 14:15	3/12/2015 10:11		19:56	Combustor
Paddys Run Unit 13 - Gas CT - 147 MW	F		1/7/2015 4:00	1/8/2015 16:00		36:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
In-service June 2001	F		1/9/2015 16:00	1/10/2015 22:15		30:15	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
Jointly owned with KU	F		2/12/2015 20:00	2/13/2015 10:00		14:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	F		2/14/2015 20:00	2/21/2015 0:00		148:00	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	S 2/21/2015 0:00	3/1/2015 15:00	2/21/2015 0:00	3/7/2015 18:11	207:00	354:11	Combustor
	S 4/21/2015 5:00	4/21/2015 13:22	4/21/2015 5:00	4/21/2015 13:22	8:22	8:22	Gas fuel system (lack of gas pressure)
	No outages > or = 6						
Trimble County Unit 5 - Gas CT - 157 MW	hours						
In-service May 2002							
Jointly owned with KU							
Trimble County Unit 6 - Gas CT - 157 MW	F		2/6/2015 6:10	2/6/2015 13:13		7:03	Starting system
In-service May 2002	F		2/22/2015 23:55	2/23/2015 10:02		10:07	Combustor
Jointly owned with KU	F		2/23/2015 10:49	2/23/2015 17:01		6:12	Combustor
	S 2/25/2015 11:00	2/25/2015 22:58	2/25/2015 11:00	2/25/2015 22:58	11:58	11:58	Gas fuel system
	S 3/4/2015 9:03	3/5/2015 5:43	3/4/2015 9:03	3/5/2015 5:43	20:40	20:40	Fuel piping and valves
	S 3/13/2015 7:14	3/23/2015 3:06	3/13/2015 7:14	3/23/2015 3:06	235:52	235:52	Fuel piping and valves
Trimble County Unit 7 - Gas CT - 157 MW	ĪFĪ		11/12/2014 20:23	11/13/2014 6:37		10:14	Hydrogen system
In-service June 2004	F		4/29/2015 4:45	4/29/2015 20:14		15:29	Starting system
Jointly owned with KU							

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Unit and Outage Type		Sched	uled	Actua	ıl*	HOURS OF DURATION		REASON FOR DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
(F=Forced; S=Scheduled)		FROM	TO	FROM	ТО	Scheduled	Actual*	OR REASON FOR FORCED OUTAGE AS APPROPRIATE
Trimble County Unit 8 - Gas CT - 157 MW	F			12/13/2014 14:10	12/13/2014 21:42		7:32	Switchyard
In-service June 2004	F			4/29/2015 4:45	4/29/2015 20:14		15:29	Starting system
Jointly owned with KU								
Trimble County Unit 9 - Gas CT - 157 MW	S	12/13/2014 6:30	12/13/2014 18:00	12/13/2014 6:30	12/13/2014 18:00	11:30	11:30	Circuit breakers
In-service July 2004								
Jointly owned with KU								
Trimble County Unit 10 - Gas CT - 157 MW		No outages > or = 6 hours						
In-service July 2004								
Jointly owned with KU								
Zorn Unit 1 - Gas CT - 14 MW	S	11/6/2014 4:36	11/12/2014 15:35	11/6/2014 4:36	11/12/2014 15:35	154:59	154:59	Gas fuel system (gas line maintenance)
In-service May 1969								

### Response to Information Requested in Appendix of Commission's Order Dated August 14, 2015

Case No. 2015-00235

#### **Question No. 8**

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-8. List all existing fuel contracts categorized as long-term (i.e., one year or more in length). Provide the following information for each contract:
  - a. Supplier's name and address;
  - b. Name and location of production facility;
  - c. Date when contract was executed;
  - d. Duration of contract;
  - e. Date(s) of each contract revision, modification, or amendment;
  - f. Annual tonnage requirements;
  - g. Actual annual tonnage received since the contract's inception;
  - h. Percent of annual requirements received during the contract's term;
  - i. Base price in dollars per ton;
  - j. Total amount of price escalations to date in dollars per ton; and
  - k. Current price paid for coal under the contract in dollars per ton (i + j)
- A-8. See attached sheets.

