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#### **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS**

| Term             | Definition                            |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| AMS              | Advanced Metering System              |
| BIP              | Base-Intermediate-Peak                |
| CCOSS            | Class Cost-of-Service Study           |
| СР               | Coincident Peak                       |
| DSM              | Demand Side Management                |
| ECR              | Environmental Cost Recovery           |
| FERC             | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  |
| FPL              | Florida Power & Light Company         |
| FPSC             | Florida Public Service Commission     |
| GPC              | Georgia Power Company                 |
| GPSC             | Georgia Public Service Commission     |
| KLC              | Kentucky League of Cities             |
| LG&E             | Kentucky Utilities Company            |
| kW               | Kilowatt                              |
| kWh              | Kilowatt-Hour                         |
| LG&E             | Louisville Gas and Electric Company   |
| LOLP             | Loss of Load Probability              |
| Louisville Metro | Louisville/Jefferson Metro Government |
| NSP              | Northern States Power Company         |
| O&M              | Operation and Maintenance             |
| PEF              | Progress Energy Florida               |
| TIA              | Team Incentive Award                  |
| USOA             | Uniform System of Accounts            |



### Direct Testimony of Jeffry Pollock 1. INTRODUCTION, QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY

#### 1 Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2 A Jeffry Pollock; 12647 Olive Blvd., Suite 585, St. Louis, MO 63141.

#### 3 Q WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION AND BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED?

4 A I am an energy advisor and President of J. Pollock, Incorporated.

#### 5 Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

6 А I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's 7 Degree in Business Administration from Washington University. Since graduation in 8 1975, I have been engaged in a variety of consulting assignments, including energy 9 procurement and regulatory matters in both the United States and several Canadian 10 My qualifications are documented in Appendix A. I have offered provinces. 11 testimony in 25 state regulatory Commissions, FERC several and 12 municipal/governmental utility boards, legislative committees and courts. A partial 13 list of my appearances is provided in **Appendix B** to this testimony. This is my first 14 appearance in Kentucky.

#### 15 Q ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A I am testifying on behalf of the Louisville/Jefferson Metro Government (Louisville
 Metro). Louisville Metro is located in the largest, most densely populated area within
 the service area of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E). Furthermore,
 Louisville Metro provides and pays for the most extensive street light and traffic light



- 1 infrastructure of any city within LG&E's service territory, and it also purchases
- 2 electricity and natural gas delivery services under a wide range of tariffs.

#### 3 Q WHAT ISSUES ARE YOU ADDRESSING?

- 4 A I am addressing the following issues:
  - LG&E's proposed revenue requirement (Part 2);
- Electric class cost-of-service study (Part 3);
  - Electric class revenue allocation (Part 4);
  - Gas class cost-of-service study (Part 5); and
- 9 Gas class revenue allocation (Part 6).

#### 10 Q ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY EXHIBITS TO YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

A Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibit JP-1 through JP-16. These exhibits were prepared by
 me or under my supervision and direction.

13 Q DO YOU ENDORSE LG&E'S PROPOSALS ON THOSE ISSUES NOT

# 14 ADDRESSED IN YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

- 15 A No. The fact that I am not addressing all revenue requirement, CCOSS, revenue
- 16 allocation issues and my use of LG&E's proposed revenue requirement in Parts 3-6
- 17 of my testimony should not be interpreted as an endorsement of LG&E's proposals.

#### **Summary**

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#### 18 Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

19 A My findings and recommendations are as follows:



#### 1 <u>Revenue Requirement Issues</u>

2 LG&E is proposing to increase depreciation rates. This proposal would • 3 increase test-year revenue deficiency by \$14.3 million Electric and \$0.5 million Gas. These increases ignore the results of LG&E's depreciation 4 5 study, which reveals that it has accumulated a surplus in its depreciation 6 reserve of \$112.2 million (Electric) and \$28.1 million (Gas). 7 Depreciation is the ratable recovery of investment over the useful life of • 8 an asset. Accordingly, a depreciation surplus means that LG&E has not 9 recovered its investments ratably. Consequently, the current generation 10 of customers is subsidizing future customers. In other words, there is 11 intergenerational inequity. 12 The Commission should order LG&E to amortize this surplus over a five • 13 vear period. This would lower LG&E's claimed revenue deficiency by 14 \$12.9 million (Electric) and \$4.2 million (Gas). Amortizing a depreciation 15 surplus is consistent with accepted practice and recent decisions made by other state regulators. Amortizing the surplus, thus, would not only 16 17 mitigate the proposed rate increases, it would restore intergenerational 18 equity. 19 LG&E has overstated its test-year incentive compensation expense by • 20 \$ million because it assumed it would payout 49% more for achieving 21 non-financial goals than in the base year. A 49% increase is many times higher than the projected increase in wages and salaries. Overstating 22 23 this expense by **\$** million would effectively restore funding for incentive 24 compensation to be paid out for achieving financial goals, despite LG&E's 25 claims to the contrary. 26 This Commission and state regulators in many nearby states have • 27 consistently disallowed recovery of incentive compensation for achieving 28 financial goals because increasing earnings benefits utility shareholders 29 and not utility customers. 30 Accordingly, the Commission should disallow \$ million of test-year • incentive compensation expense (\$ million Electric and \$ million 31 32 Gas). 33 LG&E is proposing to include fuel expense in applying the 45-day rule in • 34 determining its cash working capital requirement. However, the Fuel 35 Adjustment Clause provides current recovery of fuel costs, and further, 36 LG&E already includes fuel inventory in working capital. Accordingly, fuel 37 expense should be removed from the cash working capital requirement. 38 This would reduce LG&E's Electric revenue deficiency by \$4.1 million. 39 LG&E is proposing to recover the substantial costs of deploying advanced 40 meters throughout its service area (for both Electric and Gas operations) 41 in base rates, but it is not proposing any mechanism for flowing through

- the claimed benefits of AMS deployment until after this rate case. This
   means that until the next rate case, all of the benefits of AMS deployment
   will flow solely to LG&E shareholders.
- To ensure that customers receive the benefits from the investments that LG&E believes are cost-effective while the new rates are in effect and to incentivize LG&E to maximize the benefits, the Commission should reduce LG&E's claimed revenue deficiency by \$13.2 million (Electric) and \$2.75 million (Gas), which reflects the estimated benefits for the years 2019 and 2020.
- 10 Electric Class Cost-of-Service Study
- LG&E's Electric class cost-of-service studies (CCOSSs) generally comport with accepted practice in that they recognize the ways that costs are incurred to provide electricity service to each of the various customer classes and they account for the differences in class service and load characteristics that support charging different average rates per kilowatthour (kWh).
- LG&E is supporting the Loss of Load Probability (LOLP) method of allocating production plant and related operating expenses. LOLP is a variant of the coincident peak (CP) method.
- Despite supporting LOLP, LG&E also filed a cost study using the Base-Intermediate-Peak (BIP) method. This method has previously been accepted by the Commission. The primary differences between LOLP and BIP are that the latter explicitly allocates fixed costs on an energy (or average demand) basis, and it places more weight on winter coincident peak demands than LOLP.
- The results of the LOLP and BIP CCOSSs are directionally similar; that is,
   the same customer classes are either consistently above cost or
   consistently below cost at present rates.
- Of the two competing methods, LOLP better reflects cost causation because it is consistent with how LG&E plans its generation system to meet expected customer needs and further, it also recognizes that generation capacity must be sized to meet its projected peak (not average) demand while providing an ample reserve margin in order to keep the lights on and the machines running.
- The LOLP CCOSS results demonstrate that most of the non-Residential classes are paying rates that are above allocated costs; that is, they are subsidizing other classes. The only exceptions are the Retail Transmission Service (RTS) and Special Contract classes, which are being subsidized.

#### 1 <u>Electric Class Revenue Allocation</u>

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- All rates should be moved toward cost; that is, the interclass subsidies should be reduced to the maximum extent practicable. Cost-based rates are equitable and will promote stability. They send proper price signals and therefore encourage conservation and maximize efficiency.
- Moving rates closer to cost should be constrained primarily by the principle of gradualism; that is, no class should experience an increase greater than 1.5 times the system average increase.
- Despite its support for cost-based rates, LG&E's proposed class revenue allocation would not eliminate subsidies gradually. In fact, it would move the majority of customer classes away from (rather than closer to) cost.
  Further, the RTS class would move from slightly below cost to substantially above cost. Overall, rates would move 47% away from cost. At this pace, rates would never reach cost.
- The Commission should allocate the authorized electric base revenue increase in a manner that would reduce the subsidies, while limiting the maximum increase to 1.5 times the system average base rate increase, excluding embedded fuel costs, to recognize gradualism. Following this process would result in overall rates that are 20% closer to cost.

#### 20 Class Cost-of-Service Study: Natural Gas

- LG&E's Gas CCOSS generally comports with accepted cost allocation practices. In particular, it properly classifies and allocates the costs of distribution mains and other facilities in a manner consistent with cost causation.
- The CCOSS demonstrates that the non-Residential customer classes are providing rates of return that are substantially above the system average.
   Thus, these classes are heavily subsidizing Residential gas delivery service.

#### 29 Class Revenue Allocation: Natural Gas

- The same ratemaking principles apply to the allocation of any increase in gas delivery rates as apply to the allocation of any electric base revenue increase.
- LG&E's proposed allocation would move rates only 5% closer to cost. At this slow pace, it would take 40 years to achieve cost-based rates.
- The Commission should move all gas delivery rates closer to cost.
   Because the non-Residential classes are heavily subsidizing Residential gas delivery service, their rates should not be increased. Should the Commission authorize a lower revenue requirement, 50% of the reduction should be used to reduce delivery rates to the non-Residential gas



1classes. Following this process would result in delivery rates moving2about 74% closer to cost.



#### 2. REVENUE REQUIREMENT ISSUES

## 1 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED LG&E'S PROPOSED ELECTRIC AND GAS REVENUE 2 INCREASES?

A Yes. LG&E is proposing a \$93.6 million (8.4%) electric revenue increase and \$13.8 million (4.2%) gas revenue increase.<sup>1</sup> These increases are based on a fully forecasted test year: the twelve months ending June 30, 2018. The choice of a fully forecasted test year not only eliminates regulatory lag, thereby reducing operating risk, it also invites scrutiny over the many assumptions essential to setting just and reasonable rates.

9 For example, LG&E approves its official corporate budget in late November 10 prior to the start of the fiscal year.<sup>2</sup> Thus, although the 2017 portion of the test year 11 has been fully vetted by LG&E's upper management, the 2018 portion of the test 12 year has not. This makes it especially important to thoroughly scrub and, if 13 appropriate, challenge key assumptions particularly when they are noticeably out-of-14 line relative to past experience.

#### 15 Q ARE THERE ANY ASPECTS OF LG&E'S PROPOSED REVENUE REQUIREMENT

# 16 THAT RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT WHETHER THE PROPOSED RATES WOULD 17 BE JUST AND REASONABLE?

A Yes. As discussed next, LG&E is proposing to change its depreciation rates even
 though it has accumulated a substantial surplus in its accumulated depreciation
 reserve for certain functionalized plant. If the Commission orders LG&E to amortize

<sup>2</sup> LG&E's Response to AG 1-112.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Schedule M-2.3

this surplus, consistent with recent decisions made by other state regulators, it could
 significantly mitigate the proposed increases, while restoring intergenerational equity.

3 Further, test-year revenue requirements reflect unexplained large increases 4 in incentive compensation expense and the substantial costs of deploying an Advanced Metering System (AMS), but without recognizing any of the attendant 5 6 benefits (*i.e.*, cost savings). Because the rates to be approved in this matter could 7 remain in effect for at least two years, adopting these proposals would not reasonably balance LG&E's interests with the interests of LG&E's customers. This 8 9 would be contrary to the regulatory compact, which should provide LG&E a 10 reasonable opportunity (and not a guarantee) to recover its reasonable and 11 necessary operating expenses and provide a reasonable return on its used and 12 useful investments.

#### **Depreciation Expense**

13 <u>Summary</u>

14 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE TESTIMONY CONCERNING DEPRECIATION
 15 ISSUES AS FILED BY LG&E IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A Yes. LG&E is proposing changes in its depreciation rates. The proposed changes
 account for about \$14.3 million of LG&E's claimed \$93.6 million electric revenue
 deficiency and for about \$0.5 million of the claimed \$13.8 million gas revenue
 deficiency.



## 1 Q DO YOU AGREE WITH LG&E'S PROPOSED TEST-YEAR DEPRECIATION 2 EXPENSE?

A No. First, LG&E has ignored its own depreciation studies, which demonstrate that
LG&E has accumulated surpluses of \$112.2 million and \$28.1 million in its Electric
and Gas depreciation reserves, respectively. The results of LG&E's depreciation
study for electric plant are summarized in Exhibit JP-1, page 1, and in the table
below.

| Electric Plant Depreciation Reserve Surplus and Annual Accruals<br>Excluding ECR-Related Investment<br>Kentucky Jurisdiction<br>(\$ in Millions) |          |         |     |      |
|--|----------|---------|-----|------|
| FunctionReserveProposedYearsAverageFunctionSurplusAccrualAccrualsLife  |          |         |     |      |
| Steam Production   | \$56.8   | \$57.3  | 1.0 | 23.2 |
| Hydro Production   | (\$0.6)  | \$4.0   | 0.2 | 33.5 |
| Other Production   | (\$13.7) | \$16.8  | 0.8 | 19.0 |
| Transmission   | \$17.4   | \$9.6   | 1.8 | 45.9 |
| Distribution   | \$40.5   | \$37.4  | 1.1 | 39.3 |
| General  | \$0.4    | \$0.6   | 0.6 | 9.6  |
| Common   | \$11.4   | \$19.8  | 0.6 | 5.6  |
| Total  | \$112.2  | \$145.5 |     |      |

| 8 As the table demonstrates, the steam production and distribution functions acc | ount |
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- 9 for \$97.3 million (\$56.8 million + \$40.5 million) of the \$112.2 million surplus (Electric).
  - The results of LG&E's Gas depreciation study are summarized in Exhibit JP-
- 11 **1**, page 2, and in the table below.

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| Gas Plant Reserve Surplus and Annual Accruals<br>Kentucky Jurisdiction<br>(\$ in Millions) |        |        |                              |      |
|--|--------|--------|------------------------------|------|
| ProposedYearsAveraReserveDepreciationofRemainFunctionSurplusExpenseAccrualsLife            |        |        | Average<br>Remaining<br>Life |      |
| Storage  | \$5.6  | \$3.6  | 1.6                          | 39.9 |
| Transmission   | \$0.4  | \$1.1  | 0.4                          | 55.0 |
| Distribution   | \$16.5 | \$25.2 | 0.7                          | 38.5 |
| General  | \$0.7  | \$0.5  | 1.4                          | 12.9 |
| Common   | \$4.9  | \$8.5  | 0.6                          | 5.6  |
| Total  | \$28.1 | \$38.9 |                              |      |

As the table demonstrates, the storage, distribution and common functions account
 for \$27 million (\$5.6 million + \$16.5 million + \$4.9 million) of the \$28.1 million gas
 depreciation surplus.

#### 4 Q SHOULD LG&E'S PROPOSED DEPRECIATION RATES BE APPROVED?

5 A No. LG&E's proposed deprecation rates do little to reduce the \$97.3 million and \$27 6 million of surpluses accumulated in the electric production and distribution plant and 7 natural gas storage, distribution and common plant. Eliminating the surplus would take between 23 and 39 years. As explained later, the presence of a depreciation 8 9 surplus is contrary to the definition of depreciation, which is the recovery of an 10 investment ratably (*i.e.*, equally) over its service life to ensure that both present and 11 future customers are treated equitably; that is, they pay only for the portion of the 12 facilities that is used to provide electric service.

# 13 Q WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LG&E'S DEPRECIATION RESERVE 14 SURPLUS?

15 A A depreciation surplus means that the current generation of customers is subsidizing



1 future customers. In other words, there is intergenerational inequity.

#### 2 Q HOW CAN INTERGENERATIONAL INEQUITY BE RESOLVED?

- 3 A Intergenerational inequity can be resolved, thus restoring intergenerational equity, by
- 4 amortizing a large depreciation reserve surplus over a much shorter time period than
- 5 the assets' proposed remaining lives.
- 6 Q IS AMORTIZING A DEPRECIATION SURPLUS OVER A SHORT TIME PERIOD

#### 7 CONSISTENT WITH ACCEPTED PRACTICE AND PRECEDENT?

- 8 A Yes, as discussed later, amortizing surplus depreciation is consistent with accepted
- 9 regulatory accounting practice and precedent. Further, if properly implemented, it
- 10 would not violate generally accepted accounting principles.
- 11 <u>Background</u>

#### 12 Q WHAT IS DEPRECIATION?

- 13 A Depreciation reflects the consumption or use of assets used to provide utility service.
- 14 Thus, it provides for capital recovery of a utility's original investment. Generally, this
- 15 capital recovery occurs over the average service life of the investment or assets.
- 16 The most commonly used definition of depreciation is found in the Code of Federal
- 17 Regulations (CFR):

18 Depreciation, as applied to depreciable electric plant, means the loss 19 in service value not restored by current maintenance, incurred in 20 connection with the consumption or prospective retirement of electric 21 plant in the course of service from causes which are known to be in 22 current operation and against which the utility is not protected by 23 insurance. Among the causes to be given consideration are wear and 24 tear, decay, action of the elements, inadequacy, obsolescence,



- 1 changes in the art, changes in demand and requirements of public authorities.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 In addition, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Accounting
- 4 Research and Terminology Bulletin #1 provides the following definition of
- 5 depreciation accounting:
- 6 Depreciation accounting is a system of accounting which aims to 7 distribute cost or other basic value of tangible capital assets. less 8 salvage (if any), over the estimated useful life of the unit (which may 9 be a group of assets) in a systematic and rational manner. It is a 10 process of allocation, not of valuation. Depreciation for the year is the 11 portion of the total charge under such a system that is allocated to the 12 Although the allocation may properly take into account vear. occurrences during the year, it is not intended to be a measurement of 13 the effect of all such occurrences.<sup>4</sup> 14
- 15 This definition recognizes depreciation as an allocation of cost to particular
- 16 accounting periods over the life of assets.

#### 17 Q WHAT ARE THE KEY PARAMETERS THAT DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF

#### 18 DEPRECIATION RECOGNIZED FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES?

A Depreciation accounting provides for the recovery of the original cost of an asset over its life. As a result, it is critical that an appropriate average life be used to develop the depreciation rates so that present and future customers are treated equitably. In addition to the recovery of the original cost, depreciation rates also contain a provision for net salvage. Net salvage is the value of the scrap or reused materials less the cost of removing the asset being depreciated. A utility will reflect in its rates the net salvage over the useful life of the asset.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 18 CFR Part 101.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), *Public Utility Depreciation Practices* at 14 (Aug. 1996).

#### 1 Q HOW ARE DEPRECIATION RATES CALCULATED?

2 A Depreciation rates are calculated using the straight-line method. LG&E uses the 3 remaining life technique to calculate the depreciation rates. Remaining life 4 depreciation rates are derived using the following formula:

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$$Remaining \ Life \ Rate = \frac{100\% - Reserve \ \% - Avg. Future \ Net \ Salvage \ \%}{Avg. Remaining \ Life \ in \ Years}$$

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6 Under this method of developing depreciation rates, the un-depreciated portion of the 7 plant in service, adjusted for net salvage, is recovered over the average remaining 8 life of the asset or group of assets. Therefore, at the end of the useful life, the asset 9 is fully depreciated.

10 Surplus Depreciation Reserve

#### 11 Q HOW DID YOU QUANTIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE SURPLUS DEPRECIATION 12 **RESERVE?**

#### 13 А The depreciation surplus is quantified in **Exhibit JP-1** for Electric (page 1) and Gas 14 page 2) plant accounts. The information shown in **Exhibit JP-1** may be found in LG&E's depreciation study.<sup>5</sup> 15

16 LG&E's depreciation study was based on December 31, 2015, plant 17 balances. The depreciation reserve surplus shown in Exhibit JP-1 (column 3) is the difference in the book reserve (column 2) and the calculated accrued depreciation 18 19 (*i.e.*, theoretical reserve), which is shown in column 1. If the book reserve amount is 20 greater than the theoretical reserve a reserve surplus exists. Conversely if the book 21 reserve amount is less than the theoretical reserve, a reserve deficiency exists.

<sup>5</sup> Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos, Exhibit JJS-LG&E-1, Part IX.

1 Summing the total book reserves and theoretical reserves for all accounts 2 reveals LG&E has accrued a \$115.2 million Electric surplus (Exhibit JP-1, page 1 3 column 3) after removing the reserve associated with investment that is separately 4 recovered in the ECR and DSM surcharges and a \$28.1 million Gas surplus (Exhibit 5 JP-1, page 2, column 3). In other words, based on LG&E's proposed average and 6 the remaining service lives of its investments, LG&E's book depreciation reserve is 7 \$115.2 million (Electric) and \$28.1 million (Gas) more than the "required" or "theoretical" reserve than the studies show would be appropriate. 8

9 **Exhibit JP-1**, page 1, column 8 shows the proposed future test period 10 accrual for each function, and column 9 shows the years of accruals associated with 11 the surplus reserve. The steam production and distribution functions surplus 12 reserves each represent one year of accruals.