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Alliance Coal, LLC / J09002

1717 South Boulder Av., Suite 400 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4886

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR River View Coal, LLC MINE River View Mine

LOCATION Union County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: November 10, 2008

D. CONTRACT DURATION: November 3, 2008 – December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1 dated May 1, 2010. Added

barge fleeting demurrage charge to Section 5.2 Barge Delivery. Added Barge Shifting Fee to Base

Price Section 8.1.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2010 969,072 tons

REQUIREMENTS: (includes FM of 30,928 tons)

2011 2,000,000 tons 2012 2,000,000 tons 2013 2,000,000 tons 2014 2,000,000 tons 2015 2,000,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE <u>LG&E</u> <u>KU</u>

RECEIVED: 2010 525,414 tons 443,658 tons 2011 1,177,540 tons 771,648 tons

2012 1,806,495 tons 204,987 tons 2013 1,612,443 tons 408,370 tons 2014 1,192,318 tons 769,694 tons 2015 450,671 tons 291,609 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2010 100%

REQUIREMENTS: 2011 97%

2011 97% 2012 101% 2013 101% 2014 98%

2015 37% (through 4/30/15)

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I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge): \$41.00 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: \$14.36 per ton

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$55.36 per ton

A. NAME/ADDRESS: Alliance Coal, LLC / J12007

1717 South Boulder Av., Suite 400 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4886

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR Hopkins County Coal, Warrior Coal and Webster

County Coal

MINE Seller's Mines LOCATION Western Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 9, 2011

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2016

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1, effective January 1, 2013.

Determine Base price for 2013 and 2014. Amendment No. 2, effective January 1, 2014. Determine Base price for 2014 and 2015. Amendment No. 3, effective January 1, 2015 Determine Base price for 2015 and 2016 Amendment No. 4, effective January 1, 2016

Determine Base price for 2016

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2012 3,000,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2013 3,000,000 tons

2013 3,000,000 tons 2014 3,000,000 tons 2015 3,000,000 tons 2016 3,000,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE LG&E KU

RECEIVED: 2012 2,877,460 tons 14,326 tons 2013 3,065,353 tons 0 tons

2014 2,942,649 tons 60,536 tons 2015 986,587 tons 0 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2012 96%

REQUIREMENTS: 2013 102%

2014 100%

2015 33% (through 4/30/15)

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Railcar/Barge): 2012 - \$47.00 per ton FOB Railcar

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2013 - \$48.00 per ton FOB Railcar

2014 - \$47.38 per ton FOB Railcar/Barge 2015 - \$47.13 per ton FOB Railcar/Warrior 2015 - \$46.88 per ton FOB Railcar/Dotiki 2016 - \$45.75 per ton FOB Railcar/Warrior 2016 - \$45.00 per ton FOB Railcar/Dotiki

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$47.13 per ton FOB Railcar/Warrior

\$46.88 per ton FOB Railcar/Dotiki

## Attachment to Response to Question No. 8 Page 5 of 20 Dotson

A. NAME/ADDRESS: Alliance Coal, LLC / J13004B

1717 South Boulder Av., Suite 400 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4886

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR River View Coal, LLC MINE River View Mine

LOCATION Union County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 29, 2014

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Contract J13004 Assignment from Patriot Coal

Sales to Alliance Coal, LLC

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE

**REQUIREMENTS:** 

2015 315,209 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE LG&E KU

RECEIVED: 2015 69,716 tons 66,629 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2015 43% (through 4/30/15)

REQUIREMENTS:

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Railcar/Barge): 2015 - \$49.75 per ton FOB Barge

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$49.75 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Alliance Coal, LLC / J14011B

> 1717 South Boulder Av., Suite 400 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4886

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

**OPERATOR** River View Coal, LLC River View Mine **MINE** 

**LOCATION** Union County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 29, 2014

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Contract J14011 Assignment from Patriot Coal

Sales to Alliance Coal, LLC

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE

**REQUIREMENTS:** 

2015 598,099 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE LG&E KU

178,957 tons RECEIVED: 2015 17,442 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 33% (through 4/30/15) 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Railcar/Barge): 2015 - \$43.75 per ton FOB Barge

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$43.75 per ton

## Attachment to Response to Question No. 8 Page 7 of 20 Dotson

A. NAME/ADDRESS: Armstrong Coal Company, Inc. / J07032

407 Brown Road

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

OPERATOR Armstrong Coal Company, Inc

MINES Various

LOCATION Muhlenberg County and Ohio County,

Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 20, 2007

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2016

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1, effective July 1, 2008

amending base quantity and modifying diesel fuel adjustment to include explosives. Amendment No. 2, effective December 22, 2009

amending term, base quantity, price and

environmental force majeure.