13 Referring to **Exhibit JP-1**, page 2, column 4 shows the proposed future test 14 period accrual for each gas function, and column 5 shows the years of accruals 15 associated with the surplus reserve. The storage function surplus reserve 16 represents over one year of accruals and the distribution and common functions 17 surplus reserves represent over one-half year of accruals.

#### 18 Q WHAT IS THE THEORETICAL RESERVE?

A The theoretical reserve is the amount of accumulated depreciation that would have
 been accrued given the current asset life and net removal cost assumptions
 employed in LG&E's depreciation study.



## 1 Q WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF COMPARING THE THEORETICAL AND BOOK 2 DEPRECIATION RESERVES?

3 А The purpose of depreciation is to recover capital investment, including removal 4 costs. Such recovery should, to the extent possible, come from the customers that use the utility service. Comparing the theoretical reserve to the book reserve is a 5 6 useful indicator to determine if the utility is appropriately recovering its capital 7 investment ratably over the projected service life. A depreciation surplus indicates 8 that the current generation of ratepayers has paid a disproportionate share of the 9 assets consumed to provide utility services. This would result in subsidizing the 10 service provided to future generations of ratepayers. Intergenerational subsidies are 11 neither fair nor equitable.

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#### Q HOW CAN INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY BE RESTORED?

A Intergenerational equity can be restored by amortizing a large depreciation reserve
 surplus over a much shorter time period than the assets' proposed remaining lives.

15QIS THERE ANY DISPUTE OVER THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPRECIATION16RESERVE SURPLUS FOR ELECTRIC STEAM PRODUCTION AND17DISTRIBUTION PLANT AND FOR GAS STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION AND18COMMON PLANT ACCOUNTS?

A No. The theoretical reserve calculations are based on LG&E's proposed
 depreciation parameters. Thus, the \$97.3 million (Electric) and \$27 million (Gas)
 depreciation surplus is based on LG&E's proposed life and net salvage parameters.
 If lives were understated or the net salvage values overstated, the Electric and Gas



1 surplus would be higher.

#### 2 <u>Recommendation</u>

#### 3 Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION ADDRESS LG&E'S DEPRECIATION SURPLUS?

A Yes. The \$97.3 million and \$27 million surplus depreciation reserves for certain
Electric and Gas accounts, respectively, should be addressed now — particularly
since LG&E is also proposing to adjust depreciation rates in this case. With LG&E's
current customers facing significant rate increases, the Commission should require
LG&E to amortize its depreciation reserve surplus over a reasonable period. This
will help mitigate the rate increase as well as restore intergenerational equity.

# 10 Q OVER WHAT PERIOD SHOULD THE ELECTRIC AND GAS DEPRECIATION 11 SURPLUS BE AMORTIZED?

A Based on the magnitude of the surplus and practices in other states that have also
 used surplus depreciation to offset a revenue deficiency, I recommend a five-year
 amortization of the Electric and Gas depreciation surplus.

15 Q HOW WOULD AMORTIZING A \$97.3 MILLION ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION

# 16 SURPLUS AND \$27.0 MILLION GAS DEPRECIATION SURPLUS IMPACT 17 LG&E'S OVERALL REVENUE REQUIREMENT?

# A First, it would reduce test-year Electric and Gas depreciation expenses by \$19.4 and \$5.4 million, respectively. These amounts are derived in Exhibit JP-2, page 1 (Electric) and page 2 (Gas).

## 21 Second, amortizing the depreciation surplus would necessitate a 22 corresponding increase in the accrual rates. This is because when the theoretical



1 reserve is used instead of the book reserve in the rate calculation, there is more 2 investment to be depreciated over the remaining life. These impacts are shown in 3 **Exhibit JP-3.** Specifically, the forecasted test-year accruals were determined using 4 depreciation rates recalculated using the theoretical reserve values. The accruals calculated using the theoretical reserves are shown in column 4. The accruals using 5 6 the actual reserve amounts are shown in column 5. As can be seen on Exhibit JP-7 **3**, page 1, amortizing the \$97.3 million Electric surplus would require increasing the accrual rates, thereby increasing Electric depreciation expense by \$4.2 million (line 8 9 3, column 6). Amortizing the \$27 million Gas depreciation would require raising the 10 accrual rates, thereby increasing Gas depreciation expense by \$0.5 million as shown 11 on Exhibit JP-3, page 2 (line 3, column 3).

12 Third, the net change in test-year depreciation expense would increase net 13 plant in service. High net plant means a higher return on investment. The revenue 14 requirement impacts of higher net plant are calculated in Exhibit JP-4. As can be 15 seen on page 1, the net reduction in Electric depreciation expense calculated in 16 **Exhibits JP-2** and **JP-3** would increase Electric net plant by \$19.4 million (line 3). 17 Applying LG&E's proposed rate of return (line 4) and tax conversion factor (line 5) 18 would translate into an additional Electric revenue requirement of \$2.3 million (line 19 6).

Thus, the net impact of amortizing a \$97.3 million depreciation surplus would be to reduce LG&E's proposed Electric revenue requirement by \$12.9 million (line 8). Referring to **Exhibit JP-4**, page 2, the net reduction in Gas depreciation expense would increase Gas net plant by \$5.4 million (line 3). Applying the same



proposed rate of return and conversion factor translates into an additional Gas
revenue requirement of \$0.7 million (line 6). Therefore, the net impact of amortizing
a \$27.0 million Gas depreciation surplus would be to reduce LG&E's proposed Gas
revenue requirement by \$4.2 million (line 8).

# 5 Q WHAT WOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCE OF ALLOWING THE ELECTRIC AND 6 GAS DEPRECIATION SURPLUS TO SELF-CORRECT OVER THE NEXT 23-39 7 YEARS?

8 A Without a mid-course correction, the current generation of customers would pay 9 more for the investment required to provide electricity service. Likewise, future 10 customers would underpay for the investment used to provide service. Thus, the 11 consequence would be to force current customers to subsidize future ones, thereby 12 perpetuating intergenerational inequity.

#### 13 Q WOULD YOUR PROPOSED MID-COURSE CORRECTION VIOLATE STRAIGHT-

#### 14 LINE DEPRECIATION?

- A No. The affected assets would continue to be depreciated on a straight-line basis,
  albeit at a lower rate, for the next five years. This is illustrated in Exhibit JP-5.
- 17 Q PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT JP-5.

A **Exhibit JP-5** illustrates how amortizing a depreciation surplus would restore intergenerational equity. The illustration is based on a \$100 asset that is initially assumed to have a 20-year life span. Ignoring removal costs and salvage, annual depreciation expense would be \$5 as shown in **Exhibit JP-5**, page 1. In year 10, the utility has accumulated a \$50 depreciation reserve. However, it then determines that



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the remaining life of the asset is 30 years. Thus, the theoretical reserve is \$33.30 thereby resulting in a \$16.70 surplus, as shown in **Exhibit JP-5**, page 2.

Let's assume that a mid-course correction is made beginning in Year 11 by amortizing the depreciation surplus over five years. This is shown in **Exhibit JP-5**, page 3. As can be seen, annual depreciation expense would be zero in years 11-15. Thereafter, the annual expense would increase to \$3.30 for years 16-30. More importantly, as shown on lines 26 and 27, by implementing the mid-course correction, customers in years 1-15 would pay the same amount for the asset as customers in years 16-30. In other words, there would be intergenerational equity.

10 This would not occur under the remaining life method, as shown in **Exhibit** 11 **JP-5**, page 4. As can be seen, customers in years 1-15 would pay two-thirds of the 12 cost, while customers in years 16-30 would pay only one-third of the cost. In other 13 words, the remaining life method would not result in a systematic and rational 14 allocation.

# 15 Q IS AMORTIZING A SURPLUS DEPRECIATION RESERVE AN ACCEPTED

- 16 **PRACTICE?**
- 17 A Yes. The NARUC Public Utility Depreciation Practices Manual states:
- 18The use of an annual amortization over a short period of time or the19setting of depreciation rates using the remaining life technique are two20of the most common options for eliminating the imbalance.6
- As previously stated, the remaining life method would not correct the surplus for 23
- to 39 years. Thus, the remaining life method will not provide either a timely or an
- 23 adequate remedy to the intergenerational inequity created by LG&E's large

<sup>6</sup> NARUC, *Public Utility Depreciation Practices August 1996* at 189.



depreciation surplus. For this reason, an annual amortization over a short time
 period would be the more appropriate measure to restore intergenerational equity.

3 Q IS THERE ANY PRECEDENT FOR REQUIRING A UTILITY TO USE ITS 4 SURPLUS DEPRECIATION RESERVE TO MITIGATE A RATE INCREASE?

5 A Yes. The same technique was proposed by Georgia Power Company (GPC) and 6 approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission (GPSC) to bring GPC's 2009 7 and 2010 earnings to within the earnings band approved in its 2007 rate case.<sup>7</sup>

8 The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) adopted the same 9 recommendation in the most recent rate cases involving Florida Power & Light 10 Company (FPL) and Progress Energy Florida (PEF).<sup>8</sup> Specifically, FPL was ordered 11 to use a \$1.2 billion surplus to offset unrecovered capital costs and to amortize the 12 remaining surplus over four years. PEF was ordered to amortize a portion of its 13 \$690 million surplus reserve. In both cases, the objective was to negate large base 14 rate increases. In its Order in the FPL case, the FPSC stated:

In conclusion, each account's book reserve shall be brought to its calculated theoretically correct level. Of the \$1,208.8 million bottom-line reserve surplus, \$314.2 million shall be used to offset the unrecovered costs associated with the capital recovery schedules of near-term retiring investments. The remaining reserve surplus of \$894.6 million shall be amortized over a 4-year period, beginning January 1, 2010.<sup>9</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Georgia Power Company Request for an Accounting Order to Amortize a Portion of Its Regulatory Liability for Accrued Removal Costs, Docket No. 25060, Order Adopting Stipulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Progress Energy was merged into Duke Power. The successor company is named Duke Energy Florida.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> In re: Petition For Increase In Rates By Florida Power & Light Company, Docket No. 080677-EI, Order No. PSC-10-0153-FOF-EI at 87.

1 The FPSC's Order in the PEF case stated: 2 Balancing the need to correct the reserve surplus with concerns 3 regarding reduced cash flow and financial integrity, we find that \$23 4 million of the reserve surplus shall be amortized over four years in the 5 annual amount of \$5,840,613, thereby bringing the increase in annual 6 revenue requirement to zero. The remaining \$667 million reserve 7 surplus shall be recovered through the remaining life rate design.<sup>10</sup> The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approved an eight-year amortization of a 8 9 \$265 million surplus depreciation reserve for Northern States Power (NSP).<sup>11</sup> Just 10 recently, the Alabama Public Service Commission voted to use a surplus in Alabama 11 Power Company's cost of removal reserve to offset a \$142 million under-collection under Rate CNP-B (Certified New Plant: Purchased Power).<sup>12</sup> 12 HOW DID PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA MAKE USE OF ITS REMAINING 13 Q 14 **RESERVE SURPLUS?** 15 А In 2010, the FPSC approved a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement that requires 16 PEF to maintain the currently approved base rates. To accomplish this, PEF was 17 allowed discretion to use the remaining surplus by reducing depreciation expense by 18 up to \$150 million in 2010, up to \$250 million in 2011, and up to any remaining 19 balance in 2012 until the earlier of when the surplus reaches zero or the term of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In re: Petition For Increase In Rates By Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Docket No. 090079-EI, Order No. PSC-10-0131-FOF-EI at 52.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota; Docket No. E-002/GR-12-961, Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order at 26, 28-29 (Sept. 3, 2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Alabama Power Company, Docket No. U-5208, Order (Feb. 17, 2017).

1 Agreement expires.<sup>13</sup>

Q IS LG&E'S SURPLUS DEPRECIATION RESERVE COMPARABLE IN
 MAGNITUDE TO NORTHERN STATES POWER, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
 AND PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA?

| Surplus Reserve Depreciation<br>(Dollars in Millions) |                   |             |         |          |         |
|---|-------------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Description   | LG&E*<br>Electric | LG&E<br>Gas | NSP     | FPL      | PEF     |
| Accumulated Book Depreciation                         | \$1,714           | \$331       | \$3,846 | \$10,915 | \$4,529 |
| Theoretical Depreciation                              | \$1,599           | \$303       | \$3,251 | \$9,669  | \$3,740 |
| Reserve Surplus                                       | \$115             | \$28        | \$595   | \$1,246  | \$789   |
| Surplus as a % of Book Depreciation                   | 7%                | 8%          | 15%     | 11%      | 17%     |
| *Includes all plant accounts.                         |                   |             |         |          |         |

However, LG&E is seeking substantial rate increases. Further intergenerational
inequity is still a concern. This justifies similar immediate action to restore
intergenerational equity and to help mitigate the impact of both pending and future
base rate increases.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> In re: Petition For Increase In Rates By Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Docket No. 090079-EI, In re: Petition For Limited Proceeding To Include Bartow Repowering Project In Base Rates, By Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Docket No. 090144-EI, In re: Petition For Expedited Approval Of The Deferral Of Pension Expenses, Authorization To Charge Storm Hardening Expenses To The Storm Damage Reserve, And Variance From Or Waiver Of Rule 25-6.0143(1)(c), (d), and (f), F.A.C., by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Docket No. 090145-EI; In re: Petition for Approval of an Accounting Order to Record a Depreciation Expense Credit , by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Docket No. 100136-EI, Order No. PSC-10-0398-S-EI, Order Approving Stipulation and Settlement, Att. 1 at 3 (Jun. 18, 2010).

- 1QDO THE ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND MINNESOTA COMMISSIONS2USE THE REMAINING LIFE METHOD IN SETTING DEPRECIATION RATES FOR3THE UTILITIES THAT THEY REGULATE?
- 4 A Yes.

## 5 Q WHY ELSE SHOULD LG&E'S LARGE DEPRECIATION SURPLUS BE APPLIED 6 IN THIS CASE?

A As was the case in Alabama, Florida and Minnesota, a depreciation surplus can be
used to mitigate rate increases, such as LG&E is proposing in this case. Further, it is
consistent with setting rates that are just and reasonable and reflect a utility's cost of
service. And finally, using surplus depreciation is not a disallowance. LG&E will
continue to have a reasonable opportunity to recover its used and useful investment.
The only difference is that there will be a better matching between cost recovery and
the customers utilizing electricity service.

# 14 Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON DEPRECIATION 15 EXPENSE.

A Consistent with accepted practice and precedent, the Commission should lower LG&E's test-year electric revenue requirement by \$12.9 million to amortize a \$97.3 million accumulated Electric depreciation reserve surplus over five years. Further, LG&E's test-year gas revenue requirement should be reduced by \$4.2 to amortize a \$27.0 million accumulated Gas depreciation reserve surplus over the same five year span. Not only would this help to mitigate LG&E's proposed rate increase, it would also restore intergenerational equity.



#### **Incentive Compensation**

#### 1 Q WHAT IS MEANT BY INCENTIVE COMPENSATION?

A Incentive compensation is the additional compensation paid to employees to encourage certain behavior and/or results. It is paid as a reward to an individual and/or business group contingent upon achievement of pre-established goals and objectives.

#### 6 Q IS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION TYPICALLY AN ISSUE IN SETTING RATES?

7 A Yes. Not all incentive compensation benefits ratepayers. As discussed later,
8 incentive compensation based on achieving certain operational goals may be a
9 reasonable and necessary expense which may benefit ratepayers. However,
10 incentive compensation targeted to achieve certain financial goals is only for the
11 benefit of shareholders and provides little, if any, benefit to ratepayers. Thus, the
12 latter expenses should not be charged to ratepayers.

#### 13 Q IS LG&E SEEKING TO RECOVER INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ASSOCIATED

#### 14 WITH ACHIEVING CERTAIN FINANCIAL GOALS IN THIS PROCEEDING?

15 A Not directly. However, LG&E is proposing rates based on a substantial increase in 16 the amount of incentive compensation expense that it projects to payout for 17 achieving operational goals. Furthermore, the projected increase is so 18 disproportionate relative to the corresponding projected increase in wages and 19 salaries it would also provide implicit recovery of incentive compensation to achieve 20 financial goals.



#### 1 <u>LG&E's Proposal</u>

## 2 Q IS LG&E PROPOSING TO RECOVER COSTS INCURRED UNDER ITS 3 INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM IN BASE RATES?

4 A Yes. LG&E has included \$10.9 million of incentive compensation expenses in the
5 test year.

# 6 Q SHOULD LG&E BE ALLOWED FULL RECOVERY OF ALL PROJECTED 7 INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS?

A No. First, LG&E has overstated its test-year incentive compensation expense.
Second, to the extent that any of this overstated expense may be indirectly related to
incentive compensation that is paid out based on achieving certain financial goals
such as achieving net income or earnings levels, this expense should be disallowed
because it benefits only shareholders not customers.

## 13 Q WHAT INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN DOES LG&E OFFER ITS

#### 14 **EMPLOYEES?**

15 A LG&E offers its employees the Team Incentive Award Plan (TIA). Past years and
 16 proposed test-year expenses for each goal category are listed on Exhibit JP-6.

#### 17 Q WHAT IS THE TIA INCENTIVE PLAN?

18 A The TIA Plan provides for an annual award payout based on the achievement of19 financial and operational targets.

#### 20 Q WHAT PERFORMANCE MEASURES TRIGGER PAYOUTS UNDER THE TIA?

A In general, the payouts under the TIA are based on the financial measures of net
 income and cost control and the operating measures of customer reliability and
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- 1 satisfaction, corporate safety and individual and team effectiveness. As can be seen
- 2 in **Exhibit JP-6**, the TIA accounts for \$10.9 million of test-year expense.

#### 3 Q HOW IS THE FUNDING AMOUNT FOR THE TIA DETERMINED?

- 4 A The funding level for the TIA is based on a weighting of individual measures. LG&E
- 5 has noted in discovery that these incentive measures are re-evaluated annually.<sup>14</sup>
- 6 The targeted awards are based on the following levels:

| Target Award Participation <sup>15</sup> |                       |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Employee Group                           | Target                |  |
| Non-Exempt and Hourly                    | 6% of annual earnings |  |
| Exempt Individual Contributors           | 9% of base salary     |  |
| Managers                                 | 14% of base salary    |  |
| Senior Managers                          | 25% of base salary    |  |

As the table demonstrates, the target awards for employees other than non-exemptand hourly are proportional to base salaries.

#### 9 Q IS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE \$10.9 MILLION TEST-YEAR

10 EXPENSE?

11 A Yes. Although LG&E is projecting a \$10.9 million (11.2%) increase in test-year 12 expense, the base year expense included \$2.5 million of payouts associated with 13 achieving net income goals (**Exhibit JP-6**, line 1). The corresponding test-year 14 expense is zero. In order to achieve the projected \$10.9 million test-year expense, 15 LG&E would have to increase the incentive compensation expense associated with 16 achieving the other (non-financial) goals by almost 49% (**Exhibit JP-6**, line 8). A

<sup>14</sup> LG&E's Response to KIUC 1-19.

<sup>15</sup> LG&E's Response to AG 1-210.



1 49% increase is many times the projected wage and salary increase.

#### 2 Q IS A 49% INCREASE IN TEST-YEAR INCENTIVE COMPENSATION EXPENSE

- 3 **REASONABLE?**
- 4 A No. As demonstrated above, incentive compensation is related to salaries.
- 5 However, LG&E's projected wages and salaries are not increasing by anywhere near
- 6 49%. This excessive increase in test-year incentive compensation expense cannot
- 7 be explained solely by higher payouts for achieving operational goals.
- 8 Therefore, I conclude that some portion of the test-year incentive 9 compensation expense is related to achieving financial goals.
- 10 Q HAS THIS COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THAT INCENTIVE
- 11 COMPENSATION FOR ACHIEVING FINANCIAL GOALS SHOULD BE

#### 12 **DISALLOWED?**

- 13 A Yes. In a recent Kentucky Power Company rate case (Case No. 2014-00396) the
- 14 Commission stated:

15 Incentive criteria based on a measure of EPS, with no measure of 16 improvement in areas such as service quality, call-center response, or 17 other customer-focused criteria are clearly shareholder oriented. As 18 noted in Case No. 2013-00148, the Commission has long held that 19 ratepayers receive little, if any, benefit from these types of incentive plans.<sup>74</sup> [footnote omitted] It has been the Commission's practice to 20 21 disallow recovery of the cost of employee incentive plans that are tied 22 to EPS or other earnings measures and we find that Kentucky Power's 23 argument to the contrary does nothing to change this holding as it is 24 unpersuasive.<sup>16</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Power Company For: (1) a General Adjustment of its Rates for Electric Service; (2) an Order Approving its 2014 Environmental Compliance Plan; (3) an Order Approving its Tariffs and Riders; and (4) an Order Granting all other Required Approvals and Relief, Case No. 2014-00396, Order at 13 (Jun. 22, 2015).