Amendment No. 3, effective October 29, 2013 amending term, base quantity, price and payment.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2008 600,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2009 2,200,000 tons

2010 1,800,000 tons

2011 through 2013 - 2,100,000 tons per year 2014 through 2016 - 1,000,000 tons per year 2017 through 2019 - 700,000 tons per year

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: I 2008

	<u>LG&amp;E</u>	<u>KU</u>
2008	511,414 tons	82,623 tons
2009	1,530,482 tons	632,077 tons
2010	1,180,206 tons	657,930 tons
2011	993,296 tons	877,219 tons
2012	904,254 tons	1,211,495 tons
2013	838,589 tons	1,431,403 tons
2014	346,954 tons	634,044 tons
2015	91,687 tons	120,300 tons

(through 4/30/15)

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H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL	2008	99%
REQUIREMENTS:	2009	98%
	2010	102%
	2011	89%
	2012	101%
	2013	108%
	2014	98%
	2015	21% (through 4/30/15)
I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge)	2008	Quality 1 - \$27.31 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$28.30 per ton
	2009	Quality 1 - \$27.60 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$28.76 per ton
	2010	Quality 1 - \$28.18 per ton
		Quality 2 – N/A
	2011	Quality 1 - \$28.19 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.61 per ton
	2012	Quality 1 - \$28.35 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.77 per ton
	2013	Quality 1 - \$28.35 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.77 per ton
	2014	Quality 1 - \$28.50 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.92 per ton
	2015	Quality 1 - \$28.50 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.92 per ton
	2016	Quality 1 - \$28.50 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.92 per ton
	2017	Quality 1 - \$28.50 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$29.92 per ton
	2018	Quality 1 - \$29.00 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$30.42 per ton
	2019	Quality 1 - \$30.25 per ton
		Quality 2 - \$31.67 per ton
I ECCALATIONS TO DATE.	NT	

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

I. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: Quality 1 - \$28.50 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Armstrong Coal Company, Inc. / J12004

407 Brown Road

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

**OPERATOR** Armstrong Coal Company, Inc.

Various **MINES** 

Muhlenberg County and Ohio County, **LOCATION** 

Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: September 19, 2011

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1, effective January 1, 2012

amending base quantity.

Amendment No. 2, effective January 1, 2012

amending base quantity.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2012 355,873 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2013 500,000 tons 2014 1,000,000 tons

2015 1,000,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: LG&E KU

**RECEIVED:** 2012 351,344 tons 2013 530,577 tons

> 2014 488,729 tons 477.639 tons 256,926 tons 113,820 tons 2015

> > (through 4/30/15)

99% 2012 H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS:

2013 106%

2014 97%

37% (through 4/30/15) 2015

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Railcar/Barge) 2012 \$45.00 per ton

> \$46.00 per ton 2013

\$48.00 per ton 2014 2015 \$49.00 per ton

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J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: -\$2.23 per ton

I. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$46.77 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Armstrong Coal Company, Inc. / J14004

407 Brown Road

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

**OPERATOR** Armstrong Coal Company, Inc.

Various **MINES** 

Muhlenberg County and Ohio County, **LOCATION** 

Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 12, 2012

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2017

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1, effective October 29, 2013

amending base quantity and price.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 1,300,000 tons 2014 REQUIREMENTS: 2015 1,350,000 tons 500,000 tons 2016

2017 500,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: LG&E KU

2014 647,205 tons 579,440 tons RECEIVED: 2015 76,588 tons 199,854 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2014 94%

2015 21% (through 4/30/15) REQUIREMENTS:

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Railcar/Barge) Railcar Barge

> 2014 \$44.60 per ton \$45.60 per ton 2015 \$46.01 per ton \$47.01 per ton 2016 \$46.75 per ton \$47.75 per ton 2017 \$47.90 per ton \$48.90 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: Railcar Barge

> -\$3.72 per ton -\$3.72 per ton

I. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: Railcar Barge

> \$42.29 per ton \$43.29 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Armstrong Coal Company, Inc. / J14010

407 Brown Road

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

OPERATOR Armstrong Coal Company, Inc.

MINES Various

LOCATION Muhlenberg County and Ohio County,

Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 12, 2012

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2019

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: None

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2014 100,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2015 100,000 tons 2016 100,000 tons

2016 100,000 tons 2017 100,000 tons 2018 100,000 tons 2019 100,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: <u>LG&E</u> <u>KU</u>

RECEIVED: 2014 38,628 tons 59,303 tons

2015 19,255 tons 16,066 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2014 98%

REQUIREMENTS: 2015 35% (through 4/30/15)

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge/Railcar) 2014 \$40.00 per ton

2015 \$41.00 per ton 2016 \$42.00 per ton 2017 \$43.00 per ton 2018 \$44.00 per ton

2018 \$44.00 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

I. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$41.00 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Foresight Coal Sales, LLC / J12005

211 North Broadway, Suite 2600

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR: Macoupin Energy, LLC

Sugar Camp Energy, LLC

MINES: Shay Mine No. 1

Deer Run Mine Sugarcamp Mine

LOCATION: Macoupin, Montgomery and Franklin Counties,

Illinois

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: March 14, 2012

D. CONTRACT DURATION: April 1, 2012 - December 31, 2017

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1, effective September 10, 2013

amending, term, quantity and price.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2012 500,000 tons

REQUIREMENTS 2013 1,000,000 tons

2014 1,000,000 tons 2015 1,000,000 tons 2016 Reopener

2017 Reopener

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: KU LGE

RECEIVED: 2012 501,975 tons 462,614 tons

2013 446,791 tons 389,734 tons 2014 439,606 tons 567,280 tons 2015 179,311 tons 153,485 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2012 100%

REQUIREMENTS: 2013 96%

2014 101%

2015 33% (through 4/30/15)

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I. BASE PRICE: (FOB Barge) 2012 \$46.00 per ton

2013 \$48.50 per ton
2014 \$39.75 per ton
2015 \$43.50 per ton
2016 Reopener
2015 Reopener

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$43.50 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Patriot Coal Sales, LLC / J13004

12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

OPERATOR Highland Mining Company, LLC

MINE Highland Mine

LOCATION Union County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: February 1, 2013

D. CONTRACT DURATION: February 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Contract Assigned to Alliance Coal, LLC effective

January 1, 2015

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2013 300,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2014 600,000 tons

2015 300,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE <u>LG&E</u> <u>KU</u>

RECEIVED: 2013 14,051 tons 227,606 tons

2014 52,955 tons 547,206 tons 2015 19,138 tons 23,835 tons

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2013 81% REQUIREMENTS: 2014 100%

2015 carryover tons

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge): 2013 \$41.90 per ton

2014 \$47.00 per ton 2015 \$49.75 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$47.00 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Patriot Coal Sales, LLC / J14011

12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

OPERATOR Highland Mining Company, LLC

MINE Highland Mine

LOCATION Union County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: November 14, 2013

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Contract Assigned to Alliance Coal, LLC effective

January 1, 2015

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2014 500,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2015 500,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE LG&E KU

RECEIVED: 2014 24,212 tons 377,689 tons

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2014 80%

REQUIREMENTS:

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge): 2014 \$43.75 per ton

2015 \$43.75 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$43.75 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Peabody COALSALES, LLC / J12011

701 Market Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC

Peabody Wild Boar Mining, LLC

MINE Somerville Mine Complex

Wild Boar

LOCATION Warrick & Gibson Counties, Indiana

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 29, 2011

D. CONTRACT DURATION: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Amendment No. 1 effective July 1, 2014

Extend term to December 31, 2015 and add 1.0M

tons to 2015

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2012 1,500,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2013 1,500,000 tons

2014 1,500,000 tons

2015 1,000,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE KU LGE

RECEIVED: 2012 995,669 tons 510,080 tons 2013 1,031,172 tons 448,290 tons

2014 1,088,584 tons 453,789 tons 2015 371,541 tons 25,559 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2012 100%

REQUIREMENTS: 2013 99%

2014 103%

2015 40% (through 4/30/15)

I. BASE PRICE: (FOB Barge/Railcar) 2012 \$49.90 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville

\$49.11 per ton – FOB Barge Warrick Co.

\$44.50 per ton – FOB Railcar

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2013 \$52.15 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville \$51.36 per ton – FOB Barge Warrick Co. \$46.75 per ton – FOB Railcar

2014 \$54.15 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville \$53.36 per ton – FOB Barge Warrick Co.

\$48.75 per ton – FOB Railcar

2015 \$44.50 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville \$44.50 per ton – FOB Barge Warrick Co. \$41.50 per ton – FOB Railcar

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: -\$3.72 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville

-\$3.11 per ton – FOB Warrick Co. -\$3.11 per ton – FOB Railcar

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$40.78 per ton – FOB Barge Evansville

\$41.39 per ton – FOB Barge Warrick Co.

\$38.39 per ton – FOB Railcar

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: Rhino Energy LLC and Pennyrile Energy LLC /

J14001

424 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 250

Lexington, Kentucky 40503

B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:

OPERATOR Pennyrile Energy LLC

MINE Riveredge Mine

LOCATION Mclean County, Kentucky

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: December 11, 2012

D. CONTRACT DURATION: December 10, 2014 - December 31, 2020

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: None

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2014 150,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2015 800,000 tons

2016 800,000 tons 2017 800,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE <u>LG&E</u> <u>KU</u>

RECEIVED: 2014 43,582 tons 70,647 tons

2015 9,300 tons 188,446 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL 2014 76%

REQUIREMENTS: 2015 25% (through 4/30/15)

I. BASE PRICE (FOB Barge): 2014 \$45.25 per ton

2015 \$46.50 per ton2016 \$48.25 per ton2017 \$50.00 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$46.50 per ton

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A. NAME/ADDRESS: White Oak Resources LLC / J14003

121 South Jackson Street McLeansboro, Illinois 62859

**B. PRODUCTION FACILITY:** 

OPERATOR: White Oak Resources LLC

MINES: White Oak #1 Mine

LOCATION: Hamilton County, Illinois

C. CONTRACT EXECUTED DATE: March 14, 2013

D. CONTRACT DURATION: March 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015

E. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: Letter Agreement dated March 5, 2014; add

substitute coal source per Section 4.5.