#### 1 Q HAVE OTHER STATE REGULATORS SIMILARLY DISALLOWED INCENTIVE

2 COMPENSATION THAT IS TARGETED TO ACHIEVING FINANCIAL 3 OBJECTIVES?

- 4 A Yes. The table below summarizes the most recent decisions by regulators in 5 surrounding states that have disallowed (either in whole or in part) financially-based
- 6 forms of incentive compensation.

| Recent Orders Disallowing<br>Financially-Based Incentive Compensation in Litigated Proceedings |                 |                             |            |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| State  | Docket No.      | Utility                     | Date       |
| Arkansas   | 15-015-U        | Entergy Arkansas            | 2/23/2016  |
| Kansas   | 10-KCPE-415-RTS | Kansas City Power and Light | 11/22/2010 |
| Louisiana  | U-20925         | Entergy Louisiana           | 5/25/2005  |
| Missouri   | ER-2014-0370    | Kansas City Power and Light | 9/2/2015   |
| Oklahoma   | PUD 201100034   | Oklahoma Natural Gas        | 7/5/2011   |
| Texas PUC  | 43695           | Southwestern Public Service | 2/23/2016  |

- 7 Thus, this Commission's policy aligns with the practices in most surrounding states.
- 8 <u>Recommendation</u>

#### 9 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

- 10 A Incentive compensation awards only tied to corporate earnings objectives should be
- 11 disallowed. In addition, LG&E's rates should not assume an exponential increase in
- 12 the allowable incentive compensation expense.

#### 13 Q WHAT ADJUSTMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO LG&E'S PROPOSED TEST-YEAR

- 14 INCENTIVE COMPENSATION EXPENSE?
- 15 A I recommend that test-year TIA expense should reflect the same proposed general
- 16 wage increase that LG&E has included in its proposed revenue requirement, which is



Based on this assumption, I recommend that the Commission disallow 
 million of the proposed LG&E TIA expenses. The derivation of the 
 disallowance is shown in Exhibit JP-6.

The similion adjustment assumes that test-year TIA expense would be higher than base year expense. This assumption is consistent with LG&E's projected wage and salary increases. This results in a test-year expense of similion (line 10), which is similion (line 11) below the \$10.9 million expense (line projected by LG&E.

#### 9 Q WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THIS DISALLOWANCE ON THE ELECTRIC AND GAS

- 10 COST OF SERVICE?
- 11 A The following table shows the allocation of the **\$** million disallowance between
- 12 Electric and Gas operations. The allocation was based on the total amount of test-
- 13 year Electric and Gas labor expenses.

| Incentive Compensation Disallowance<br>Allocated Between Electric and Gas Operations<br>(\$ in Millions) <sup>18</sup> |                  |                        |                   |
|--|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| ltem   | Total<br>Company | Electric<br>Operations | Gas<br>Operations |
| Total Labor Expense  | \$97.4           | \$71.5                 | \$25.9            |
| Allocation Factors   | 100.0%           | 73.4%                  | 26.6%             |
| Disallowance   |                  |                        |                   |

- 14 LG&E's Electric and Gas operations account for \$71.5 million and \$25.9 million of
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labor expense. These represent 73.4% and 26.6% of the total LG&E labor expense,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> LG&E's Response to PSC No. 36 – Confidential.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Electric Cost of Service Study: LG&E's Response to PSC 2- 111; Gas Cost of Service Study: LG&E's Response to PSC 1-53.

- 1 respectively. Accordingly, **\$** million of the disallowed incentive compensation
- 2 expense should apply to Electric while **\$** million should apply to Gas operations.

#### **Cash Working Capital**

#### 3 Q WHAT IS CASH WORKING CAPITAL?

- 4 A Cash working capital is defined as follows:
- 5 The average amount capital provided by investors, over and above 6 the investment in plant and other specifically measured rate base 7 items, to bridge the gap between the time expenditures are required 8 to provide services and the time collections are received for such 9 services.<sup>19</sup>
- 10 In other words, cash working capital functions, in connection with other rate base
- items, to measure the amount of investors' supplied capital required to provideservice.

#### 13 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED LG&E'S PROPOSED CASH WORKING CAPITAL

#### 14 ALLOWANCE?

15 A Yes. LG&E is proposing to use a variation of the "45-day formula" which was widely 16 used by FERC and other state regulatory commissions. LG&E's variation of the 17 formula is 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the total operation and maintenance (O&M) expense, excluding 18 purchased power and ECR related expenses.

#### 19 Q IS THIS THE ONLY VARIATION OF THE 45-DAY FORMULA?

- 20 A No. In the absence of a lead-lag study to determine cash working capital, FERC will
- 21 accept a different variation of the 45-day formula. Specially, FERC's 45-day formula



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Robert L. Hahne and Gregory Aliff, Accounting for Public Utilities, Section 5.04 (November, 2010).

uses 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the annual O&M expense minus fuel and purchased power expenses.<sup>20</sup>
 In other words, all fuel expense is removed. Other commissions have also used a
 similar approach.<sup>21</sup>

#### 4 Q WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO VARIATIONS OF THE 45-DAY

- 5 FORMULA?
- A The difference between LG&E's and other commissions' application of the 45-day
  formula is that LG&E includes fossil fuel expense whereas FERC and other state
  regulatory commissions exclude fossil fuel expense.

#### 9 Q WHICH VARIATION OF THE 45-DAY FORMULA IS MORE APPROPRIATE?

10 А The more appropriate variation is to exclude all fuel and purchased power expenses 11 as well as other expenses (e.g., ECR) that are recovered in separate surcharge 12 mechanisms. First, LG&E is already including fossil fuel investment (Fuel Stock) as 13 part of its rate base. Second, the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) provides for timely 14 adjustments in the cost of fuel and purchased power costs. The FAC is adjusted 15 monthly to reflect fluctuations in these costs. Hence, LG&E is recovering its fuel 16 expenses on a current basis. Accordingly, it is unnecessary to also include a 17 working capital allowance for fossil fuel expense.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Trans-Elect NTD Path 15, LLC, Docket No. ER05-17-002, Initial Decision at 31 (Dec. 21, 2005); Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission Company, LLC, Docket No. ER14-2751-000, Order on Transmission Formula Rate Proposal and Incentives, Accepting, and Suspending Filing, and Establishing Settlement and Hearing Judge Procedures at 41 (Nov. 26, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Monongahela Power Company In the Matter of Increased Rates and Charges, Case No. 8127 at 6 (Mar. 18, 1977), In Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for an Increase in its Rates and Charges, Docket No. 760846-EU, Order Authorizing Certain Increase at 9 (Oct. 4, 1977), In the Matter of the Application of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for Authority to Increase its Rates for the Sale of Electric Energy, Case no. U-6148, Opinion and Order at 28 (May 12, 1981).

#### 1 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

| 2 | А | The Commission should remove all fuel expense, including fossil fuel, in the            |
|---|---|---|
| 3 |   | application of the 45-day formula. A revised cash working capital calculation, with all |
| 4 |   | fuel and purchased power expense removed, is provided in Exhibit JP-7. The effect       |
| 5 |   | of this recommendation would be to reduce LG&E's Electric revenue deficiency by         |
| 6 |   | \$4.1 million (line 12).  |

#### AMS Costs

7 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED LG&E'S PROPOSAL TO DEPLOY AMS METERS
 8 THROUGHOUT ITS SERVICE AREA?

9 A Yes. LG&E is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience
10 and Necessity and cost recovery beginning in this rate case for its proposal to fully
11 deploy AMS meters throughout its service area. According to LG&E, deployment
12 would commence in the third quarter of 2017. This is within the timeframe of its fully13 forecasted test year in this rate case.

#### 14 Q HAS LG&E PROJECTED THE OVERALL COST OF DEPLOYING AMS METERS?

15 A Yes. LG&E states that it will incur total capital costs of \$119 million (Electric) and 16 \$55 million (Gas), and deployment-related O&M expenses of \$13.0 million (Electric) 17 and \$2.5 million (Gas) through the year 2021.<sup>22</sup> The deployment will also mean 18 replacing all of the existing (non-AMS) meters. LG&E is proposing to establish a 19 \$12.1 million (Electric) regulatory asset which reflects its estimate of the amount of



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Direct Testimony of John P. Malloy at 17.
1 unrecovered costs associated with the existing meters.<sup>23</sup>

#### 2 Q IS LG&E PROPOSING ANY SPECIFIC PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO TEST-

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#### YEAR REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE AMS DEPLOYMENT?

4 A Yes. The AMS deployment includes \$22.7 (Electric) and \$12.2 million (Gas) of
5 additional plant investment and \$2.92 million (Electric) and approximately \$0.5
6 million (Gas) of additional O&M expense.<sup>24</sup>

# 7 Q WHY IS LG&E INCURRING THE SUBSTANTIAL COSTS OF FULLY DEPLOYING 8 AMS METERS?

9 A LG&E suggests that the AMS deployment will provide \$1.02 billion of benefits (in nominal dollars) to its customers through the year 2039.<sup>25</sup> This would more than offset the projected cost by about \$470 million (in nominal dollars).<sup>26</sup> Note: these amounts are combined for KU, LG&E Electric, LG&E Gas and Old Dominion Power
13 Company.

#### 14 Q WHAT SPECIFIC COSTS AND BENEFITS ARE LG&E PROJECTING WITH ITS

- 15 AMS DEPLOYMENT?
- 16 A The LG&E-Electric specific cost benefit analysis is shown in **Exhibit JP-8**, page 1.
- 17 As can be seen, electric AMS deployment is projected to cost \$188.7 million (line 25,

column 4), thereby resulting in \$171.5 million (line 25, column 5) of net benefits (all in

- 18 sum of columns 1-3) but it is expected to produce benefits of \$360.2 million (line 25,
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<sup>26</sup> *Id.* at 17.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Direct Testimony of Christopher M. Garrett at 43.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Schedule B-2.3 at 5 and Schedule D-1 at 5-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Direct Testimony of John P. Malloy, JPM-1 at 31.

| 1  |   | nominal dollars). Further, the projected benefits, which are principally O&M savings,      |
|----|---|--|
| 2  |   | are not projected to begin flowing until 2019 – this is after the test year.               |
| 3  |   | The LG&E-Gas specific cost-benefit analysis is shown in Exhibit JP-8, page                 |
| 4  |   | 2. As can be seen the gas AMS deployment is projected to cost \$72.8 million (line         |
| 5  |   | 25, sum of columns 1-3) but it is expected to produce benefits of \$65.6 million (line     |
| 6  |   | 25, column 4), thereby resulting in \$7.2 million (line 25, column 5) of net benefits (all |
| 7  |   | in nominal dollars). Further, the projected benefits, which are principally O&M            |
| 8  |   | savings, are not projected to begin flowing until 2019 – this is after the test year.      |
| 9  | Q | HAS LG&E PROPOSED ANY MECHANISM FOR FLOWING THROUGH ANY OF                                 |
| 10 |   | THE PROJECTED BENEFITS OF THE AMS DEPLOYMENT TO ITS  |
| 11 |   | CUSTOMERS?   |
| 12 | A | No.  |
| 13 | Q | YOU PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT LG&E IS PROPOSING TO CREATE A                                   |
| 14 |   | REGULATORY ASSET TO RECOVER THE COST OF EXISTING METERS. HOW                               |
| 15 |   | WOULD THE CREATION OF THIS REGULATORY ASSET AFFECT RATES?                                  |
| 16 | А | LG&E's proposal to create a regulatory asset is intended to defer recovery of the          |
| 17 |   | cost of the existing meters until the cost savings associated with the AMS                 |
| 18 |   | deployment are realized.27   |
| 19 | Q | DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT LG&E'S COST RECOVERY  |
| 20 |   | PROPOSALS?   |
| 21 | A | Yes. Although LG&E is reserving the right to flow additional costs associated with         |
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<sup>27</sup> Direct Testimony of Christopher M. Garrett at 45.

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the AMS deployment to customers (*i.e.*, the unrecovered cost of existing meters), it is
not similarly proposing any mechanism to flow any of the projected savings of the
AMS deployment to customers. As can be seen in Exhibit JP-8, LG&E is projecting
\$13.2 million in Electric O&M savings (page 1, lines 4-5) and \$2.7 million and \$2.8
million in Gas O&M savings (page 2, lines 4-5) in the years 2019 and 2020,
respectively. These translate into about \$16 million per year.

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## IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC MECHANISM, HOW WOULD THE PROJECTED O&M SAVINGS FLOW THROUGH?

A Absent a specific mechanism or another rate case, LG&E's projected \$13.2 million
(Electric) and \$2.75 million (Gas) of O&M savings for the years 2019 and 2020 would
flow through to LG&E's operating income. Effectively, this would deny customers
from receiving any of the benefits of the AMS deployment until LG&E's next rate
case.

#### 14 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

15 А To better match the costs and benefits of what is arguably a substantial undertaking 16 by LG&E, LG&E's retail revenue requirement should be reduced by \$13.2 million 17 (Electric) and \$2.75 million (Gas) which are the averages for each plant during the years 2019 and 2020. My recommendation would ensure that customers receive the 18 19 projected benefits of the proposed AMS deployment prior to the next rate case. 20 Further, requiring LG&E to flow through the expected benefit in the rates to be approved in this case, would also provide LG&E an incentive to maximize the actual 21 22 benefits achieved from the AMS deployment.

#### 2. Revenue Requirement Issues



#### 3. CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY: ELECTRIC

#### 1 Q HAS LG&E FILED ANY CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES IN THIS CASE? Yes. LG&E filed two Electric CCOSSs and a Gas CCOSS.<sup>28</sup> Both Electric CCOSSs 2 А 3 are identical in all respects except for the method of allocating production plant and 4 related operating expenses. The two production plant allocation methods used by 5 LG&E are: 6 Base-Intermediate-Peak (BIP) method; and 7 Loss of Load Probability (LOLP) method 8 Of the two methods used, LG&E is supporting the LOLP method because it is 9 consistent with how LG&E plans generation capacity to provide reliable service to its customers.29 10 11 WHAT ISSUES ARE YOU ADDRESSING ON LG&E'S PROPOSED CLASS COST-Q 12 **OF-SERVICE STUDIES?** 13 А I am addressing the overall structure of each CCOSS filed by LG&E, as well as the 14 issues surrounding the two proposed production plant allocation methods. I am not addressing the allocation of any specific costs. 15 BASED ON YOUR REVIEW, DO THE TWO CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES 16 Q 17 FILED BY LG&E IN THIS CASE GENERALLY COMPORT WITH ACCEPTED PRACTICE? 18 19 А Yes. Both CCOSSs are both structurally sound and generally recognize the ways

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tiny 28}}$  LG&E's Gas CCOSS is discussed in Part 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Testimony of Robert M. Conroy at 6.

that costs are incurred to serve each of the various customer classes, including the
 differences in class service and load characteristics that support charging different
 average rates per kWh. These differences are explained later.

#### **Background**

#### 4 Q WHAT IS A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY?

5 A A CCOSS is an analysis used to determine each class's responsibility for the utility's 6 costs. Thus, it determines whether a class generates sufficient revenues to recover 7 the class's cost of service. A CCOSS separates the utility's total costs into portions 8 incurred on behalf of the various customer groups. Most of a utility's costs are 9 incurred to jointly serve many customers. For purposes of rate design and revenue 10 allocation, customers are grouped into homogeneous classes according to their 11 usage patterns and service characteristics.

## 12 Q WHAT PROCEDURES ARE USED TO CONDUCT A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE

#### 13 **STUDY?**

- A The basic procedure for conducting a CCOSS is fairly simple. First, we identify the different types of costs (*functionalization*), determine their primary causative factors (*classification*), and then apportion each item of cost among the various rate classes (*allocation*). Adding up the individual pieces gives the total cost for each class.
- Identifying the utility's different levels of operation is a process referred to as
   *functionalization*. The utility's investments and expenses are separated into
   production, transmission, distribution, and other functions. To a large extent, this is



done in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) developed by
 FERC.

3 Once costs have been functionalized, the next step is to identify the primary 4 causative factor (or factors). This step is referred to as *classification*. Costs are classified as demand-related, energy-related or customer-related. 5 Demand (or 6 capacity) related costs vary with peak demand, which is measured in kilowatts (kW). 7 This includes production, transmission, and some distribution investment and related 8 fixed O&M expenses. As explained later, peak demand determines the amount of 9 capacity needed for reliable service. Energy-related costs vary with the production of 10 energy, which is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). Energy-related costs include 11 fuel and variable O&M expense. Customer-related costs vary directly with the 12 number of customers, and include expenses such as meters, service drops, billing, 13 and customer service. In addition, LG&E also classifies a portion of the distribution 14 network as customer-related.

Each functionalized and classified cost must then be *allocated* to the various customer classes. This is accomplished by developing allocation factors that reflect the percentage of the total cost that should be paid by each class. The allocation factors should reflect *cost causation*; that is, the degree to which each class caused the utility to incur the cost.

### 20 Q WHAT KEY PRINCIPLES ARE RECOGNIZED IN A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE 21 STUDY?

A properly conducted CCOSS recognizes two key cost-causation principles. First,
 customers are served at different delivery voltages. This affects the amount of

1 investment the utility must make to deliver electricity to the meter. Second, since 2 cost causation is also related to how electricity is used, both the timing and rate of 3 energy consumption (*i.e.*, demand) are critical. Because electricity cannot be stored 4 for any significant time period, a utility must acquire sufficient generation resources 5 and construct the required transmission facilities to meet the maximum projected 6 demand, including a reserve margin as a contingency against forced and unforced 7 outages, severe weather, and load forecast error. Customers that use electricity during the critical peak hours cause the utility to invest in generation and 8 9 transmission facilities.

### 10 Q WHAT FACTORS CAUSE THE PER-UNIT COSTS TO DIFFER BETWEEN 11 CUSTOMER CLASSES?

12 A Factors that affect the per-unit cost include whether a customer's usage is constant 13 or fluctuating (load factor), whether the utility must invest in transformers and 14 distribution systems to provide the electricity at lower voltage levels, and the amount 15 of electricity that a customer uses. In general, some customers are less costly to 16 serve on a per unit basis when they:

1. Operate at higher load factors;

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- 2. Take service at higher delivery voltages; and
- 3. Use more electricity per customer.

For example, the difference in the losses incurred to deliver electricity at the various delivery voltages is a reason why the per-unit energy cost to serve is not the same for all customers. More losses occur to deliver electricity at distribution voltage (either primary or secondary) than at transmission voltage, which is generally the



level at which industrial customers take service. This means that the cost per kWh is
 lower for a transmission customer than a distribution customer. The cost to deliver a
 kWh at primary distribution, though higher than the per-unit cost at transmission, is
 also lower than the delivered cost at secondary distribution.

In addition to lower losses, transmission customers do not use the distribution 5 6 system. Instead, transmission customers construct and own their own distribution 7 systems. Thus, distribution system costs are not allocated to transmission level 8 customers who do not use that system. Distribution customers, by contrast, require 9 substantial investments in these lower voltage facilities to provide service. 10 Secondary distribution customers require more investment than do primary 11 distribution customers. This results in a different cost to serve each type of 12 customer.

Two other cost drivers are efficiency and size. These drivers are important
because most fixed costs are allocated on either a demand or customer basis.

15 Efficiency can be measured in terms of load factor. Load factor is the ratio of 16 average demand (*i.e.*, energy usage divided by the number of hours in the period) to 17 peak demand. A customer that operates at a high load factor is more efficient than a 18 lower load factor customer because it requires less capacity for the same amount of 19 energy. For example, assume that two customers purchase the same amount of 20 energy, but one customer has an 80% load factor and the other has a 40% load 21 factor. The 40% load factor customers would have twice the peak demand of the 22 80% load factor customers, and the utility would therefore require twice as much 23 capacity to serve the 40% load factor customer as the 80% load factor. Said

differently, the fixed costs to serve a high load factor customer are spread over more
 kWh usage than for a low load factor customer.

#### **Production Plant Allocation**

# Q YOU PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT LG&E FILED TWO CLASS COST-OF SERVICE STUDIES USING DIFFERENT PRODUCTION PLANT ALLOCATION METHODS. WHICH METHOD DOES LG&E PREFER?

A LG&E's preferred CCOSS uses the LOLP method. In addition, LG&E filed a BIP
study because this is the method that the Commission has preferred in past cases.

#### 8 Q WHAT IS THE LOLP METHOD?

9 А LOLP is a variant of the coincident peak (CP) method of allocation. CP allocates 10 costs based on each class's demand(s) that occur(s) coincident with the system 11 peak(s). The system peaks used in a CP allocation typically reflect the load 12 characteristics of the utility. For example, summer peak demands would be used to 13 allocate costs under a CP method if the utility in question has a predominant summer 14 system peak. Winter peak demands would be used to allocate costs under a CP 15 method if the utility in question has a predominant winter system peak. A utility 16 having both summer and winter peaks might employ an average of the summer and 17 winter CPs.

LOLP is similar except that instead of choosing the specific peak hours to derive an allocation factor, the critical peak hours are already identified. As explained by Mr. Seelye:

21LOLP represents the probability that a utility system's total demand22will exceed its generation capacity during a given hour. Loss of load

- 1probability therefore takes into consideration the magnitude of the2load, installed generation capacity, forced outage rates, maintenance3schedules, and ramp-up rates of generating units. LOLP can be4calculated for any period an hour, a day, a week, etc. LOLP is a5critical measurement used by KU and LG&E in planning its generation6resources. Specifically, it is used to evaluate the level of reserve7margins that the Companies target.
- 8 For the cost of service study, LOLP was calculated for each hour of 9 the test year based on the hourly loads for the test year and the 10 characteristics of KU and LG&E's generating facilities, including 11 capacity, forced outage rates, and maintenance schedules. Hourly 12 loads for each rate class were then weighted by the LOLP for each 13 hour to determine LOLP weighted hourly load for each rate class. The weighted loads for each rate class are then summed for the test 14 year to determine a production fixed cost allocator.<sup>30</sup> 15
- 16 Thus, LOLP spreads production plant costs over the hours that LG&E considers to
- be critical from a planning perspective.

#### 18 Q WHAT IS THE BASE-INTERMEDIATE-PEAK METHOD?

- A The BIP method allocates production plant-related costs in a manner that reflects
  that supply role played by each specific generating unit. The supply roles are
  defined as base load, intermediate, and peaking.
- Thus, the first step in the BIP method is to separate the costs of power plants that operate as base load, intermediate or peaking units. Base load units typically operate throughout the year. Intermediate and peaking units operate when needed to follow load or when other units are experiencing outages. The fixed costs are then assigned based on their supply role. For example, the fixed costs associated with base load units are assigned throughout the year (*i.e.*, base period), while the corresponding fixed costs of intermediate and peaking units are allocated to either

<sup>30</sup> Direct Testimony of William Steven Seelye at 90-91.

- 1 the summer and/or winter peak periods. This process resulted in assigning LG&E's 2 production fixed costs as follows: 3 • Base period: 34.38%. • Winter peak period: 36.02%. 4 Summer peak period: 29.60%<sup>31</sup> 5 6 The second step is to allocate the period costs to customer classes. LG&E's 7 proposed class allocations are as follows: 8 • Base period: Average demand, which is the energy at the source 9 divided by the hours in the test year. 10 • Winter peak period: Winter coincident peak. 11 • Summer peak period: Summer coincident peak. 12 Thus, the most significant difference between LOLP and BIP is that BIP is, in part, a pure energy allocator. 13 14 Q WHICH METHOD, LOLP OR BIP, REFLECTS COST CAUSATION? 15 In my opinion, LOLP reflects cost causation. This is because LOLP recognizes А 16 LG&E's obligation to serve. The obligation to serve means that when customers flip 17 the switch, the light or air conditioning will turn on and the machine will operate. 18 Thus, to ensure continuous service, the utility must size its capacity based on the 19 projected system peak demand plus a margin to provide for contingencies such as 20 forced outages, unexpected severe weather or load forecast error. If a utility were to 21 size its generation capacity to meet average demand, it could not provide continuous 22 service. This is demonstrated in the chart below. The chart depicts a utility that
  - <sup>31</sup> *Id.* at Exhibit WSS-16.



#### Why Electric Facilities are Sized to Meet Peak Demand

1 serves two customer classes (A and B).

Each class uses 2,400 kWh of energy over a 24-hour period. Thus, both classes have an average demand of 100 kW (2,400 kWh ÷ 24 hours). However, Class A has a cyclical load shape while Class B has a flat load shape. Because of its cyclical load shape, Class A's maximum demand is 200 kW. Class B's maximum demand is 100 kW. In order to serve both classes, the utility would require 300 kW (ignoring reserves). Had the utility provided only 200 kW (which is the combined average load of the two classes), it could not have provided reliable service.



#### 1 Q DO YOU HAVE OTHER CONCERNS WITH THE BIP METHOD?

A Yes. As previously stated, about 34% of LG&E's production fixed costs would be
allocated on a pure energy basis. A pure energy allocator assumes that every hour
of the year is cost-causative; that is, usage at 2 a.m. in the spring and fall is just as
important in determining a utility's base load investment as usage that occurs
between 3 and 4 p.m. on a hot summer afternoon or between 8 and 9 p.m. on a cold
winter morning.

8 The reality is, as previously discussed, that the required amount of generation 9 capacity is sized to meet a utility's peak demand. Further, an investment that is built 10 to serve on-peak demand is also available to serve off-peak demand. In other 11 words, off-peak usage is a *bi-product* of on-peak usage. Therefore, BIP is not 12 consistent with cost causation because off-peak usage is merely a *bi-product* of 13 providing generation capacity that meets LG&E's projected peak demand.

In summary, cost causation is primarily a function of peak demand. Thus, a
 proper cost allocation method should emphasize peak demand. LOLP places more
 emphasis on peak demand. Therefore, it reflects cost causation.

#### Summary of CCOSS Results

17QDESPITE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LOLP AND BIP METHODS, ARE THE18RESULTS OF THE LOLP COST STUDY DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT FROM19THE RESULTS OF THE BIP COST STUDY?

A No. The table below summarizes the results of the LOLP and BIP CCOSSs. As the
table demonstrates, the results are directionally similar; that is,for most of the major



- customer classes, a class that is above cost under LOLP is also above cost under
- 2 BIP, and vice versa.

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| Summary of LG&E's Electric Class Cost-of-Service Study<br>Results<br>at Present Rates |                       |                    |                |                    |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|   | LOLP Method BIP Metho |                    |                |                    |  |  |  |
| Customer<br>Class   | Rate of Return        | Subsidy<br>(\$000) | Rate of Return | Subsidy<br>(\$000) |  |  |  |
| Residential   | 2.04%                 | (\$57,553)         | 2.65%          | (\$42,599)         |  |  |  |
| General Service   | 8.65%                 | 16,869             | 7.34%          | 11,926             |  |  |  |
| Power Service Primary   | 7.03%                 | 748                | 6.49%          | 580                |  |  |  |
| Power Service Secondary   | 9.70%                 | 21,463             | 8.84%          | 18,532             |  |  |  |
| Time of Day Primary   | 5.39%                 | 1,726              | 4.57%          | (1,391)            |  |  |  |
| Time of Day Secondary   | 11.90%                | 16,355             | 11.92%         | 16,377             |  |  |  |
| Retail Transmission   | 4.83%                 | (168)              | 3.48%          | (2,986)            |  |  |  |
| Special Contract #1   | 2.18%                 | (645)              | 1.70%          | (797)              |  |  |  |
| Special Contract #2   | 3.11%                 | (195)              | 2.45%          | (285)              |  |  |  |
| Lighting Rate RLS & LS  | 6.01%                 | 1,327              | 5.39%          | 605                |  |  |  |
| Lighting Rate LE  | 17.55%                | 39                 | 8.01%          | 16                 |  |  |  |
| Lighting Rate TE  | 10.39%                | 36                 | 7.62%          | 21                 |  |  |  |
| Total Kentucky Jurisdiction   | 4.92%                 | \$0                | 4.92%          | \$0                |  |  |  |
|   |                       |                    | 11 0           |                    |  |  |  |

A negative amount means that a class is being subsidized by other classes; a positive amount means that a class is subsidizing other classes.

#### 3 Q PLEASE EXPLAIN THE TERMS RATE OF RETURN AND SUBSIDY.

A Rate of return measures the profitability of each customer class. It is derived by
dividing net operating income (revenues less allocated operating expenses) by rate
base. The subsidy represents the extent that current revenues are above (a positive
amount) or below (a negative amount) cost, where cost is defined as income

sufficient to earn the system average rate of return. Thus, reducing the subsidies
 would result in moving rates closer to cost.

# 3 Q WHAT DO THE RESULTS OF THE CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES 4 DEMONSTRATE?

- 5 A The results demonstrate that LG&E's rates are not cost-based. In order to move 6 closer to cost-based rates, the General Service, Power Service Secondary, Power 7 Service Primary, Time of Day Primary, Time of Day Secondary, and Lighting classes 8 should receive below-system average rate increases, while the below-cost classes 9 should receive above-system average rate increases.
- 10 However, given that there are disparities between revenues and costs by rate 11 class in both CCOSSs, adopting either the LOLP or the BIP method would not 12 significantly change the class revenue allocation needed to move all rates closer to 13 cost, which is discussed next.

#### **Recommendation**

- 14 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?
- A Given the similarity between the two CCOSSs, the Commission need not reach any decision on which CCOSS, LOLP or BIP, should be adopted. However, if the Commission wants to approve a specific CCOSS for use in both allocating base
- 18 revenues and designing rates, I recommend that the LOLP CCOSS be adopted.



#### 4. CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION: ELECTRIC

#### 1 Q. WHAT IS CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION?

A. Class revenue allocation is the process of determining how any base revenue
 change the Commission approves should be spread to each customer class a utility
 serves.

## 5 Q. HOW SHOULD ANY CHANGE IN BASE REVENUES APPROVED IN THIS 6 DOCKET BE SPREAD AMONG THE VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES LG&E 7 SERVES?

A. Base revenues should reflect the actual cost of providing service to each customer
class as closely as practicable. Regulators sometimes limit the immediate
movement to cost based on principles of gradualism, rate administration, and other
factors.

#### 12 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF GRADUALISM.

A. *Gradualism* is a concept that is applied to prevent a class from receiving an overly large rate increase. That is, the movement to cost of service should be made
 gradually rather than all at once because it would result in rate shock to the affected
 customers.

#### 17 Q. HOW IS RATE ADMINISTRATION RELATED TO RATE CHANGE?

A. *Rate administration* is a concept that applies when the design of a rate may be tied
to the design of other rates to minimize revenue losses when customers migrate
from a more expensive to a less expensive rate.



# Q. ARE THERE OTHER REASONS TO APPLY COST-OF-SERVICE PRINCIPLES WHEN CHANGING RATES?

A. Yes. The other reasons for adhering to cost-of-service principles are equity,
 engineering efficiency (cost-minimization), stability and conservation.

#### 5 Q. WHY ARE COST-BASED RATES EQUITABLE?

A. Rates which primarily reflect cost-of-service considerations are equitable because
each customer pays what it actually *costs* the utility to serve the customer – no more
and no less. If rates are not based on cost, then some customers must pay part of
the cost of providing service to other customers, which is inequitable.

#### 10 Q. HOW DO COST-BASED RATES PROMOTE ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY?

A. With respect to engineering efficiency, when rates are designed so that demand and
energy charges are properly reflected in the rate structure, customers are provided
with the proper incentive to minimize their costs, which will, in turn, minimize the
costs to the utility.

#### 15 Q. HOW CAN COST-BASED RATES PROVIDE STABILITY?

A. When rates are closely tied to cost, the utility's earnings are stabilized because
 changes in customer use patterns result in parallel changes in revenues and
 expenses.

#### 19 Q. HOW DO COST-BASED RATES ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION?

- 20 A. By providing balanced price signals against which to make consumption decisions,
- 21 cost-based rates encourage conservation (of both peak day and total usage), which
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- 1 is properly defined as the avoidance of wasteful or inefficient use (not just *less use*).
- 2 If rates are not based on a CCOSS, then consumption choices are distorted.

#### LG&E's Proposal

#### 3 Q. HOW IS LG&E PROPOSING TO ALLOCATE THE PROPOSED BASE REVENUE

#### 4 INCREASE IN THIS PROCEEDING?

- 5 A. As previously discussed, LG&E is proposing a \$93.6 million overall increase. The
- 6 \$93.6 million is comprised of the following components.

| Components of LG&Es Proposed Increase<br>(Dollars in 000) |          |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Description Amount Percent                                |          |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Rates  | \$91.720 | 8.3%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curtailable Rider   | \$1,920  | -44.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Revenue   | (22)     | -0.1%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Proposed Increase                                   | \$93.618 | 8.4%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

7 LG&E's proposed base revenue increase is shown in **Exhibit JP-9**, page 1. This

8 measures the increase as a percent of total revenues, including those revenues that

9 are collected under separate adjustment clauses. The adjustment clauses are:

- Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC).
- Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism (DSM).
- 12 Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge (ECR).
- Off-System Sales Adjustment Clause (OSS).
- Franchise Fee Rider (FF).
- School Tax (ST).
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEA).



When measured on this basis, LG&E is proposing above-average rate increases to the Residential, Retail Transmission (RTS), and Special Contract #1 rates. As previously discussed, above system-average increases are appropriate for those classes that are currently below cost (*e.g.*, Residential, TODP, RTS, and Special Contracts #1 and #2).

# Q. IS ANY OF THE PROPOSED \$91.7 MILLION BASE REVENUE INCREASE RELATED TO THE RECOVERY OF FUEL, DSM AND ECR COSTS THAT ARE BEING SEPARATELY RECOVERED?

9 A. No. LG&E is seeking an increase in base rates, not an increase in non-base rate
10 costs (*e.g.*, FAC, DSM, ECR) that are recovered in separate adjustment clauses.
11 These non-base rate costs are recovered in separate adjustment clauses. Further,
12 base rates also recover 2.725¢ per kWh of embedded fuel charges. The proposed
13 increase has nothing to do with recovering higher fuel costs.

14QIS IT APPROPRIATE TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF A BASE REVENUE15INCREASE INCLUDING REVENUES THAT ARE RECOVERED IN SEPARATE16ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES AND EMBEDDED FUEL CHARGES?

17 A No. Given that the \$91.7 million base revenue increase is due entirely to the 18 recovery of higher non-fuel base rate costs, the most appropriate way to measure 19 the proposed increase is relative to the present revenues restated to remove the 20 adjustment clauses and embedded fuel charges. When restated in this manner, 21 LG&E's \$91.7 million increase is actually a 14.2% increase in non-fuel base 22 revenues as shown in the table below.



| LG&E's Proposed Base Revenue Increase<br>Excluding Embedded Fuel Costs<br>(Dollars in 000) |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Description  | Amount    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Revenue Increase  | \$91,720  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Present Base Revenues  | \$965,204 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Embedded Fuel Charges*   | \$317,366 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Fuel Revenues \$647,838  |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Increase 14.2%   |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 2.725¢ per kWh.  |           |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 1 Q HAVE YOU RESTATED LG&E'S PROPOSED INCREASE RELATIVE TO NON-

#### 2 FUEL BASE REVENUES?

A Yes. **Exhibit JP-9**, page 2 restates LG&E's proposed class revenue allocation with all adjustment clauses and embedded fuel charges removed. When measured on this more appropriate basis, it is clear that the Power Service Primary class, which is providing an above system-average rate of return would also receive an above system average increase.

#### 8 Q HOW DID LG&E DETERMINE ITS CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION?

9 A LG&E states that its objective was to eliminate subsidies gradually over time based
 10 primarily on the results of the LOLP CCOSS as well as the ratemaking principle of
 11 gradualism for its proposed class revenue allocation.<sup>32</sup>

#### 12 Q HOW DID LG&E APPLY GRADUALISM?

13 A I can find no evidence demonstrating how LG&E applied gradualism in this case.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Testimony of Robert Steven Seelye at 9-10; Testimony of Robert M. Conroy at 7-9.

- For example, LG&E's proposal reducing the Curtailment Service Rider credit by 44%
   violates gradualism because it would represent a price change that exceeds 1.5
   times the system-average increase that LG&E is seeking in this case.
- 4 Q WOULD LG&E'S PROPOSED CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION RESULT IN 5 RATES MOVING CLOSER TO COST?
- A No. Exhibit JP-10 summarizes the LOLP CCOSS results at present and proposed
  rates. The rate of return is shown in columns 1 and 2, and the subsidies are shown
  in columns 3 and 4. Column 5 shows the change in the subsidies from present
  (column 3) to proposed (column 4) rates.
- As can be seen, the subsidies at proposed rates for eight of the twelve customer classes would be higher than the corresponding subsidies at present rates; that is, rates would move farther from, rather than closer to cost for the majority of customer classes. Further, LG&E overshot the mark for the Retail Transmission (RTS) class, which would move from slightly below cost at present rates to substantially above cost at proposed rates. Overall, LG&E's proposed class revenue allocation would result in rates moving 47% away from cost.

#### **Recommendation**

#### 17 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

A I recommend spreading the authorized revenue increase in a manner that would
 reduce each class's subsidy, subject only to limiting the increase to any rate class to
 1.5 times the system average increase measured relative to non-fuel base revenues
 (*i.e.*, excluding adjustment clauses and embedded fuel charges).



#### 1 Q HAVE YOU DEVELOPED A CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION THAT MOVES

#### 2 RATES CLOSER TO COST?

A Yes. **Exhibit JP-11** is my recommended class revenue allocation. The starting point for my recommendation was to assign target relative increases by customer class based on the class's rate of return (as shown on **Exhibit JP-10**) as a percentage of the retail rate of return at present rates as follows:

| ROR at<br>Present Rates<br>on Exhibit JP-10<br>As A % of<br>Retail Avg. ROR | % of<br>System Avg.<br>Non-Fuel<br>Increase |
|---|---|
| 90%-110%  | 100%  |
| 75%-89%   | 125%  |
| <75%  | 150%  |
| 111%-125%   | 75%   |
| 126%-200%   | 50%   |
| >200%   | 0%  |

7 Thus, classes having rates of return that are ±10% of the system average would 8 receive a system average increase. Classes that are below cost (*i.e.*, earning below-9 system average rates of return) at present rates would receive progressively higher 10 relative increases depending on whether their rate of return is at or below 75% of the 11 system average. Classes that are above cost (*i.e.*, earning a rate of return above the 12 system average) would receive progressively lower below-average increases 13 depending on whether their rate of return is above 110% and 126% of the system 14 average increase. As Rate LE is earning an excessive return (over 200% of the 15 system average) at present rates it would be inappropriate to increase that rate.



I then adjusted the target increases for the TOD classes so that there would
 not be any movement away from cost, and the RTS increase was capped so that it
 would move to (rather than above) cost.

# 4QHAVE YOU CONFIRMED THAT THE CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION SHOWN5IN EXHIBIT JP-11 WOULD RESULT IN MOVING ALL RATES, EXCEPT FOR

#### 6 **RATE TODP, CLOSER TO COST?**

7 A Yes. Exhibit JP-12 shows the LOLP CCOSS results at recommended rates. As
8 can be seen, with one exception, the subsidies would be lower. Overall, rates would
9 move 20% closer to cost. This is in stark contrast to LG&E's proposed class revenue
10 allocation, which would be a huge step backward (*i.e.*, overall rates would move 47%
11 away from cost).

# 12 Q IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER INCREASE FOR LG&E, HOW 13 SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE CUSTOMER 14 CLASSES?

A My recommendation would be to scale down the increases in proportion to the overall base revenue increase that the Commission ultimately awards. For example, if LG&E receives a \$45.9 million base revenue increase (which is 50% of its proposed increase, excluding the increases in the Curtailment Rider and other revenues), then the increases shown in **Exhibit JP-11** should be reduced by 50%.



#### 5. CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY: GAS

### 1 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY FOR NATURAL

#### 2 GAS DELIVERY SERVICE FILED BY LG&E IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A Yes. Based on my review, the structure and methodology used by LG&E generally
comport with accepted practice.

# 5 Q WHAT PROCEDURES ARE USED IN A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY FOR 6 NATURAL GAS DELIVERY SERVICE?

- 7 A The basic procedure for conducting a Gas CCOSS is similar to the procedure used
  8 in an Electric CCOSS. First, we identify the different types of costs
  9 (functionalization), determine their primary causative factors (classification), and then
  10 apportion each item of cost among the various rate classes (allocation). Adding up
  11 the individual pieces gives the total cost for each class.
- 12 Identifying the utility's different levels of operation is a process referred to as
  13 functionalization. A local distribution company's (LDC's) investments and expenses
  14 are separated into transmission, distribution, and other functions. To a large extent,
  15 this is done in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts developed by the
  16 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

17 Once costs have been functionalized, the next step is to identify the primary 18 causative factor (or factors). This step is referred to as classification. For an LDC, 19 costs are classified as demand or capacity costs, energy or commodity costs, and 20 customer costs. As described in the NARUC Gas Distribution Rate Design Manual:

21Demand or capacity costs vary with the quantity or size of plant22equipment. They are related to maximum system requirements which23the system is designed to serve during short intervals and do not

5. Class Cost-of-Service Study: Gas

1directly vary with the number of customers or their annual usage.2Included in these costs are: the capital costs associated with3production, transmission and storage plant and their related4expenses; the demand cost of gas; and most of the capital costs and5expenses associated with that part of distribution plant not allocated to6customer costs, such as the costs associated with distribution mains7in excess of the minimum size.

8 Energy or commodity costs are those which vary with the quantity of 9 gas produced or purchased. They are largely made up of the 10 commodity portion of purchased gas cost and the cost of feedstock, 11 catalyst, fuel, and other variable expenses used in the production of 12 gas from a manufactured or synthetic gas (SNG) plant. Energy or 13 commodity costs increase or decrease as more or less gas is 14 consumed.

15 Customer costs are those operating capital costs found to vary 16 directly with the number of customers served rather than with the 17 amount of utility service supplied. They include the expenses of 18 metering, reading, billing, collecting, and accounting, as well as those 19 costs associated with the capital investment in metering equipment 20 and in customers' service connections. [This includes a portion of the 21 distribution system, such as mains.]<sup>33</sup>

- 22 Finally, certain costs vary with revenue and include, but are not limited to revenue-
- 23 related taxes. These costs are termed revenue-related.
- 24 Each functionalized and classified cost must then be allocated to the various
- 25 customer classes. This is accomplished by developing allocation factors that reflect
- the percentage of the total cost that should be paid by each class. The allocation
- 27 factors should reflect cost causation; that is, the degree to which each class caused
- 28 the utility to incur the cost.

<sup>5.</sup> Class Cost-of-Service Study: Gas



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), *Gas Distribution Rate Design Manual* at 22-24 (June 1989).

### 1 Q WHAT KEY PRINCIPLES ARE RECOGNIZED IN A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE 2 STUDY FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE?