Letter Agreement dated April 25, 2014; add substitute coal source per Section 4.5.

F. ANNUAL TONNAGE 2014 360,000 tons REQUIREMENTS: 2015 360,000 tons

G. ACTUAL TONNAGE: KU LGE

RECEIVED: 2014 204,732 tons 115,435 tons

2015 110,184 tons 74,444 tons

(through 4/30/15)

H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL

REQUIREMENTS: 2014 89%

2015 51% (through 4/30/15)

I. BASE PRICE: (FOB Barge) 2014 \$47.60 per ton

2015 \$49.10 per ton

J. ESCALATIONS TO DATE: None

K. CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE: \$49.10 per ton

### Response to Information Requested in Appendix of Commission's Order Dated August 14, 2015

Case No. 2015-00235

### Question No. 9

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-9. a. State whether LG&E regularly compares the price of its coal purchases to those paid by other electric utilities.
  - b. If yes, state:
    - (1) How LG&E's prices compare with those of other utilities for the review period. Include all prices used in the comparison in cents per MMbtu.
    - (2) The utilities that are included in this comparison and their locations.

#### A-9. a. Yes.

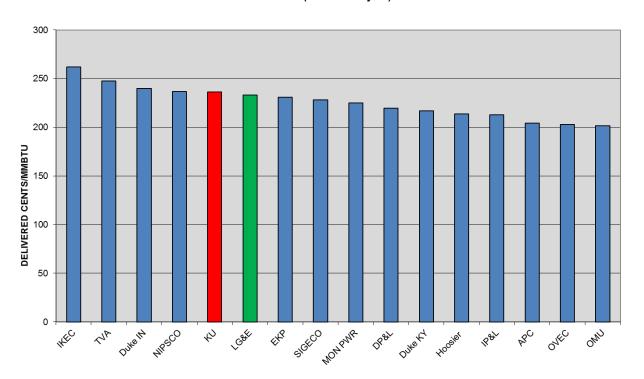
b. LG&E compares pricing of its coal purchases with neighboring utilities from data that is compiled by Energy Velocity database. The utilities included in the comparison are shown on the list found on page 1 of the Attachment to this response. The chart found on page 2 of the Attachment shows the price comparison for coal containing greater than 5.0 lbs. SO<sub>2</sub> content, which is in line with the coal used in all LG&E's units.

The chart on page 3 of the Attachment shows the price comparison of coal containing less that 5.0 lbs. SO2 content. LG&E accepts deliveries of lower sulfur coal to satisfy bids with sulfur content specifications of 6 lbs. The lower sulfur coal is being supplied under a contract specifying high sulfur content coal and appropriate pricing; therefore, the price of the lower sulfur content coal is similar to what LG&E is paying for high sulfur coal.

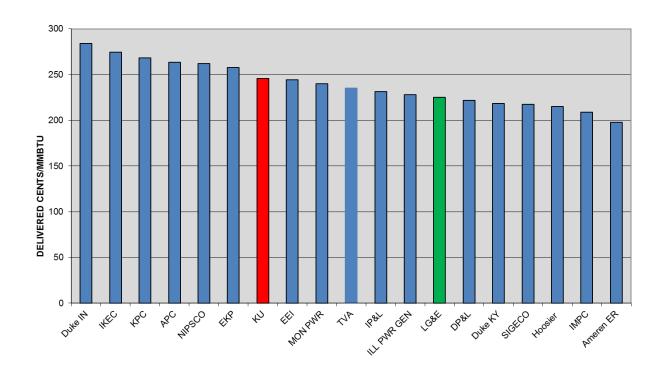
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Utilities in Comparison List		
UTILITY	ABBREVIATED	PLANT LOCATIONS
AmerenEnergy Generating Co	Ameren ER	Illinois
Illinois Power Generating Co	ILL PWR GEN	Illinois
Appalachian Power Co	APC	Virginia, West Virginia
Dayton Power & Light Co (The)	DP&L	Ohio
Duke Energy Indiana	Duke IN	Indiana
Duke Energy Kentucky	Duke KY	Ohio
East Kentucky Power Coop	EKP	Kentucky
Electric Energy Inc	EEI	Illinois
Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Coop Inc	Hoosier	Indiana
Indiana Kentucky Electric Corp	IKEC	Indiana
Indiana Michigan Power Co	IMPC	Indiana
Indianapolis Power & Light	IP&L	Indiana
Kentucky Power Co	KPC	Kentucky
Kentucky Utilities Co	KU	Kentucky
Louisville Gas & Electric Co	LG&E	Kentucky
Monongahela Power Co	MON PWR	West Virginia
Northern Indiana Public Service Co	NIPSCO	Indiana
Ohio Valley Electric Corp	OVEC	Ohio
Owensboro Municipal Utilities	OMU	Kentucky
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co	SIGECO	Indiana
Tennessee Valley Authority	TVA	Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee

Delivered Price Comparison ≥ 5.0 Lbs SO<sub>2</sub> Content (Jun 14 - May 15)



 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Delivered Price Comparison} & < 5.0 \mbox{ Lbs SO}_2 \mbox{ Content} \\ \mbox{(Jun 14 - May 15)} \end{array}$ 



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### **Question No. 10**

- Q-10. State the percentage of LG&E's coal, as of the date of this Order, that is delivered by:
  - a. Rail;
  - b. Truck; or
  - c. Barge.
- A-10. a. Rail 50%
  - b. Truck 0%
  - c. Barge 50%

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### **Question No. 11**

**Witness: Mike Dotson** 

- Q-11. a. State LG&E's coal inventory level in tons and in number of days' supply as of April 30, 2015. Provide this information by generating station and in the aggregate.
  - b. Describe the criteria used to determine number of days' supply.
  - c. Compare LG&E's coal inventory as of April 30, 2015 to its inventory target for that date for each plant and for total inventory.
  - d. If actual coal inventory exceeds inventory target by 10 days' supply, state the reasons for excessive inventory.
  - e. (1) State whether LG&E expects any significant changes in its current coal inventory target within the next 12 months.
    - (2) If yes, state the expected change and the reasons for this change.

### A-11. a. As of April 30, 2015:

Cane Run	61,148 Tons; 18 Days	Target 18-35 Days
Mill Creek	633,881 Tons; 43 Days	Target 20-43 Days
Trimble County*	146,393 Tons; 32 Days	Target 21-44 Days
Total	841,422 Tons; 34 Days	Target 20-41 Days

- \* Trimble County coal inventory includes both high sulfur coal, which is used in Units 1 and 2, and PRB coal, which is used only in Unit 2.
- b. The method of calculating days in inventory is based on each plant's coal burn capability (coal tons in inventory divided by 90% of each generating unit's heat input description from its air permit to operate).

Upper and lower tons/day targeted inventory days were established for each plant taking into consideration each plant's operating parameters. Each plants "least cost" inventory range is established annually during the planning process based on historical coal burn/receipt variances, procurement reaction time for long-term fuel supply agreements, current coal and electricity prices offset by carrying and outage costs.

- c. See (a) above.
- d. Not applicable.
- e. (1) With the exception of Cane Run Station, LG&E does not expect significant changes in its current coal inventory target levels; however, during the Companies' planning cycle minor adjustments may be made to the inventory targets if warranted.
  - (2) Commercial operation of the Cane Run coal units ceased when Cane Run Unit 7 began commercial operation on June 19, 2015. The remaining coal at Cane Run Station was transferred to Mill Creek Station.

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### **Question No. 12**

- Q-12. a. State whether LG&E has audited any of its coal contracts during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
  - b. If yes, for each audited contract:
    - (1) Identify the contract;
    - (2) Identify the auditor;
    - (3) State the results of the audit; and
    - (4) Describe the actions that LG&E took as a result of the audit.
- A-12. a. No. LG&E has not conducted any financial audits of coal companies. LG&E's current coal contracts either contain a fixed price or a portion of the base contract price is adjusted using government published indices to reflect the changes in the cost. These agreements thus do not require audits. Either LG&E's Manager Fuels Technical Services or LG&E's Mining Engineer conducts scheduled on-site reviews and inspections of the mining operations and sampling systems of each vendor up to twice a year, and likewise may conduct unscheduled visits. Additionally, LG&E employees may visit a vendor as needed to address problems and issues at any time.
  - b. Not applicable.

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### **Question No. 13**

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-13. a. State whether LG&E has received any customer complaints regarding its FAC during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
  - b. If yes, for each complaint, state:
    - (1) The nature of the complaint; and
    - (2) LG&E's response.
- A-13. a. No.
  - b. Not applicable.