3 А A properly conducted Gas CCOSS recognizes two key cost-causation principles. 4 First, not all gas customers purchase gas supplied by an LDC. Some customers purchase and transport their own gas to the city gate. Thus, the LDC does not incur 5 6 purchased gas and other related costs to serve a transportation customer. Second, 7 since cost causation is also related to how natural gas is used, both the timing and rate of gas consumption (*i.e.*, demand) are critical. Consistent with the obligation to 8 9 serve and to ensure reliability, the LDC must purchase sufficient gas supply to meet 10 the maximum needs of its sales customers. The LDC must also construct the 11 required distribution mains and other facilities to meet the contribution to the 12 maximum demand that can potentially be placed on the system by the classes or by 13 the customers within the classes.

#### Summary of Gas CCOSS Results

## 14 Q WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF LG&E'S CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY FOR 15 NATURAL GAS SERVICE?

- 16 A The results of LG&E's Gas CCOSS are summarized in the table below. These are 17 the same measures as previously discussed in connection with LG&E's Electric
- 18 CCOSS.

5. Class Cost-of-Service Study: Gas



| Summary of LG&E's<br>Gas Class Cost-of-Service Study Results<br>At Present Rates |        |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rate of<br>Customer ClassRate of<br>ReturnSubsidy<br>(\$Millions)                |        |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential Service Rate RGS   | 5.08%  | (\$7,818) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial Service Rate CGS  | 7.32%  | 3,529     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial Service Rate IGS  | 21.31% | 2,634     |  |  |  |  |  |
| As Available Gas Service Rate AAGS   | 30.69% | 315       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firm Transportation Service Rate FT  | 11.00% | 1,340     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Retail   | 6.00%  | \$0       |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 1 Q WHAT DO THE RESULTS OF LG&E'S GAS CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY

- 2 **DEMONSTRATE?**
- 3 A The Gas CCOSS results demonstrate that LG&E's gas delivery rates diverge
- 4 substantially from cost. As the above table demonstrates:
- Three classes are providing double-digit returns. This is significant
   because LG&E is seeking a proposed rate of return of only 7.19%.
- Residential delivery rates are being heavily subsidized by the other classes. Approximately 6¢ of every dollar of delivery revenue represents a subsidy by non-Residential delivery customers whose current rates are already generating more than adequate revenues than their allocated costs, even at LG&E's proposed revenue requirement.
- 12 Thus, in order to move rates closer to cost, residential delivery rates should receive
- 13 above-average delivery rate increases, while all other classes should receive either
- 14 substantially below-average or no increase in their delivery rates.



#### 6. CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION: GAS

1QDO THE SAME RATEMAKING PRINCIPLES THAT YOU DESCRIBE FOR2ELECTRIC CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION ALSO APPLY TO NATURAL GAS3DELIVERY SERVICE?

4 A Yes.

#### LG&E Proposal

## 5 Q HOW IS LG&E PROPOSING TO SPREAD THE PROPOSED GAS DELIVERY 6 REVENUE INCREASE?

A LG&E's proposed class revenue allocation is shown in Exhibit JP-13. As can be
seen, LG&E is proposing to increase delivery rates for all but two customer classes:
Industrial Gas Service (IGS) and As-Available Gas Service (AAGS). The IGS class
would receive no increase, while the AAGS rates would be substantially reduced.
For the remaining classes, the proposed increase would range from 2.7% for Firm
Transportation (FT) to 10.2% for the Residential class. These compare to an overall
9.3% system-wide increase.

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#### IS LG&E'S PROPOSED CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION REASONABLE?

15 A No. LG&E says that it is proposing to spread the proposed delivery rate increase 16 based on the results of its CCOSS. Although I agree in concept with LG&E's 17 proposal, LG&E's proposed class revenue allocation would barely move rates closer 18 to cost. This is shown in **Exhibit JP-14**. As can be seen, rates overall would move 19 only 5% closer to cost. At this pace, assuming that LG&E were to file rate cases 20 every three years, it would not achieve cost-based rates for at least 40 years.

6. Class Revenue Allocation: Gas



#### **Recommendation**

| 1  | Q             | WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?  |
|--|---------------|---|
| 2  | А             | The results of LG&E's Gas CCOSS are far more disparate than the Electric CCOSS.   |
| 3  |               | All customer classes, except Residential, are paying rates that are not only above  |
| 4  |               | cost at present rates, they already exceed the rate of return that LG&E is seeking to   |
| 5  |               | earn in this case. Accordingly, I recommend no increase in gas delivery rates to the  |
| 6  |               | non-Residential classes. The resulting class revenue allocation is shown in Exhibit   |
| 7  |               | JP-15.  |
| 8  |               | Exhibit JP-16 shows that based on the class revenue allocation presented in   |
| 9  |               | Exhibit JP-15, all classes would move closer to cost. Overall, Gas delivery rates   |
| 10   |               | would be 74% closer to cost.  |
|  |               |   |
| 11   | Q             | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR   |
| 11<br>12   | Q             | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR LG&E, HOW SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE  |
| 11<br>12<br>13                                     | Q             | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR<br>LG&E, HOW SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE<br>CUSTOMER CLASSES?  |
| 11<br>12<br>13<br>14                               | <b>Q</b><br>A | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR<br>LG&E, HOW SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE<br>CUSTOMER CLASSES?<br>I recommend 50% of any reduction in LG&E's overall increase be spread to reduce   |
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| 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17             | <b>Q</b><br>A | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR<br>LG&E, HOW SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE<br>CUSTOMER CLASSES?<br>I recommend 50% of any reduction in LG&E's overall increase be spread to reduce<br>non-Residential delivery rates. As previously indicated, the non-Residential classes<br>are currently providing rates of return in excess of the rate of return that LG&E is<br>seeking in this case. If LG&E is awarded a lower rate of return, reducing the rates of   |
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| 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19 | <b>Q</b><br>A | IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A LOWER GAS REVENUE INCREASE FOR<br>LG&E, HOW SHOULD THAT LOWER INCREASE BE SPREAD AMONG THE<br>CUSTOMER CLASSES?<br>I recommend 50% of any reduction in LG&E's overall increase be spread to reduce<br>non-Residential delivery rates. As previously indicated, the non-Residential classes<br>are currently providing rates of return in excess of the rate of return that LG&E is<br>seeking in this case. If LG&E is awarded a lower rate of return, reducing the rates of<br>return of the non-Residential classes (by lowering their delivery rates) would ensure<br>some movement to cost even at a lower revenue deficiency. |

21 A Yes.



#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES AND FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

CASE NO. 2016-00371

#### AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFRY POLLOCK

State of Missouri

SS

County of St. Louis )

Jeffry Pollock, being first duly sworn, on his oath states:

1. My name is Jeffry Pollock. I am President of J. Pollock, Incorporated, 12647 Olive Blvd., Suite 585, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. We have been retained by Louisville/Jefferson Metro Government to testify in this proceeding on its behalf;

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony, Exhibits and Appendices A and B, which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the Public Service Commission of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No. 2016-00371; and,

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the testimony are true and correct.

leffry Pollock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

0 day of March 2017.

KITTY TURNER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Lincoln County My Commission Expires: April 25, 2019 Commission Number: 15390610

Kitty Turner, Notary Public Commission #: 15390610

J.POLLOCK

My Commission expires on April 25, 2019.

#### **APPENDIX A**

#### **Qualifications of Jeffry Pollock**

#### 1 Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2 A Jeffry Pollock. My business mailing address is 12647 Olive Blvd., Suite 585, St.

3 Louis, Missouri 63141.

#### 4 Q WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION AND BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED?

5 A I am an energy advisor and President of J. Pollock, Incorporated.

#### 6 Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

7 A I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's
8 Degree in Business Administration from Washington University. I have also
9 completed a Utility Finance and Accounting course.

Upon graduation in June 1975, I joined Drazen-Brubaker & Associates, Inc.
(DBA). DBA was incorporated in 1972 assuming the utility rate and economic
consulting activities of Drazen Associates, Inc., active since 1937. From April 1995
to November 2004, I was a managing principal at Brubaker & Associates (BAI).

During my tenure at both DBA and BAI, I have been engaged in a wide range of consulting assignments including energy and regulatory matters in both the United States and several Canadian provinces. This includes preparing financial and economic studies of investor-owned, cooperative and municipal utilities on revenue requirements, cost of service and rate design, and conducting site evaluation. Recent engagements have included advising clients on electric restructuring issues, assisting clients to procure and manage electricity in both competitive and regulated

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markets, developing and issuing requests for proposals (RFPs), evaluating RFP
 responses and contract negotiation. I was also responsible for developing and
 presenting seminars on electricity issues.

I have worked on various projects in over 20 states and several Canadian 4 provinces, and have testified before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and 5 the state regulatory commissions of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, 6 7 Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, 8 9 Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming. I have also appeared 10 before the City of Austin Electric Utility Commission, the Board of Public Utilities of 11 Kansas City, Kansas, the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service 12 Authority (a.k.a. Santee Cooper), the Bonneville Power Administration, Travis County 13 (Texas) District Court, and the U.S. Federal District Court.

#### 14 Q PLEASE DESCRIBE J. POLLOCK, INCORPORATED.

A J.Pollock assists clients to procure and manage energy in both regulated and
 competitive markets. The J.Pollock team also advises clients on energy and
 regulatory issues. Our clients include commercial, industrial and institutional energy
 consumers. J.Pollock is a registered Class I aggregator in the State of Texas.

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| PROJECT | UTILITY   | ON BEHALF OF                                  | DOCKET                                       | TYPE           | JURISDICTION | SUBJECT  | DATE       |
| 160402  | SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 45414  | Direct         | ТХ           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Rate Design;<br>TCRF Allocation Factors; McAllen<br>Division Deferrals | 2/28/2017  |
| 140105  | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 46025  | Direct         | ТХ           | Long-Term Purchased Power<br>Agreements  | 12/12/2016 |
| 151101  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY   | Xcel Large Industrials                        | 15-826                                       | Surrebuttal    | MN           | Settlement, Cost-of-Service Study,<br>Class Revenue Allocation, Interruptible<br>Rates, Renew-A-Source                           | 10/18/2016 |
| 151101  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY   | Xcel Large Industrials                        | 15-826                                       | Rebutal        | MN           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation   | 9/23/2016  |
| 131001  | VICTORY ELECTRIC COOPERATION ASSOCIATION,<br>INC.                                 | Westerrn Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 16-VICE-494-TAR                              | Surrebuttal    | KS           | Formula-Based Rate Plan  | 9/22/2016  |
| 160704  | NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  | Multiple Intervenors                          | 16-G-0257                                    | Rebuttal       | NY           | Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Rate Design   | 9/16/2016  |
| 140105  | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 45524  | Cross-Rebuttal | ТХ           | Class Cost-of-Service Study;   | 9/7/2016   |
| 160301  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA<br>ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER | MEIUG, PICA and WPPII                         | 2016-2537349<br>2016-2537352<br>2016-2537359 | Surrebuttal    | PA           | Post-Test Year Sales Adjustment; Class<br>Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Rate Design                        | 8/31/2016  |
| 131001  | VICTORY ELECTRIC COOPERATION ASSOCIATION,<br>INC.                                 | Westerrn Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 16-VICE-494-TAR                              | Direct         | KS           | Formula-Based Rate Plan  | 8/30/2016  |
| 131001  | WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.                                    | Westerrn Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 16-WSTE-496-TAR                              | Direct         | KS           | Formula-Based Rate Plan and Debt<br>Service Payments   | 8/30/2016  |
| 160704  | NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  | Multiple Intervenors                          | 16-G-0257                                    | Direct         | NY           | Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Rate Design   | 8/26/2016  |
| 160301  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA<br>ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER | MEIUG, PICA and WPPII                         | 2016-2537349<br>2016-2537352<br>2016-2537359 | Rebuttal       | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service; Class Revenue<br>Allocation   | 8/17/2016  |
| 140105  | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 45524  | Direct         | ТХ           | Revenue Requirement; Class Cost-of-<br>Service; Revenue Allocation; Rate<br>Design   | 8/16/2016  |
| 160301  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA<br>ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER | MEIUG, PICA and WPPII                         | 2016-2537349<br>2016-2537352<br>2016-2537359 | Direct         | PA           | Post-Test Year Sales Adjustment; Class<br>Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Rate Design                        | 7/22/2016  |



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| 160101 |   | Elorida Industrial Power Lisers Group                       | 160021          | Direct          | FI         | Multi-Year Rate Plan Construction  | 7/7/2016   |
| 100101 |   |   | 100021          | Direct          |            | Work in Progress; Cost of Capital;<br>Class Revenue Allocation; Class Cost-<br>of-Service Study; Rate Design     | 1112010    |
| 160103 | CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS   | Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.                                | 15-098-U        | Supplemental    | AR         | Support for Settlement Stipulation   | 7/1/2016   |
| 160503 | MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY  | Tech Customers  | RPU-2016-0001   | Direct          | IA         | Application of Advanced Ratemaking<br>Principles to Wind XI  | 6/21/2016  |
| 151101 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY   | Xcel Large Industrials                                      | 15-826          | Direct          | MN         | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Multi-Year Rate<br>Plan, Rate Design                   | 6/14/2016  |
| 160103 | CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS   | Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.                                | 15-098-U        | Surrebuttal     | AR         | Incentive Compensation, Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, LCS-1 Rate Design          | 6/7/2016   |
| 150504 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Occidental Permian Ltd.                                     | 15-00296-UT     | Direct          | NM         | Support of Stipulation   | 5/13/2016  |
| 160102 | CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY  | Dyno Nobel, Inc. and<br>HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC | 20003-146-ET-15 | Cross           | WY         | Large Power Contract Service Tariff  | 4/15/2016  |
| 160103 | CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS   | Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.                                | 15-098-U        | Direct          | AR         | Incentive Compensation, Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Act 725, Formula Rate Plan | 4/14/2016  |
| 160102 | CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY  | Dyno Nobel, Inc. and<br>HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC | 20003-146-ET-15 | Direct          | WY         | Large Power Contract Service Tariff  | 3/18/2016  |
| 150803 | ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY GULF STATES<br>LOUISIANA, L.L.C., AND ENTERGY LOUISIANA<br>POWER, LLC | Occidental Chemical Corporation                             | U-33770         | Cross-Answering | LA         | Approval to Construct St. Charles<br>Power Station   | 2/26/2016  |
| 151102 | NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | NLMK-Indiana  | 44688           | Cross-Answering | IN         | Cost-of-Service Study, Rider 775   | 2/16/2016  |
| 150803 | ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY GULF STATES<br>LOUISIANA, L.L.C., AND ENTERGY LOUISIANA<br>POWER, LLC | Occidental Chemical Corporation                             | U-33770         | Direct          | LA         | Approval to Construct St. Charles<br>Power Station   | 1/21/2016  |
| 150701 | ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS LLC   | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.                        | 44941           | Cross-Rebuttal  | ТХ         | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Rate Design  | 1/15/2016  |
| 150503 | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.  | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.                    | 15-015          | Supplemental    | AR         | Support for Settlement Stipulation   | 12/31/2015 |
| 150701 | ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS LLC   | Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.                        | 44941           | Direct          | ТХ         | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Rate Design  | 12/11/2015 |



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| 150503  | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.  | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.                            | 15-015   | Surrebuttal     | AR           | Post-Test-Year Additions; Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Rate Design; Riders;<br>Formula Rate Plan | 11/24/2015 |
| 131001  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, PRAIRIE<br>LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., SOUTHERN<br>PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE VICTORY<br>ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., AND<br>WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION,<br>INC. | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers                        | 16-MKEE-023                                      | Direct          | KS           | Formula Rate Plan for Distribution Utility  | 11/17/2015 |
| 130901  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 45084  | Direct          | ТХ           | Transmission Cost Recovery Factor Revenue Increase.   | 11/17/2015 |
| 140103  | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group and Georgia<br>Assocation of Manufacturers | 39638  | Direct          | GA           | Natural Gas Price Assumptions, IFR<br>Mechanism, Seasonal FCR-24 Rates,<br>Imputed Capacity                                       | 11/4/2015  |
| 150801  | NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION<br>and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC<br>CORPORATION  | Multiple Intervenors  | 15-E-0283<br>15-G-0284<br>15-E-0285<br>15-G-0286 | Rebuttal        | NY           | Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost-<br>of-Service Studies, Class Revenue<br>Allocation  | 10/13/2015 |
| 150503  | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.  | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.                            | 15-015   | Direct          | AR           | Post-Test-Year Additions; Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Rate Design; Riders;<br>Formula Rate Plan | 9/29/2015  |
| 150801  | NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION<br>and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC<br>CORPORATION  | Multiple Intervenors  | 15-E-0283<br>15-G-0284<br>15-E-0285<br>15-G-0286 | Direct          | NY           | Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost-<br>of-Service Studies, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Electric Rate Design                    | 9/15/2015  |
| 130602  | SHARYLAND UTILITIES   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 44620  | Cross-Rebuttal  | ТХ           | Transmission Cost Recovery Factor<br>Class Allocation Factors.  | 9/8/2015   |
| 150503  | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.  | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.                            | 14-118   | Surrebuttal     | AR           | Proposed Acquisition of Union Power<br>Station Power Block 2 and Cost<br>Recovery   | 8/21/2015  |
| 130602  | SHARYLAND UTILITIES   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 44620  | Direct          | ТХ           | Transmission Cost Recovery Factor<br>Class Allocation Factors   | 8/7/2015   |
| 150303  | PECO ENERGY COMPANY   | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group                     | 2015-2468981                                     | Surrebuttal     | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service, Capacity<br>Reservation Rider  | 8/4/2015   |
| 130701  | WESTAR ENERGY INC. and<br>KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.   | Occidental Chemical Corporation                                     | 15-WSEE-115-RTS                                  | Cross-Answering | KS           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation  | 7/22/2015  |
| 150303  | PECO ENERGY COMPANY   | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group                     | 2015-2468981                                     | Rebuttal        | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Rate Design, Capacity<br>Reservation Rider, Revenue Deoupling                 | 7/21/2015  |
| 150504  | SOUTHWEST ERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  | Occidental Periman Ltd.   | 15-00083   | Direct          | NM           | Long-Term Purchased Power<br>Agreements   | 7/10/2015  |



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| 150503  |  | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.        | 15-014          | Surrobuttal            |            | Solar Power Purchase Agreement   | 7/10/2015 |
| 150505  |  | Arkansas Lieculo Energy Consumers, inc.         | 13-014          | Surrebullar            |            | Solar Fower Fulchase Agreement   | 1/10/2013 |
| 130701  | WESTAR ENERGY INC. and<br>KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.  | Occidental Chemical Corporation                 | 15-WSEE-115-RTS | Direct                 | KS         | Class Cost-of-Service and Electric<br>Distrbution Grid Resiliency Program  | 7/9/2015  |
| 130901  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 43958           | Supplemental<br>Direct | ТХ         | Certificiate of Need for Union Power<br>Station Power Block 1  | 7/7/2015  |
| 150503  | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.   | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.        | 14-118          | Direct                 | AR         | Proposed Acquisition of Union Power<br>Station Power Block 2 and Cost<br>Recovery  | 7/2/2015  |
| 150303  | PECO ENERGY COMPANY  | Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group | 2015-2468981    | Direct                 | PA         | Class Cost-of-Service, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Rate Design, Capacity<br>Reservation Rider   | 6/23/2015 |
| 150503  | ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.   | Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.        | 15-014-U        | Direct                 | AR         | Solar Power Purchase Agreement   | 6/19/2015 |
| 140201  | FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  | Florida Industrial Power Users Group            | 150075          | Direct                 | FL         | Cedar Bay Power Purchase Agreement   | 6/8/2015  |
| 140105  | SOUTHWEST ERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 43695           | Cross-Rebuttal         | ТХ         | Class Cost of Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation   | 6/8/2015  |
| 140201  | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, DUKE<br>ENERGY FLORIDA, GULF POWER COMPANY, TAMPA<br>ELECTRIC COMPANY | Florida Industrial Power Users Group            | 140226          | Surrebuttal            | FL         | Opt-Out Provision  | 5/20/2015 |
| 140105  | SOUTHWEST ERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 43695           | Direct                 | ТХ         | Post-Test Year Adjustments; Weather Normalization  | 5/15/2015 |
| 140105  | SOUTHWEST ERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 43695           | Direct                 | ТХ         | Class Cost of Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation   | 5/15/2015 |
| 130901  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 43958           | Direct                 | ТХ         | Certificiate of Need for Union Power<br>Station Power Block 1  | 4/29/2015 |
| 140404  | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers               | 42370           | Cross-Rebuttal         | ТХ         | Allocation and recovery of Municipal<br>Rate Case Expenses and the proposed<br>Rate-Case-Expense Surcharge Tariff.                     | 1/27/2015 |
| 140904  | WEST PENN POWER COMPANY  | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors          | 2014-2428742    | Surrebuttal            | PA         | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 1/6/2015  |
| 140903  | PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY  | Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance            | 2014-2428743    | Surrebuttal            | PA         | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 1/6/2015  |


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| 140902  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY        | Med-Ed Industrial Users Group                        | 2014-2428745          | Surrebuttal | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 1/6/2015   |
| 140904  | WEST PENN POWER COMPANY            | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors               | 2014-2428742          | Rebuttal    | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 12/18/2014 |
| 140903  | PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY      | Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance                 | 2014-2428743          | Rebuttal    | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 12/18/2014 |
| 140902  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY        | Med-Ed Industrial Users Group                        | 2014-2428745          | Rebuttal    | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial<br>and Industrial Rate Design; Storm<br>Damage Charge Rider | 12/18/2014 |
| 140804  | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO | Colorado Healthcare Electric Coordinating<br>Council | 14AL-0660E            | Cross       | СО           | Clean Air Clean Jobs Act Rider;<br>Transmission Cost Adjustment  | 12/17/2014 |
| 140904  | WEST PENN POWER COMPANY            | West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors               | 2014-2428742          | Direct      | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Rate Design,<br>Partial Services Rider; Storm Damage<br>Rider                | 11/24/2014 |
| 140903  | PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY      | Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance                 | 2014-2428743          | Direct      | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Rate Design,<br>Partial Services Rider; Storm Damage<br>Rider                | 11/24/2014 |
| 140902  | METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY        | Med-Ed Industrial Users Group                        | 2014-2428745          | Direct      | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Rate Design,<br>Partial Services Rider; Storm Damage<br>Rider                | 11/24/2014 |
| 140905  | CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC      | Multiple Intervenors                                 | 14-E-0318 / 14-G-0319 | Direct      | NY           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation (Electric)  | 11/21/2014 |
| 140804  | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO | Colorado Healthcare Electric Coordinating<br>Council | 14AL-0660E            | Direct      | со           | Clean Air Clean Jobs Act Rider; Electric<br>Commodity Adjustment Incentive<br>Mechanism  | 11/7/2014  |
| 140201  | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY    | Florida Industrial Power Users Group                 | 140001-E              | Direct      | FL           | Cost-Effectiveness and Policy Issues<br>Surrounding the Investment in Working<br>Gas Production Facilities                             | 9/22/2014  |
| 140401  | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER               | Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers                  | 20000-446-ER14        | Surrebuttal | WY           | Class Cost-of-Service, Rule 12 (Line<br>Extension Policy)  | 9/19/2014  |



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| 14090E |   | UN BEHALF OF                         |                   | Direct                      | JURISDICTION | SUBJECT<br>Clean Energy Solar Bilet Brainet, Solar   | 0/17/2014  |
| 140605 |   |                                      | 44511             | Direct                      | IN           | Power Rider and Green Power Rider  | 9/17/2014  |
| 140401 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                      | Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers  | 20000-446-ER14    | Cross                       | WY           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Rule 12<br>Line Extension   | 9/5/2014   |
| 140201 | VARIOUS UTILITIES                         | Florida Industrial Power Users Group | 140002-EI         | Direct                      | FL           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Opt-<br>Out Provision  | 9/5/2014   |
| 131002 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials               | E-002/GR-13-868   | Surrebuttal                 | MN           | Nuclear Depreciation Expense,<br>Monticello EPU/LCM Project, Class<br>Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Fuel Clause Rider Reform,<br>Rate Design | 8/4/2014   |
| 140401 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                      | Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers  | 20000-446-ER14    | Direct                      | WY           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Rule 12<br>Line Extension   | 7/25/2014  |
| 140601 | DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA                       | NRG Florida, LP                      | 140111 and 140110 | Direct                      | FL           | Cost-Effectiveness of Proposed Self<br>Build Generating Projects   | 7/14/2014  |
| 131002 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials               | E-002/GR-13-868   | Rebuttal                    | MN           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation   | 7/7/2014   |
| 140303 | PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION        | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance    | 2013-2398440      | Rebuttal                    | PA           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery  | 7/1/2014   |
| 131002 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials               | E-002/GR-13-868   | Direct                      | MN           | Revenue Requirements, Fuel Clause<br>Rider, Class Cost-of-Service Study,<br>Rate Design and Revenue Allocation   | 6/5/2014   |
| 140303 | PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION        | PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance    | 2013-2398440      | Direct                      | PA           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery  | 5/23/2014  |
| 140105 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 42042             | Direct                      | ТХ           | Transmission Cost Recovery Factor  | 4/24/2014  |
| 130901 | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 41791             | Cross                       | ТХ           | Class Cost-of-Service Study and Rate<br>Design   | 1/31/2014  |
| 130901 | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 41791             | Direct                      | ТХ           | Revenue Requirements, Fuel<br>Reconciliation; Cost Allocation Issues;<br>Rate Design Issues  | 1/10/2014  |
| 131005 | DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY                    | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors      | R-2013-2372129    | Supplemental<br>Surrebuttal | PA           | Class Cost-of-Sevice Study   | 12/13/2013 |
| 131005 | DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY                    | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors      | R-2013-2372129    | Surrebuttal                 | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Cash<br>Working Capital; Miscellaneous General<br>Expense; Uncollectable Expense; Class<br>Revenue Allocation                         | 12/9/2013  |
| 131005 | DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY                    | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors      | R-2013-2372129    | Rebuttal                    | PA           | Rate L Transmission Service; Class<br>Revenue Allocation   | 11/26/2013 |
| 130905 | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.<br>ITC HOLDINGS CORP. | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 41850             | Direct                      | ТХ           | Rate Mitigation Plan; Conditions re<br>Transfer of Control of Ownership  | 11/6/2013  |



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| 120602 |   | Toxon Investigi Energy Consumers and Atlan  | 11474                        | Cross Rebuttel  | JURISDICTION | SUBJECT   | 11/4/2012  |
| 130002 | STAR LAND UTILITIES                                 | Pipeline Mid-Continent WestTex, LLC   | 41474                        | Closs-Rebuildi  |              | Revenue Allocation; Allocation of TTC costs   | 11/4/2013  |
| 130501 | MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY                          | Deere & Company   | RPU-2013-0004                | Surrebuttal     | IA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class<br>Revenue Allocation; Depreciation<br>Surplus   | 11/4/2013  |
| 131005 | DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY                              | Duquesne Industrial Intervenors   | R-2013-2372129               | Direct          | PA           | Class Cost-of-Service, Class Revenue<br>Allocations   | 11/1/2013  |
| 130906 | PUBLIC SERVICE ENERGY AND GAS                       | New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition   | EO13020155 and<br>GO13020156 | Direct          | NJ           | Energy Strong   | 10/28/2013 |
| 130903 | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                               | Georgia Industrial Group and<br>Georgia Association of Manufacturers              | 36989                        | Direct          | GA           | Depreciation Expense, Alternate Rate<br>Plan, Return on Equity, Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Rate Design | 10/18/2013 |
| 130602 | SHARYLAND UTILITIES                                 | Texas Inustrial Energy Consumers and Atlas<br>Pipeline Mid-Continent WestTex, LLC | 41474                        | Direct          | ТХ           | Regulatory Asset Cost Recovery; Class<br>Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue<br>Allocation, Rate Design                                  | 10/18/2013 |
| 130501 | MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY                          | Deere & Company   | RPU-2013-0004                | Rebutal         | IA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study   | 10/1/2013  |
| 130902 | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY                     | Florida Industrial Power Users Group  | 130007                       | Direct          | FL           | Environmental Cost Recovery Clause  | 9/13/2013  |
| 130501 | MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY                          | Deere & Company   | RPU-2013-0004                | Direct          | IA           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Depreciation, Cost<br>Recovery Clauses, Revenue Sharing,<br>Revenue True-up     | 9/10/2013  |
| 130202 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                 | Occidental Permian Ltd.   | 12-00350-UT                  | Rebuttal        | NM           | RPS Cost Rider  | 9/9/2013   |
| 130701 | WESTAR ENERGY INC. and<br>KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. | Occidental Chemical Corporation   | 13-WSEE-629-RTS              | Cross-Answering | KS           | Cost Allocation Methodology   | 9/5/2013   |
| 130202 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                 | Occidental Permian Ltd.   | 12-00350-UT                  | Direct          | NM           | Class Cost-of-Service Study   | 8/22/2013  |
| 130701 | WESTAR ENERGY INC. and<br>KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. | Occidental Chemical Corporation   | 13-WSEE-629-RTS              | Direct          | KS           | Class Revenue Allocation.   | 8/21/2013  |
| 130203 | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 41437                        | Direct          | ТХ           | Avoided Cost; Standby Rate Design   | 8/14/2013  |
| 100902 | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC                    | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers                                      | 13-MKEE-699                  | Direct          | KS           | Class Revenue Allocation  | 8/12/2013  |
| 100902 | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC                    | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers                                      | 13-MKEE-447                  | Supplemental    | KS           | Testimony in Support of Settlement  | 8/9/2013   |
| 100902 | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC                    | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers                                      | 13-MKEE-447                  | Supplemental    | KS           | Modification Agreement  | 7/24/2013  |



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| 130201  | TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY                    | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 130040              | Direct                             | FL           | GSD-IS Consolidation, GSD and IS<br>Rate Design, Class Cost-of-Service<br>Study, Planned Outage Expense, Storm<br>Damage Expense                        | 7/15/2013  |
| 100902  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC          | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 13-MKEE-452         | Supplemental                       | KS           | Testimony in Support of Nonunanimous<br>Settlement  | 6/28/2013  |
| 121203  | JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY      | Gerdau Ameristeel Sayreville, Inc.           | ER12111052          | Direct                             | NJ           | Cost of Service Study for GT-230 KV<br>Customers; AREP Rider  | 6/14/2013  |
| 100902  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC          | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 13-MKEE-447         | Direct                             | KS           | Wholesale Requirements Agreement;<br>Process for Excemption From<br>Regulation; Conditions Required for<br>Public Interest Finding on CCN spin-<br>down | 5/14/2013  |
| 100902  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC          | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 13-MKEE-452         | Cross                              | KS           | Formula Rate Plan for Distribution Utility  | 5/10/2013  |
| 100902  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC          | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 13-MKEE-452         | Direct                             | KS           | Formula Rate Plan for Distribution Utility  | 5/3/2013   |
| 121001  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.<br>ITC HOLDINGS CORP. | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 41223               | Direct                             | ТХ           | Public Interest of Proposed Divestiture<br>of ETI's Transmission Business to an<br>ITC Holdings Subsidiary  | 4/30/2013  |
| 121101  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 12-961              | Surrebuttal                        | MN           | Depreciation; Used and Useful; Cost<br>Allocation; Revenue Allocation   | 4/12/2013  |
| 121101  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 12-961              | Rebuttal                           | MN           | Class Revenue Allocation.   | 3/25/2013  |
| 121101  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY             | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 12-961              | Direct                             | MN           | Depreciation; Used and Useful; Property<br>Tax; Cost Allocation; Revenue<br>Allocation; Competitive Rate & Property<br>Tax Riders                       | 2/28/2013  |
| 91203   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 38951               | Second Supplemental<br>Rebuttal    | ТХ           | Competitive Generation Service Tariff   | 2/1/2013   |
| 91203   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 38951               | Second Supplemental<br>Direct      | ТХ           | Competitive Generation Service Tariff   | 1/11/2013  |
| 110202  | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 40443               | Cross Rebuttal                     | TX           | Cost Allocation and Rate Design   | 1/10/2013  |
| 110202  | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 40443               | Direct                             | ТХ           | Application of the Turk Plant Cost-Cap;<br>Revenue Requirements; Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Industrial Rate Design   | 12/10/2012 |
| 120301  | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY           | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 120015              | Corrected Supplemental<br>Rebuttal | FL           | Support for Non-Unanimous Settlement  | 11/13/2012 |
| 120301  | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY           | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 120015              | Corrected Supplemental<br>Direct   | FL           | Support for Non-Unanimous Settlement  | 11/13/2012 |
| 120602  | NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.                | Multiple Intervenors                         | 12-E-0201/12-G-0202 | Rebuttal                           | NY           | Electric and Gas Class Cost-of-Service<br>Studies.  | 9/25/2012  |



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| 120602  | NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.                          | Multiple Intervenors                         | 12-E-0201/12-G-0202 | Direct                | NY           | Electric and Gas Class Cost-of-Service<br>Study; Revenue Allocation; Rate<br>Design; Historic Demand | 8/31/2012  |
| 100902  | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC                    | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 12-MKEE-650-TAR     | Direct                | KS           | Transmission Formula Rate Plan   | 7/31/2012  |
| 120502  | WESTAR ENERGY INC. and<br>KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO. | Occidental Chemical Corporation              | 12-WSEE-651-TAR     | Direct                | KS           | TDC Tariff   | 7/30/2012  |
| 120301  | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY                     | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 120015              | Direct                | FL           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation, and Rate Design                                  | 7/2/2012   |
| 120101  | LONE STAR TRANSMISSION, LLC                         | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 40020               | Direct                | ТХ           | Revenue Requirement, Rider AVT   | 6/21/2012  |
| 111102  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39896               | Cross                 | ТХ           | Class Cost-of-Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation, and Rate Design                                  | 4/13/2012  |
| 111102  | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39896               | Direct                | ТХ           | Revenue Requirements, Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study, Revenue Allocation, and<br>Rate Design        | 3/27/2012  |
| 91023   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 38951               | Supplemental Rebuttal | ТХ           | Competitive Generation Service Issues  | 2/24/2012  |
| 91203   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 38951               | Supplemental Direct   | ТХ           | Competitive Generation Service Issues  | 2/10/2012  |
| 101101  | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39722               | Direct                | ТХ           | Carrying Charge Rate Applicable to the<br>Additional True-Up Balance and Tax<br>Balances             | 11/4/2011  |
| 110703  | GULF POWER COMPANY                                  | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 110138-EI           | Direct                | FL           | Cost Allocation and Storm Reserve  | 10/14/2011 |
| 90404   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC            | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39504               | Direct                | ТХ           | Carrying Charge Rate Applicable to the<br>Additional True-Up Balance and Taxes                       | 9/12/2011  |
| 101101  | AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39361               | Cross-Rebuttal        | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 8/10/2011  |
| 101101  | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39360               | Cross-Rebuttal        | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 8/10/2011  |
| 100503  | ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC                | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39375               | Direct                | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 8/2/2011   |
| 90103   | ALABAMA POWER COMPANY                               | Alabama Industrial Energy Consumers          | 31653               | Direct                | AL           | Renewable Purchased Power<br>Agreement   | 7/28/2011  |
| 101101  | AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39361               | Direct                | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 7/26/2011  |
| 101101  | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36360               | Direct                | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 7/20/2011  |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                                 | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39366               | Direct                | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 7/19/2011  |
| 90404   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC            | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 39363               | Direct                | ТХ           | Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor   | 7/15/2011  |



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| 101201  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY            | Xcel Large Industrials  | E002/GR-10-971  | Surrebuttal    | MN           | Depreciation; Non-Asset Margin<br>Sharing; Step-In Increase; Class Cost-of-<br>Service Study; Class Revenue<br>Allocation; Rate Design                  | 5/26/2011  |
| 101201  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY            | Xcel Large Industrials  | E002/GR-10-971  | Rebuttal       | MN           | Classification of Wind Investment   | 5/4/2011   |
| 101201  | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY            | Xcel Large Industrials  | E002/GR-10-971  | Direct         | MN           | Surplus Depreciation Reserve, Incentive<br>Compensation, Non-Asset Trading<br>Margin Sharing, Cost Allocation, Class<br>Revenue Allocation, Rate Design | 4/5/2011   |
| 101202  | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                     | Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers                                 | 20000-381-EA-10 | Direct         | WY           | 2010 Protocols  | 2/11/2011  |
| 100802  | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 38480           | Direct         | ТХ           | Cost Allocation, TCRF   | 11/8/2010  |
| 90402   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                    | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Traditional<br>Manufacturers Group | 31958           | Direct         | GA           | Alternate Rate Plan, Return on Equity,<br>Riders, Cost-of-Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation, Economic Development                                    | 10/22/2010 |
| 90404   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 38339           | Cross-Rebuttal | ТХ           | Cost Allocation, Class Revenue<br>Allocation  | 9/24/2010  |
| 90404   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 38339           | Direct         | ТХ           | Pension Expense, Surplus Depreciation<br>Reserve, Cost Allocation, Rate Design,<br>Riders   | 9/10/2010  |
| 100303  | NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.               | Multiple Intervenors  | 10-E-0050       | Rebuttal       | NY           | Multi-Year Rate Plan, Cost Allocation,<br>Revenue Allocation, Reconciliation<br>Mechanisms, Rate Design   | 8/6/2010   |
| 100303  | NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.               | Multiple Intervenors  | 10-E-0050       | Direct         | NY           | Multi-Year Rate Plan, Cost Allocation,<br>Revenue Allocation, Reconciliation<br>Mechanisms, Rate Design   | 7/14/2010  |
| 91203   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                      | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 37744           | Cross Rebuttal | ТХ           | Cost Allocation, Revenue Allocation,<br>CGS Rate Design, Interruptible Service  | 6/30/2010  |
| 91203   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                      | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 37744           | Direct         | ТХ           | Class Cost of Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation, Rate Design, Competitive<br>Generation Services, Line Extension<br>Policy                           | 6/9/2010   |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                      | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 37482           | Cross Rebuttal | ТХ           | Allocation of Purchased Power Capacity<br>Costs   | 2/3/2010   |
| 90402   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                    | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Traditional<br>Manufacturers Group | 28945           | Direct         | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery  | 1/29/2010  |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                      | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 37482           | Direct         | ТХ           | Purchased Power Capacity Cost Factor  | 1/22/2010  |
| 90403   | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY      | MeadWestvaco Corporation  | PUE-2009-00081  | Direct         | VA           | Allocation of DSM Costs   | 1/13/2010  |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                      | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 37580           | Direct         | TX           | Fuel refund   | 12/4/2009  |



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| 90403   | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY     | MeadWestvaco Corporation                     | PUE-2009-00019  | Direct         | VA           | Standby rate design; dynamic pricing  | 11/9/2009  |
| 90403   | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY     | MW∨  | PUE-2009-00019  | Direct         | VA           | Base Rate Case  | 11/9/2009  |
| 80601   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 37135           | Direct         | ТХ           | Transmission cost recovery factor   | 10/22/2009 |
| 80703   | MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC        | Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers | 09-MKEE-969-RTS | Direct         | KS           | Revenue requirements, TIER, rate design   | 10/19/2009 |
| 90601   | VARIOUS UTILITIES                       | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 090002-EG       | Direct         | FL           | Interruptible Credits   | 10/2/2009  |
| 80505   | ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY         | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36958           | Cross Rebuttal | ТХ           | 2010 Energy efficiency cost recovery<br>factor  | 8/18/2009  |
| 81001   | PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA                 | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 90079           | Direct         | FL           | Cost-of-service study, revenue<br>allocation, rate design, depreciation<br>expense, capital structure | 8/10/2009  |
| 90404   | CENTERPOINT                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36918           | Cross Rebuttal | ТХ           | Allocation of System Restoration Costs  | 7/17/2009  |
| 90301   | FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY         | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | 080677          | Direct         | FL           | Depreciation; class revenue allocation;<br>rate design; cost allocation; and capital<br>structure     | 7/16/2009  |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36956           | Direct         | ТХ           | Approval to revise energy efficiency<br>cost recovery factor  | 7/16/2009  |
| 90601   | VARIOUS UTILITIES                       | Florida Industrial Power Users Group         | VARIOUS DOCKETS | Direct         | FL           | Conservation goals  | 7/6/2009   |
| 90201   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.                     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36931           | Direct         | ТХ           | System restoration costs under Senate<br>Bill 769   | 6/30/2009  |
| 90502   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36966           | Direct         | ТХ           | Authority to revise fixed fuel factors  | 6/18/2009  |
| 80805   | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36025           | Cross-Rebuttal | ТХ           | Cost allocatiion, revenue allocation and rate design  | 6/10/2009  |
| 81201   | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY           | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 08-1065         | Surrebuttal    | MN           | Cost allocation, revenue allocation, rate design  | 5/27/2009  |
| 80805   | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | 36025           | Direct         | ТХ           | Cost allocation, revenue allocation, rate design  | 5/27/2009  |
| 90403   | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY     | MeadWestvaco Corporation                     | PUE-2009-00018  | Direct         | VA           | Transmission cost allocation and rate design  | 5/20/2009  |
| 90101   | NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY | Beta Steel Corporation                       | 43526           | Direct         | IN           | Cost allocation and rate design   | 5/8/2009   |
| 81203   | ENTERGY SERVICES, INC                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | ER008-1056      | Rebuttal       | FERC         | Rough Production Cost Equalization<br>payments  | 5/7/2009   |
| 81201   | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY           | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 08-1065         | Rebuttal       | MN           | Class revenue allocation and the<br>classification of renewable energy costs                          | 5/5/2009   |
| 81201   | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY           | Xcel Large Industrials                       | 08-1065         | Direct         | MN           | Cost-of-service study, class revenue allocation, and rate design                                      | 4/7/2009   |
| 81203   | ENTERGY SERVICES, INC                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers            | ER08-1056       | Answer         | FERC         | Rough Production Cost Equalization<br>payments  | 3/6/2009   |
| 80901   | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                    | Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers          | 20000-333-ER-08 | Direct         | WY           | Cost of service study; revenue<br>allocation; inverted rates; revenue<br>requirements                 | 1/30/2009  |