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### **Question No. 14**

- Q-14. a. State whether LG&E is currently involved in any litigation with its current or former coal suppliers.
  - b. If yes, for each litigation:
    - (1) Identify the coal supplier;
    - (2) Identify the coal contract involved;
    - (3) State the potential liability or recovery to LG&E;
    - (4) List the issues presented; and
    - (5) Provide a copy of the complaint or other legal pleading that initiated the litigation and any answers or counterclaims. If a copy has previously been filed with the Commission, provide the date on which it was filed and the case in which it was filed.
  - c. State the current status of all litigation with coal suppliers.
- A-14. a. LG&E is not involved in any litigation with its coal suppliers.
  - b. Not applicable.
  - c. Not applicable.

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### **Question No. 15**

- Q-15. a. During the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, have there been any changes to LG&E's written policies and procedures regarding its fuel procurement?
  - b. If yes:
    - (1) Describe the changes;
    - (2) Provide the written policies and procedures as changed;
    - (3) State the date(s) the changes were made; and
    - (4) Explain why the changes were made.
  - c. If no, provide the date LG&E's current fuel procurement policies and procedures were last changed, when they were last provided to the Commission, and identify the proceeding in which they were provided.
- A-15. a. No changes were made during the period referenced above.
  - b. Not applicable.
  - c. The Fuel Procurement Policies and Procedures were last changed effective March 1, 2013 and were provided to the Commission in response to Question No. 31 in Case No. 2012-00553.

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### **Question No. 16**

- Q-16. a. State whether LG&E is aware of any violations of its policies and procedures regarding fuel procurement that occurred prior to or during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
  - b. If yes, for each violation:
    - (1) Describe the violation;
    - (2) Describe the action(s) that LG&E took upon discovering the violation; and
    - (3) Identify the person(s) who committed the violation.
- A-16. a. No.
  - b. Not applicable.

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Question No. 17

- Q-17. Identify and explain the reasons for all changes in the organizational structure and personnel of the departments or divisions that are responsible for LG&E's fuel procurement activities that occurred during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
- A-17. There have been no changes in the organizational structure during the period from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

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**Question No. 18** 

**Witness: Eileen Saunders** 

- Q-18. a. Identify all changes that LG&E has made during the period under review to its maintenance and operation practices that also affect fuel usage at LG&E's generation facilities.
  - b. Describe the impact of these changes on LG&E's fuel usage.
- A-18. a. During the period under review, Cane Run Unit 6 ceased operation at the end of March. Subsequent to the review period, Cane Run Units 4 and 5 also ceased operation.
  - b. All coal generation at Cane Run has now ceased.

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### **Question No. 19**

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-19. List each written coal supply solicitation issued during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
  - a. For each solicitation, provide the date of the solicitation, the type of solicitation (contract or spot), the quantities solicited, a general description of the quality of coal solicited, the time period over which deliveries were requested, and the generating unit(s) for which the coal was intended.
  - b. For each solicitation, state the number of vendors to whom the solicitation was sent, the number of vendors who responded, and the selected vendor. Provide the bid tabulation sheet or corresponding document that ranked the proposals. (This document should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each selection. For each lowest-cost bid not selected, explain why the bid was not selected.
- A-19. a. The final selection of the vendors who responded to the solicitation dated April 11, 2014 was completed for middlings coal for 2015 and was filed in Case No. 2014-00452 and 2014 00227. The responses for high sulfur coal after 2015 and beyond were not completed at the time the data responses were filed. The requested information for the selected vendors is provided below for the high sulfur purchase for 2015 2019.

a. Date: August 11, 2014 Contract/Spot: Contract or Spot

Quantities: No minimum or maximum specified
Quality: Suitable for LG&E and KU power plants

Period: Up to 6 years

Generating Units: All LG&E and KU power plants

#### b. Number of vendors receiving bids: 124

Number of vendors responded: 21 companies / 39 offers

Selected vendor(s): The vendor(s) selected were based upon the lowest evaluated delivered cost.

#### E. W. Brown Station

Black Hawk/Triad Mining - J15002 Alliance Coal - J16006 Peabody Coal Sales - J16007

#### High Sulfur Barge Coal

Patriot Coal Sales - J16001 (assigned to Alliance Coal January 1, 2015)

Eagle River Coal, LLC – J16005

The American Coal Co. - J16006

Peabody Coal Sales – J16007

Foresight Coal Sales – J16009

The bid analysis information is confidential and proprietary information and is being filed with the Commission under seal pursuant to a Petition for Confidential Protection.

a. Date: March 2, 2015 Contract/Spot: Contract or Spot

Quantities: No minimum or maximum specified

Quality: Suitable for KU's Ghent and Green River Stations and LG&E's

Trimble County and Mill Creek Stations

Period: April through December 2015 – Spot

2016 and beyond - Contract

Generating Units: KU's Ghent and Green River Stations and LG&E's Trimble County

and Mill Creek Stations

b. Number of vendors receiving bids: 119

Number of vendors responded: 22 companies / 41 offers

Selected vendor(s): The vendor(s) selected were based upon the lowest evaluated delivered cost.