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| 81203   | ENTERGY SERVICES  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | ER08-1056 | Direct                         | FERC         | Entergy's proposal seeking Commission<br>approval to allocate Rough Production<br>Cost Equalization payments  | 1/9/2009   |
| 80505   | ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY &<br>TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35717     | Cross Rebuttal                 | ТХ           | Retail transformation; cost allocation,<br>demand ratchet waivers, transmission<br>cost allocation factor   | 12/24/2008 |
| 70101   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group and Georgia Traditional<br>Manufacturers Association | 27800     | Direct                         | GA           | Cash Return on CWIP associated with the Plant Vogtle Expansion  | 12/19/2008 |
| 80802   | TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY  | The Florida Industrial Power Users Group and<br>Mosaic Company                | 080317-EI | Direct                         | FL           | Revenue Requirements, retail class<br>cost of service study, class revenue<br>allocation, firm and non firm rate design<br>and the Transmission Base Rate<br>Adjustment | 11/26/2008 |
| 80505   | ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY &<br>TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35717     | Direct                         | ТХ           | Revenue Requirement, class cost of service study, class revenue allocation and rate design  | 11/26/2008 |
| 80601   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35763     | Supplemental Direct            | ТХ           | Recovery of Energy Efficiency Costs   | 11/6/2008  |
| 80601   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35763     | Cross-Rebuttal                 | ТХ           | Cost Allocation, Demand Ratchet,<br>Renewable Energy Certificates (REC)   | 10/28/2008 |
| 80601   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35763     | Direct                         | ТХ           | Revenue Requirements, Fuel<br>Reconciliation Revenue Allocation, Cost-<br>of-Service and Rate Design Issues   | 10/13/2008 |
| 50106   | ALABAMA POWER COMPANY   | Alabama Industrial Energy Consumers   | 18148     | Direct                         | AL           | Energy Cost Recovery Rate<br>(WITHDRAWN)  | 9/16/2008  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35269     | Direct                         | ТХ           | Allocation of rough production costs equalization payments  | 7/9/2008   |
| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES, TEXAS                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 34800     | Direct                         | TX           | Non-Unanimous Stipulation   | 6/11/2008  |
| 50103   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 33672     | Supplemental Rebuttal          | ТХ           | Transmission Optimization and Ancillary Services Studies  | 6/3/2008   |
| 50103   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 33672     | Supplemental Direct            | ТХ           | Transmission Optimization and Ancillary Services Studies  | 5/23/2008  |
| 60104   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 33891     | Supplemental Cross<br>Rebuttal | ТХ           | Certificate of Convenience and Necessity  | 5/21/2008  |
| 60104   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 33891     | Supplemental Direct            | ТХ           | Certificate of Convenience and<br>Necessity   | 5/8/2008   |
| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 34800     | Cross-Rebuttal                 | ТХ           | Cost Allocation and Rate Design and<br>Competitive Generation Service   | 4/18/2008  |
| 60303   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Traditional<br>Manufacturers Group           | 26794     | Direct                         | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery  | 4/15/2008  |
| 41229   | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 35038     | Rebuttal                       | ТХ           | Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing  | 4/14/2008  |
| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers   | 34800     | Direct                         | TX           | Eligible Fuel Expense   | 4/11/2008  |



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| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 34800       | Direct          | ТХ           | Competitive Generation Service Tariff  | 4/11/2008  |
| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 34800       | Direct          | TX           | Revenue Requirements   | 4/11/2008  |
| 70703   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 34800       | Direct          | ТХ           | Cost of Service study, revenue<br>allocation, design of firm, interruptible<br>and standby service tariffs;<br>interconnection costs | 4/11/2008  |
| 71202   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                                   | Occidental Periman Ltd.   | 07-00319-UT | Rebuttal        | NM           | Revenue requirements, cost of service study, rate design   | 3/28/2008  |
| 61101   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 35105       | Direct          | ТХ           | Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing   | 3/24/2008  |
| 51101   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC                              | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 32902       | Direct          | ТХ           | Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing   | 3/20/2008  |
| 71202   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                                   | Occidental Periman Ltd.   | 07-00319-UT | Direct          | NM           | Revenue requirements, cost of service study (COS); rate design   | 3/7/2008   |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 34724       | Direct          | ТХ           | IPCR Rider increase and interim<br>surcharge   | 11/28/2007 |
| 70601   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Traditional<br>Manufacturers Group | 25060-U     | Direct          | GA           | Return on equity; cost of service study;<br>revenue allocation; ILR Rider; spinning<br>reserve tariff; RTP                           | 10/24/2007 |
| 70303   | ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY &<br>TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 34077       | Direct          | ТХ           | Acquisition; public interest   | 9/14/2007  |
| 60104   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33891       | Direct          | ТХ           | Certificate of Convenience and<br>Necessity  | 8/30/2007  |
| 61201   | ALTAMAHA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION                              | SP Newsprint Company  | 25226-U     | Rebuttal        | GA           | Discriminatory Pricing; Service<br>Territorial Transfer  | 7/17/2007  |
| 61201   | ALTAMAHA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION                              | SP Newsprint Company  | 25226-U     | Direct          | GA           | Discriminatory Pricing; Service<br>Territorial Transfer  | 7/6/2007   |
| 70502   | PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA   | Florida Industrial Power Users Group                                | 070052-EI   | Direct          | FL           | Nuclear uprate cost recovery   | 6/19/2007  |
| 60601   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 32795       | Rebuttal Remand | ТХ           | Interest rate on stranded cost reconciliation  | 6/15/2007  |
| 70603   | ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS LLC                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33734       | Direct          | ТХ           | Certificate of Convenience and<br>Necessity  | 6/8/2007   |
| 60601   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 32795       | Remand          | ТХ           | Interest rate on stranded cost reconciliation  | 6/8/2007   |
| 50103   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33672       | Rebuttal        | ТΧ           | CREZ Nominations   | 5/21/2007  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33687       | Direct          | TX           | Transition to Competition  | 4/27/2007  |
| 50103   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33672       | Direct          | TX           | CREZ Nominations   | 4/24/2007  |
| 61101   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33309       | Cross-Rebuttal  | ТΧ           | Cost Allocation, Rate Design, Riders   | 4/3/2007   |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 32710       | Cross-Rebuttal  | ТХ           | Fuel and Rider IPCR Reconcilation  | 3/16/2007  |
| 61101   | AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33310       | Direct          | ТХ           | Cost Allocation, Rate Design, Riders   | 3/13/2007  |
| 61101   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33309       | Direct          | TX           | Cost Allocation, Rate Design, Riders   | 3/13/2007  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 32710       | Direct          | ТХ           | Fuel and Rider IPCR Reconcilation  | 2/28/2007  |
| 41219   | AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 31461       | Direct          | TX           | Rider CTC design   | 2/15/2007  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                   | 33586       | Cross-Rebuttal  | ТΧ           | Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs  | 1/30/2007  |



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| 60104   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32898                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Fuel Reconciliation                           | 1/29/2007  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 33586                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs           | 1/18/2007  |
| 60303   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group       | 23540-U                           | Direct         | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery                            | 1/11/2007  |
| 60503   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32766                             | Cross Rebuttal | TX           | Cost allocation, Cost of service, Rate design | 1/8/2007   |
| 60503   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32766                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Cost allocation, Cost of service, Rate design | 12/22/2006 |
| 60503   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32766                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Revenue Requirements,                         | 12/15/2006 |
| 60503   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32766                             | Direct         | TX           | Fuel Reconcilation                            | 12/15/2006 |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32907                             | Cross Rebuttal | TX           | Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs           | 10/12/06   |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32907                             | Direct         | TX           | Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs           | 10/09/06   |
| 60601   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32795                             | Cross Rebuttal | TX           | Stranded Cost Reallocation                    | 09/07/06   |
| 50503   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32758                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Rider CTC design and cost recovery            | 08/24/06   |
| 60601   | TEXAS PUC STAFF   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32795                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Stranded Cost Reallocation                    | 08/23/06   |
| 60104   | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32672                             | Direct         | ТХ           | ME-SPP Transfer of Certificate to<br>SWEPCO   | 8/23/2006  |
| 50705   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Occidental Periman Ltd.<br>Occidental Power Marketing                 | EL05-19-00;<br>ER05-168-00        | Direct         | FERC         | Fuel Cost adjustment clause (FCAC)            | 8/19/2006  |
| 60101   | COLQUITT EMC  | ERCO Worldwide  | 23549-U                           | Direct         | GA           | Service Territory Transfer                    | 08/10/06   |
| 60503   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32685                             | Direct         | TX           | Fuel Surcharge                                | 07/26/06   |
| 60301   | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY                           | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                                     | 171406                            | Direct         | NJ           | Gas Delivery Cost allocation and Rate design  | 06/21/06   |
| 60303   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY   | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group       | 22403-U                           | Direct         | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery Allowance                  | 05/05/06   |
| 50503   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32475                             | Cross-Rebuttal | TX           | ADFIT Benefit                                 | 04/27/06   |
| 50503   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 32475                             | Direct         | TX           | ADFIT Benefit                                 | 04/17/06   |
| 41229   | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                                    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 31994                             | Cross-Rebuttal | ТХ           | Stranded Costs and Other True-Up<br>Balances  | 3/16/2006  |
| 41229   | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                                    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 31994                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Stranded Costs and Other True-Up<br>Balances  | 3/10/2006  |
| 50303   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Occidental Periman Ltd.<br>Occidental Power Marketing                 | ER05-168-001                      | Direct         | NM           | Fuel Reconciliation                           | 3/6/2006   |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 31544                             | Cross-Rebuttal | ТХ           | Transition to Competition Costs               | 01/13/06   |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 31544                             | Direct         | ТХ           | Transition to Competition Costs               | 01/13/06   |
| 50601   | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY<br>AND EXELON CORPORATION | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers<br>Retail Energy Supply Association | BPU EM05020106<br>OAL PUC-1874-05 | Surrebuttal    | NJ           | Merger  | 12/22/2005 |
| 50705   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                               | Occidental Periman Ltd.<br>Occidental Power Marketing                 | EL05-19-002;<br>ER05-168-001      | Responsive     | FERC         | Fuel Cost adjustment clause (FCAC)            | 11/18/2005 |
| 50601   | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY<br>AND EXELON CORPORATION | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers<br>Retail Energy Supply Association | BPU EM05020106<br>OAL PUC-1874-05 | Direct         | NJ           | Merger  | 11/14/2005 |
| 50102   | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS                                | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                                     | 31540                             | Direct         | TX           | Nodal Market Protocols                        | 11/10/2005 |



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| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 31315                        | Cross-Rebuttal      | ТХ           | Recovery of Purchased Power Capacity<br>Costs  | 10/4/2005  |
| 50701   | ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 31315                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Recovery of Purchased Power Capacity<br>Costs  | 9/22/2005  |
| 50705   | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                          | Occidental Periman Ltd.<br>Occidental Power Marketing           | EL05-19-002;<br>ER05-168-001 | Responsive          | FERC         | Fuel Cost Adjustment Clause (FCAC)   | 9/19/2005  |
| 50503   | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                                    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 31056                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Stranded Costs and Other True-Up<br>Balances   | 9/2/2005   |
| 50203   | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 19142-U                      | Direct              | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery   | 4/8/2005   |
| 41230   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC                     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 30706                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Competition Transition Charge  | 3/16/2005  |
| 41230   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC                     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 30485                        | Supplemental Direct | ТХ           | Financing Order  | 1/14/2005  |
| 41230   | CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC                     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 30485                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Financing Order  | 1/7/2005   |
| 8201    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO                           | Colorado Energy Consumers                                       | 04S-164E                     | Cross Answer        | СО           | Cost of Service Study, Interruptible Rate<br>Design  | 12/13/2004 |
| 8201    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO                           | Colorado Energy Consumers                                       | 04S-164E                     | Answer              | СО           | Cost of Service Study, Interruptible Rate<br>Design  | 10/12/2004 |
| 8244    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 18300-U                      | Direct              | GA           | Revenue Requirements, Revenue<br>Allocation, Cost of Service, Rate<br>Design, Economic Development | 10/8/2004  |
| 8195    | CENTERPOINT, RELIANT AND TEXAS GENCO                         | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 29526                        | Direct              | ТХ           | True-Up  | 6/1/2004   |
| 8156    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY/SAVANNAH ELECTRIC<br>AND POWER COMPANY | Georgia Industrial Group  | 17687-U/17688-U              | Direct              | GA           | Demand Side Management   | 5/14/2004  |
| 8148    | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                               | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 29206                        | Direct              | ТХ           | True-Up  | 3/29/2004  |
| 8095    | CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY                                      | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                               | ER03020110                   | Surrebuttal         | NJ           | Cost of Service  | 3/18/2004  |
| 8111    | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                                    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 28840                        | Rebuttal            | ТХ           | Cost Allocation and Rate Design  | 2/4/2004   |
| 8095    | CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY                                      | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                               | ER03020110                   | Direct              | NJ           | Cost Allocation and Rate Design  | 1/4/2004   |
| 7850    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 26195                        | Supplemental Direct | ТХ           | Fuel Reconciliation  | 9/23/2003  |
| 8045    | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY                          | Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates                       | PUE-2003-00285               | Direct              | VA           | Stranded Cost  | 9/5/2003   |
| 8022    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 17066-U                      | Direct              | GA           | Fuel Cost Recovery   | 7/22/2003  |
| 8002    | AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY                                    | Flint Hills Resources, LP                                       | 25395                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Delivery Service Tariff Issues   | 5/9/2003   |
| 7857    | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY                      | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                               | ER02050303                   | Supplemental        | NJ           | Cost of Service  | 3/14/2003  |
| 7850    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 26195                        | Direct              | ТХ           | Fuel Reconciliation  | 12/31/2002 |
| 7857    | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY                      | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                               | ER02050303                   | Surrebuttal         | NJ           | Revenue Allocation   | 12/16/2002 |
| 7836    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO                           | Colorado Energy Consumers                                       | 02S-315EG                    | Answer              | CO           | Incentive Cost Adjustment  | 11/22/2002 |
| 7857    | PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY                      | New Jersey Large Energy Consumers                               | ER02050303                   | Direct              | NJ           | Revenue Allocation   | 10/22/2002 |
| 7863    | DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER                                      | Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates                       | PUE-2001-00306               | Direct              | VA           | Generation Market Prices   | 8/12/2002  |
| 7718    | FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION                                    | Florida Industrial Power Users Group                            | 000824-EI                    | Direct              | FL           | Rate Design  | 1/18/2002  |
| 7633    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 14000-U                      | Direct              | GA           | Cost of Service Study, Revenue<br>Allocation,<br>Rate Design                                       | 10/12/2001 |
| 7555    | TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Florida Industrial Power Users Group                            | 010001-EI                    | Direct              | FL           | Rate Design  | 10/12/2001 |

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| 7658    | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY                        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 24468                       | Direct              | TX         | Delay of Retail Competition                          | 9/24/2001  |
| 7647    | ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 24469                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Delay of Retail Competition                          | 9/22/2001  |
| 7608    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 23950                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Price to Beat  | 7/3/2001   |
| 7593    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                                      | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 13711-U                     | Direct              | GA         | Fuel Cost Recovery                                   | 5/11/2001  |
| 7520    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY<br>SAVANNAH ELECTRIC & POWER COMPANY | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 12499-U,13305-U,<br>13306-U | Direct              | GA         | Integrated Resource Planning                         | 5/11/2001  |
| 7303    | ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22356                       | Rebuttal            | ТХ         | Allocation/Collection of Municipal<br>Franchise Fees | 3/31/2001  |
| 7309    | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY                        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22351                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Energy Efficiency Costs                              | 2/22/2001  |
| 7305    | CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22352, 22353, 22354         | Cross-Rebuttal      | ТХ         | Allocation/Collection of Municipal<br>Franchise Fees | 2/20/2001  |
| 7423    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                                      | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 13140-U                     | Direct              | GA         | Interruptible Rate Design                            | 2/16/2001  |
| 7305    | CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22352, 22353, 22354         | Supplemental Direct | TX         | Transmission Cost Recovery Factor                    | 2/13/2001  |
| 7310    | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22349                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Rate Design  | 2/12/2001  |
| 7308    | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22350                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Unbundled Cost of Service                            | 2/12/2001  |
| 7303    | ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22356                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Stranded Cost Allocation                             | 2/6/2001   |
| 7308    | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22350                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Rate Design  | 2/5/2001   |
| 7303    | ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22356                       | Supplemental Direct | ТХ         | Rate Design  | 1/25/2001  |
| 7307    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22355                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Stranded Cost Allocation                             | 1/12/2001  |
| 7303    | ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.                                  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22356                       | Direct              | TX         | Stranded Cost Allocation                             | 1/9/2001   |
| 7307    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22355                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Cost Allocation                                      | 12/13/2000 |
| 7375    | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY                            | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22352                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | CTC Rate Design                                      | 12/1/2000  |
| 7375    | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY                            | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22352                       | Direct              | TX         | Cost Allocation                                      | 11/1/2000  |
| 7308    | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22350                       | Direct              | TX         | Cost Allocation                                      | 11/1/2000  |
| 7308    | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22350                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Cost Allocation                                      | 11/1/2000  |
| 7305    | CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22352, 22353, 22354         | Direct              | TX         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 11/1/2000  |
| 7315    | VARIOUS UTILITIES  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22344                       | Direct              | TX         | Generic Customer Classes                             | 10/14/2000 |
| 7308    | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                                       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22350                       | Direct              | TX         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 10/10/2000 |
| 7315    | VARIOUS UTILITIES  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22344                       | Rebuttal            | TX         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 10/1/2000  |
| 7310    | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22349                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | TX         | Generic Customer Classes                             | 10/1/2000  |
| 7310    | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY                             | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22349                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 9/27/2000  |
| 7307    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22355                       | Cross-Rebuttal      | ТХ         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 9/26/2000  |
| 7307    | RELIANT ENERGY HL&P  | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers                               | 22355                       | Direct              | ТХ         | Excess Cost Over Market                              | 9/19/2000  |
| 7334    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                                      | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 11708-U                     | Rebuttal            | GA         | RTP Petition   | 3/24/2000  |
| 7334    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                                      | Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile<br>Manufacturers Group | 11708-U                     | Direct              | GA         | RTP Petition   | 3/1/2000   |
| 7232    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO                         | Colorado Industrial Energy Consumers                            | 99A-377EG                   | Answer              | CO         | Merger   | 12/1/1999  |



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| 7258 | TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY                   | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 21527               | Direct         | TX         | Securitization                              | 11/24/1999 |
| 7246 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 21528               | Direct         | ТХ         | Securitization                              | 11/24/1999 |
| 7089 | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY    | Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates     | PUE980813           | Direct         | VA         | Unbundled Rates                             | 7/1/1999   |
| 7090 | AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE        | Old Dominion Committee for Fair Utility Rates | PUE980814           | Direct         | VA         | Unbundled Rates                             | 5/21/1999  |
|      | CORPORATION                            |   |                     |                |            |   |            |
| 7142 | SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.              | Sharyland Utilities                           | 20292               | Rebuttal       | ТХ         | Certificate of Convenience and<br>Necessity | 4/30/1999  |
| 7060 | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO     | Colorado Industrial Energy Consumers Group    | 98A-511E            | Direct         | СО         | Allocation of Pollution Control Costs       | 3/1/1999   |
| 7039 | SAVANNAH ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY    | Various Industrial Customers                  | 10205-U             | Direct         | GA         | Fuel Costs                                  | 1/1/1999   |
| 6945 | TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY                 | Florida Industrial Power Users Group          | 950379-EI           | Direct         | FL         | Revenue Requirement                         | 10/1/1998  |
| 6873 | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY                  | Georgia Industrial Group                      | 9355-U              | Direct         | GA         | Revenue Requirement                         | 10/1/1998  |
| 6729 | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY    | Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates     | PUE960036,PUE960296 | Direct         | VA         | Alternative Regulatory Plan                 | 8/1/1998   |
| 6713 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 16995               | Cross-Rebuttal | TX         | IRR   | 1/1/1998   |
| 6758 | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 17460               | Direct         | TX         | Fuel Reconciliation                         | 12/1/1997  |
| 6729 | VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY    | Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates     | PUE960036,PUE960296 | Direct         | VA         | Alternative Regulatory Plan                 | 12/1/1997  |
| 6713 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 16995               | Direct         | TX         | Rate Design                                 | 12/1/1997  |
| 6646 | ENTERGY TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 16705               | Rebuttal       | TX         | Competitive Issues                          | 10/1/1997  |
| 6646 | ENTERGY TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 16705               | Rebuttal       | TX         | Competition                                 | 10/1/1997  |
| 6646 | ENTERGY TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 473-96-2285/16705   | Direct         | TX         | Rate Design                                 | 9/1/1997   |
| 6646 | ENTERGY TEXAS                          | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 16705               | Direct         | TX         | Wholesale Sales                             | 8/1/1997   |
| 6744 | TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY                 | Florida Industrial Power Users Group          | 970171-EU           | Direct         | FL         | Interruptible Rate Design                   | 5/1/1997   |
| 6632 | MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY              | Colonial Pipeline Company                     | 96-UN-390           | Direct         | MS         | Interruptible Rates                         | 2/1/1997   |
| 6558 | TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY         | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 15560               | Direct         | TX         | Competition                                 | 11/11/1996 |
| 6508 | TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 15195               | Direct         | TX         | Treatment of margins                        | 9/1/1996   |
| 6475 | TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 15015               | DIRECT         | TX         | Real Time Pricing Rates                     | 8/8/1996   |
| 6449 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 14965               | Direct         | TX         | Quantification                              | 7/1/1996   |
| 6449 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 14965               | Direct         | TX         | Interruptible Rates                         | 5/1/1996   |
| 6449 | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY        | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 14965               | Rebuttal       | TX         | Interruptible Rates                         | 5/1/1996   |
| 6523 | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO     | Multiple Intervenors                          | 95A-531EG           | Answer         | CO         | Merger                                      | 4/1/1996   |
| 6235 | TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 13575               | Direct         | TX         | Competitive Issues                          | 4/1/1996   |
| 6435 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 14499               | Direct         | TX         | Acquisition                                 | 11/1/1995  |
| 6391 | HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY       | Grace, W.R. & Company                         | 13988               | Rebuttal       | TX         | Rate Design                                 | 8/1/1995   |
| 6353 | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 14174               | Direct         | TX         | Costing of Off-System Sales                 | 8/1/1995   |
| 6157 | WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 13369               | Rebuttal       | TX         | Cancellation Term                           | 8/1/1995   |
| 6391 | HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY       | Grace, W.R. & Company                         | 13988               | Direct         | TX         | Rate Design                                 | 7/1/1995   |
| 6157 | WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY           | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers             | 13369               | Direct         | TX         | Cancellation Term                           | 7/1/1995   |