PRB Coal (Trimble County Unit 2)

Arch Coal Sales Co., Inc. - J16012

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High Sulfur Spot for 2015
Peabody Coalsales, LLC – J15028
White Oak Resources – J15023

Middlings
Western Kentucky Minerals – J15027

The final selection of the vendor(s) for high sulfur coal for the period of 2016-2022 from the bids are in negotiations and are still in progress. The name of the selected vendors and supporting bid tabulation will be provided to the Commission after the negotiations are completed and the agreements signed.

The bid analysis information is confidential and proprietary information and is being filed with the Commission under seal pursuant to a Petition for Confidential Protection.

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Question No. 20

- Q-20. List each oral coal supply solicitation issued during the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015.
  - a. For each solicitation, state why the solicitation was not written, the date(s) of the solicitation, the quantities solicited, a general description of the quality of coal solicited, the time period over which deliveries were requested, and the generating unit(s) for which the coal was intended.
  - b. For each solicitation, identify all vendors solicited and the vendor selected. Provide the tabulation sheet or other document that ranks the proposals. (This document should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each selection. For each lowest-cost bid not selected, explain why the bid was not selected.
- A-20. LG&E did not issue any oral coal solicitation.
  - a. Not applicable.
  - b. Not applicable.

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### **Question No. 21**

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-21. a. List all intersystem sales during the period under review in which LG&E used a third party's transmission system.
  - b. For each sale listed above:
    - (1) Describe how LG&E addressed, for FAC reporting purposes, the cost of fuel expended to cover any line losses incurred to transmit its power across the third party's transmission system; and
    - (2) State the line loss factor used for each transaction and describe how that line loss factor was determined.
- A-21. a. There were no inter-system sales from November 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015, which required a third party's transmission system.
  - b. Not applicable.

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**Question No. 22** 

Witness: Robert M. Conroy

- Q-22. a. Describe the effect on the FAC calculation of line losses related to intersystem sales when not using a third party's transmission system.
  - b. Describe each change that LG&E made to its methodology for calculating intersystem sales line losses during the period under review.
- A-22. a. Line losses related to intersystem sales are calculated using a loss factor of 0.5% whether the intersystem sale requires a third party transmission system or not.
  - b. There have been no changes regarding the calculation of losses associated with intersystem sales. LG&E continues to use a line loss factor of 0.5% to determine the cost of fuel associated with line losses incurred to make an intersystem sale and recovered from such sale consistent with the Commission's June 7, 2013, Amended Order in Case No. 2012-00553.

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**Question No. 23** 

Witness: Mike Dotson

Q-23. State whether, during the period under review, LG&E has solicited bids for coal with the restriction that it was not mined through strip mining or mountain top removal. If yes, explain the reasons for the restriction on the solicitation, the quantity in tons and price per ton of the coal purchased as a result of this solicitation, and the difference between the price of this coal and the price it could have obtained for the coal if the solicitation had not been restricted.

A-23. LG&E has not solicited bids with this restriction.

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Question No. 24

Witness: Eileen Saunders

- Q-24. Provide a detailed discussion of any specific generation efficiency improvements LG&E has undertaken during the period under review.
- A-24. LG&E strives to maintain unit efficiency through routine cyclic planned outage maintenance. This maintenance work continues to focus on reestablishing turbine efficiency degraded since the previous outage. Additionally, LG&E maintains unit efficiency through continuous monitoring of all plant systems during operation. LG&E contracts Black and Veatch to provide this monitoring on larger units to identify trends which indicate a potential efficiency loss of any system component. Black and Veatch sends notification to the generating stations which track the potential issue through resolution.

In evaluating potential major component projects or replacements that may impact efficiency, LG&E must balance any potential efficiency benefit associated with the project against both costs and potential implications under the Clean Air Act. LG&E has not realized any efficiency improvements through major component projects during this period.

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**Question No. 25** 

Witness: Mike Dotson / Robert M. Conroy

- Q-25. State whether all long-term fuel contracts related to commodity and/or transportation have been filed with the Commission. If any contracts have not been filed, explain why they have not been filed and provide a copy.
- A-25. All long-term coal and coal transportation contracts have been filed with the Commission.

With respect to natural gas contracts, see the response to Question No. 2. Gas transportation contracts were filed with the Commission in Case No. 2014-00228, response to the Commission's first data request, Question No. 29.