#### Appendix B Testimony Filed in Regulatory Proceedings by Jeffry Pollock

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| 6296    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY               | Georgia Industrial Group             | 5601-U      | Rebuttal     | GA         | EPACT Rate-Making Standards         | 5/1/1995  |
| 6296    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY               | Georgia Industrial Group             | 5601-U      | Direct       | GA         | EPACT Rate-Making Standards         | 5/1/1995  |
| 6278    | COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA            | VCFUR/ODCFUR                         | PUE940067   | Rebuttal     | VA         | Integrated Resource Planning        | 5/1/1995  |
| 6295    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY               | Georgia Industrial Group             | 5600-U      | Supplemental | GA         | Cost of Service                     | 4/1/1995  |
| 6063    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  | Multiple Intervenors                 | 94I-430EG   | Rebuttal     | СО         | Cost of Service                     | 4/1/1995  |
| 6063    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  | Multiple Intervenors                 | 94I-430EG   | Reply        | СО         | DSM Rider                           | 4/1/1995  |
| 6295    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY               | Georgia Industrial Group             | 5600-U      | Direct       | GA         | Interruptible Rate Design           | 3/1/1995  |
| 6278    | COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA            | VCFUR/ODCFUR                         | PUE940067   | Direct       | VA         | EPACT Rate-Making Standards         | 3/1/1995  |
| 6125    | SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 13456       | Direct       | ТХ         | DSM Rider                           | 3/1/1995  |
| 6235    | TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 13575 13749 | Direct       | ТХ         | Cost of Service                     | 2/1/1995  |
| 6063    | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  | Multiple Intervenors                 | 94I-430EG   | Answering    | СО         | Competition                         | 2/1/1995  |
| 6061    | HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12065       | Direct       | ТХ         | Rate Design                         | 1/1/1995  |
| 6181    | GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY       | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12852       | Direct       | ТХ         | Competitive Alignment Proposal      | 11/1/1994 |
| 6061    | HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12065       | Direct       | ТХ         | Rate Design                         | 11/1/1994 |
| 5929    | CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY     | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12820       | Direct       | ТХ         | Rate Design                         | 10/1/1994 |
| 6107    | SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12855       | Direct       | ТХ         | Fuel Reconciliation                 | 8/1/1994  |
| 6112    | HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY    | Texas Industrial Energy Consumers    | 12957       | Direct       | ТХ         | Standby Rates                       | 7/1/1994  |
| 5698    | GULF POWER COMPANY                  | Misc. Group                          | 931044-EI   | Direct       | FL         | Standby Rates                       | 7/1/1994  |
| 5698    | GULF POWER COMPANY                  | Misc. Group                          | 931044-EI   | Rebuttal     | FL         | Competition                         | 7/1/1994  |
| 6043    | EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY            | Phelps Dodge Corporation             | 12700       | Direct       | ТХ         | Revenue Requirement                 | 6/1/1994  |
| 6082    | GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION   | Georgia Industrial Group             | 4822-U      | Direct       | GA         | Avoided Costs                       | 5/1/1994  |
| 6075    | GEORGIA POWER COMPANY               | Georgia Industrial Group             | 4895-U      | Direct       | GA         | FPC Certification Filing            | 4/1/1994  |
| 6025    | MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY   | MIEG                                 | 93-UA-0301  | Comments     | MS         | Environmental Cost Recovery Clause  | 1/21/1994 |
| 5971    | FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY       | Florida Industrial Power Users Group | 940042-EI   | Direct       | FL         | Section 712 Standards of 1992 EPACT | 1/1/1994  |

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# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Derivation of Surplus Depreciation Reserve At December 31, 2015 (Amounts in \$000)

|   |   |   |   |  | Kent   | ucky Jurisdie  | ction   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
|   | Electric Plant  |   |   | Surplus Reserve  |  |  |   |  |   |
| Function                                      | Theoretical<br>Reserve  | Actual<br>Reserve   | Surplus<br>Reserve  | Theoretical<br>Reserve   | Actual<br>Reserve  | Amount   | Excluding<br>ECR & DSM  | Proposed<br>Accrual  | Years   |
|   | (1)   | (2)   | (3)   | (4)  | (5)  | (6)  | (7)   | (8)  | (9)   |
| Steam Production                              | \$787,072   | \$846,861   | \$59,789  | \$787,072  | \$846,861  | \$59,789   | \$56,766  | \$57,287   | 1.0   |
| Hydro Production                              | 14,394  | 13,773  | (622)   | 14,394   | 13,773   | (622)  | (622)   | 4,021  | 0.2   |
| Other Production                              | 120,972   | 107,258   | (13,715)  | 120,972  | 107,258  | (13,715)   | (13,715)  | 16,828   | 0.8   |
| Total Production                              | 922,439   | 967,891   | 45,453  | 922,439  | 967,891  | 45,453   | 42,430  | 78,137   | 0.5   |
| Transmission                                  | 132,621   | 150,031   | 17,411  | 132,621  | 150,031  | 17,411   | 17,411  | 9,644  | 1.8   |
| Distribution                                  | 451,042   | 491,593   | 40,551  | 451,042  | 491,593  | 40,551   | 40,551  | 37,359   | 1.1   |
| General                                       | 6,968   | 7,357   | 390   | 6,968  | 7,357  | 390  | 382   | 598  | 0.6   |
| Common  | 85,555  | 96,982  | 11,427  | 85,555   | 96,982   | 11,427   | 11,427  | 19,839   | 0.6   |
| Total   | \$1,598,624   | \$1,713,855   | \$115,231   | \$1,598,624  | \$1,713,855  | \$115,231  | \$112,200   | \$145,576  | 0.8   |
| Steam Production<br>and Distribution<br>Total | \$1 238 114   | \$1 338 <i>454</i>  | \$100 340   | \$1 238 114  | \$1 338 <i>454</i>   | \$100 340  | \$97 317  | \$94 646   | 1.0   |
|   | E Function<br>Steam Production<br>Hydro Production<br>Other Production<br>Total Production<br>Transmission<br>Distribution<br>General<br>Common<br>Total<br>Steam Production<br>and Distribution<br>Total | EFunctionTheoretical<br>Reserve(1)Steam ProductionHydro Production14,394Other Production120,972Total Production922,439Transmission132,621Distribution451,042General6,968Common85,555TotalSteam Productionand Distribution51,238,114 | Electric PlantTheoreticalActualFunctionReserve(1)(2)Steam Production\$787,072\$846,861Hydro Production14,39413,773Other Production120,972107,258Total Production922,439967,891Transmission132,621150,031Distribution451,042491,593General6,9687,357Common85,55596,982Total\$1,598,624\$1,598,624\$1,713,855 | FunctionTheoretical<br>ReserveActual<br>ReserveSurplus<br>Reserve(1)(2)(3)Steam Production\$787,072\$846,861\$59,789Hydro Production14,39413,773(622)Other Production120,972107,258(13,715)Total Production922,439967,89145,453Transmission132,621150,03117,411Distribution451,042491,59340,551General6,9687,357390Common85,55596,98211,427Total\$1,598,624\$1,713,855\$115,231Steam Production<br>and Distribution\$1,238,114\$1,338,454\$100,340 | Electric Plant         Theoretical         Actual         Surplus         Theoretical           Function         Reserve         Reserve | Kent           Function         Theoretical<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Surplus<br>Reserve         Theoretical<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve           (1)         (2)         (3)         (4)         (5)           Steam Production         \$787,072         \$846,861         \$59,789         \$787,072         \$846,861           Hydro Production         14,394         13,773         (622)         14,394         13,773           Other Production         120,972         107,258         (13,715)         120,972         107,258           Total Production         922,439         967,891         45,453         922,439         967,891           Distribution         451,042         491,593         40,551         451,042         491,593           General         6,968         7,357         390         6,968         7,357           Common         85,555         96,982         11,427         85,555         96,982           Total         \$1,598,624         \$1,713,855         \$115,231         \$1,598,624         \$1,713,855           Steam Production<br>and Distribution         \$1,238,114         \$1,338,454         \$100,340         \$1,238,114         \$1,338,454 | Kentucky Jurisdia           Electric Plant         Surplus           Theoretical         Actual         Surplus         Theoretical         Actual         Surplus           Function         Reserve         Reserve         Reserve         Reserve         Reserve         Reserve         Actual         Reserve         Amount           (1)         (2)         (3)         (4)         (5)         (6)           Steam Production         \$787,072         \$846,861         \$59,789         \$787,072         \$846,861         \$59,789           Hydro Production         14,394         13,773         (622)         14,394         13,773         (622)           Other Production         120,972         107,258         (13,715)         120,972         107,258         (13,715)           Total Production         922,439         967,891         45,453         922,439         967,891         45,453           Transmission         132,621         150,031         17,411         132,621         150,031         17,411           Distribution         451,042         491,593         40,551         451,042         491,593         40,551           General         6,968         7,357 | Kentucky Jurisdiction           Function         Theoretical<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Surplus<br>Reserve         Theoretical<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Surplus<br>Reserve         Excluding<br>Reserve           1         (1)         (2)         (3)         (4)         (5)         (6)         (7)           Steam Production         \$787,072         \$846,861         \$59,789         \$787,072         \$846,861         \$59,789         \$56,766           Hydro Production         14,394         13,773         (622)         14,394         13,773         (622)         (622)           Other Production         120,972         107,258         (13,715)         120,972         107,258         (13,715)           Total Production         922,439         967,891         45,453         922,439         967,891         45,453         42,430           Transmission         132,621         150,031         17,411         132,621         150,031         17,411         17,411           Distribution         451,042         491,593         40,551         40,551         40,551           General         6,968         7,357         390         6,968         7,357         390         382           Common | Kentucky Jurisdiction           Electric Plant         Theoretical<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Surplus<br>Reserve         Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Surplus<br>Reserve         Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve         Actual<br>Reserve |

Source: Response to KIUC 1-1; Exhibit JJS-LGE-1; Schedule B 3.2 F.

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# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Derivation of Surplus Depreciation Reserve At December 31, 2015 (Amounts in \$000)

|      |  |             | Gas Plant         |          |          |       |
|------|--|-------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|      |  | Theoretical | Actual            | Surplus  | Proposed |       |
| Line | Function                                     | Reserve     | Reserve           | Reserve  | Accrual  | Years |
|      |  | (1)         | (2)               | (3)      | (4)      | (5)   |
| 1    | Storage                                      | \$31,265    | \$36,890          | \$5,625  | \$3,598  | 1.6   |
| 2    | Transmission                                 | 10,880      | 11,274            | 394      | 1,087    | 0.4   |
| 3    | Distribution                                 | 219,608     | 236,085           | 16,478   | 25,189   | 0.7   |
| 4    | General                                      | 4,844       | 5,562             | 718      | 514      | 1.4   |
| 5    | Common                                       | 36,666      | 41,564            | 4,897    | 8,504    | 0.6   |
| 6    | Total  | \$303,263   | \$331,375         | \$28,112 | \$38,891 | 0.7   |
| 7    | Storage,<br>Distribution and<br>Common Total | ¢287 530    | \$314 530         | \$27 000 | \$37 201 | 0.7   |
| '    |  | ψ207,333    | ψ <b>514,</b> 335 | Ψ21,000  | ψ37,231  | 0.7   |

Source: Response to KIUC 1-1; Exhibit JJS-LGE-1, Schedule B-3.2 F Gas.

# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Derivation of Surplus Depreciation Reserve Amortization At December 31, 2015 (Amounts in \$000)

|      |                  | Electric Plant         |                   |                    |                        | Surplus Reserve   |           | Average                |                   |
|------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Line | Function         | Theoretical<br>Reserve | Actual<br>Reserve | Surplus<br>Reserve | Theoretical<br>Reserve | Actual<br>Reserve | Amount    | Excluding<br>ECR & DSM | Remaining<br>Life |
|      |                  | (1)                    | (2)               | (3)                | (4)                    | (5)               | (6)       | (7)                    | (8)               |
| 1    | Steam Production | \$787,072              | \$846,861         | \$59,789           | \$787,072              | \$846,861         | \$59,789  | \$56,766               | 23.2              |
| 2    | Distribution     | 451,042                | 491,593           | 40,551             | 451,042                | 491,593           | 40,551    | 40,551                 | 39.3              |
| 3    | Total            | \$1,238,114            | \$1,338,454       | \$100,340          | \$1,238,114            | \$1,338,454       | \$100,340 | \$97,317               | 28.4              |

4 Amortization Period (Years)

5 Annual Amortization

5

\$19,463

Source: Response to KIUC 1-1; Exhibit JJS-LGE-1; Schedule B3.2 F.

# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Derivation of Surplus Depreciation Reserve At December 31, 2015 (Amounts in \$000)

|      |                             |             | Average   |          |           |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|      | -                           | Theoretical | Actual    | Surplus  | Remaining |
| Line | Function                    | Reserve     | Reserve   | Reserve  | Life      |
|      |                             | (1)         | (2)       | (3)      | (4)       |
| 1    | Storage                     | \$31,265    | \$36,890  | \$5,625  | 39.9      |
| 2    | Distribution                | 219,608     | 236,085   | 16,478   | 38.5      |
| 3    | Common                      | \$36,666    | \$41,564  | \$4,897  | 5.6       |
| 4    | Total                       | \$287,539   | \$314,539 | \$27,000 | 36.1      |
| 5    | Amortization Period (Years) |             |           | 5        |           |
| 6    | Annual Amortization         |             |           | \$5,400  |           |

Source: Response to KIUC 1-1; Exhibit JJS-LGE-1, Schedule B-3.2 F Gas.

# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Revised Depreciation Accruals Assuming a Five-Year Amortization of the Surplus Depreciation Reserve at December 31, 2015 (Amounts in \$000)

|      | Electric Plant Annual Accruals* |                        |                   | Kentucky Ju        | risdiction Annu        | al Accruals       |                    |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Line | Function                        | Theoretical<br>Reserve | Actual<br>Reserve | Surplus<br>Reserve | Theoretical<br>Reserve | Actual<br>Reserve | Surplus<br>Reserve |
|      |                                 | (1)                    | (2)               | (3)                | (4)                    | (5)               | (6)                |
| 1    | Steam Production                | \$59,541               | \$57,287          | \$2,254            | \$59,541               | \$57,287          | \$2,254            |
| 2    | Distribution                    | 39,322                 | 37,359            | 1,963              | 39,322                 | 37,359            | 1,963              |
| 3    | Total                           | \$98,863               | \$94,646          | \$4,217            | \$98,863               | \$94,646          | \$4,217            |

Source: Schedule B-3.2 F, Response to KIUC 1-1

\* - Does not include accruals associated with ECR and DSM investment.

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# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Revised Accrual Rates Assuming an Five-Year Amortization of the Surplus Depreciation Reserve at June 30, 2018 (Amounts in \$000)

|      |              | Gas Plant Annual Accruals |                   |                    |  |  |  |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Line | Function     | Theoretical<br>Reserve    | Actual<br>Reserve | Surplus<br>Reserve |  |  |  |
|      |              | (1)                       | (2)               | (3)                |  |  |  |
| 1    | Storage      | \$3,813                   | \$3,598           | \$215              |  |  |  |
| 2    | Distribution | 25,548                    | 25,189            | 359                |  |  |  |
| 3    | Common       | \$8,459                   | \$8,504           | (\$45)             |  |  |  |
| 4    | Total        | \$37,820                  | \$37,291          | \$530              |  |  |  |

Source: Schedule B-3.2 F, Response to KIUC 1-1.

#### LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

# Adjustment to Electric Revenue Requirement Assuming a Five-Year Amortization of the Surplus Electric Depreciation Reserve Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018

# (Amounts in \$000)

| Line | Description                                 | Amount     | Source                               |
|------|---|------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |   | (1)        | (2)                                  |
| 1    | Surplus Depreciation Reserve                | \$97,317   | Exhibit JP-2, Page 1, Col. 7, Line 3 |
| 2    | Amortization Period (Years)                 | 5          |                                      |
| 3    | Increase in Electric Net Plant              | \$19,463   | Line 1 ÷ Line 2                      |
| 4    | Proposed Rate of Return                     | 7.243%     | Schedule A                           |
| 5    | Revenue Requirement Conversion Factor       | 1.64093    | Schedule A                           |
| 6    | Impact of Increase in Net Plant             | \$2,313    | Line 3 x Line 4 x Line 5             |
| 7    | Adjustment to Depreciation Rates            | \$4,217    | Exhibit JP-3, Page 1, Col. 6, Line 3 |
| 8    | Net Impact on Electric Revenue Requirements | (\$12,933) | Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 3             |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

# Adjustment to Gas Revenue Requirement Assuming a Five-Year Amortization of the Surplus Gas Depreciation Reserve Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018

# (Amounts in \$000)

| Line | Description                            | Amount    | Source                               |
|------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|      |  | (1)       | (2)                                  |
| 1    | Surplus Reserve                        | \$27,000  | Exhibit JP-2, Page 2, Col. 3, Line 4 |
| 2    | Amortization Period (Years)            | 5         |                                      |
| 3    | Increase in Gas Net Plant              | \$5,400   | Line 1 ÷ Line 2                      |
| 4    | Proposed Rate of Return                | 7.243%    | Schedule A                           |
| 5    | Revenue Requirement Conversion Factor  | 1.64093   | Schedule A                           |
| 6    | Impact of Increase in Net Plant        | \$642     | Line 3 x Line 4 x Line 5             |
| 7    | Adjustment to Depreciation Rates       | \$530     | Exhibit JP-3, Page 2, Col. 3, Line 4 |
| 8    | Net Impact on Gas Revenue Requirements | (\$4,229) | Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 3             |

# ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE IMPACT OF AMORTIZING A DEPRECIATION SURPLUS

| Line | Place New Investment In Service |                      |  |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1    | Investment                      | \$100.0              |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | Life Span (Years)               | 20                   |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | Depreciation Exponse            | ¢5 0                 |  |  |  |  |
| 5    |                                 | ψ0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
|      |                                 |                      |  |  |  |  |
|      | Year                            | Depreciation Expense |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | 1                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | 2                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 6    | 3                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 7    | 4                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 8    | 5                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 9    | 6                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 10   | 7                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 11   | 8                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 12   | 9                               | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 13   | 10                              | \$5.0                |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | Total Years 1-10                | \$50.0               |  |  |  |  |

# ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE IMPACT OF AMORTIZING A DEPRECIATION SURPLUS

| Line | 10-Year Life Exte    | nsion in Year 10 |
|------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Theoretical Reserve  | \$33.3           |
| 2    | Book Reserve         | \$50.0           |
| 3    | Depreciation Surplus | \$16.7           |

# ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE IMPACT OF AMORTIZING A DEPRECIATION SURPLUS

| Line | Amortize Surp          | lus Over 5 Years     |
|------|------------------------|----------------------|
|      | Year                   | Depreciation Expense |
| 1    | Years 11-15            | \$0.0                |
| 2    | Years 16-30            | \$3.3                |
| 3    | 11                     | \$0.0                |
| 4    | 12                     | \$0.0                |
| 5    | 13                     | \$0.0                |
| 6    | 14                     | \$0.0                |
| 7    | 15                     | \$0.0                |
| 8    | 16                     | \$3.3                |
| 9    | 17                     | \$3.3                |
| 10   | 18                     | \$3.3                |
| 11   | 19                     | \$3.3                |
| 12   | 20                     | \$3.3                |
| 13   | 21                     | \$3.3                |
| 14   | 22                     | \$3.3                |
| 15   | 23                     | \$3.3                |
| 16   | 24                     | \$3.3                |
| 17   | 25                     | \$3.3                |
| 18   | 26                     | \$3.3                |
| 19   | 27                     | \$3.3                |
| 20   | 28                     | \$3.3                |
| 21   | 29                     | \$3.3                |
| 22   | 30                     | \$3.3                |
| 23   | Total Years 11-30      | \$50.0               |
| 24   | Total Years 1-10       | \$50.0               |
| 25   | Grand Total            | \$100.0              |
|      | Costs Paid By Past/Fut | ure Customers        |
| 26   | Years 1-15             | \$50.0               |
| 27   | Years 16-30            | \$50.0               |
| 28   | Grand Total            | \$100.0              |

# ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE IMPACT OF AMORTIZING A DEPRECIATION SURPLUS

| Line | Use Remaining Life Method (per MidAmerican) |                      |  |  |  |
|------|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1    | Remaining Investment                        | \$50.0               |  |  |  |
| 2    | Life Span                                   | 20                   |  |  |  |
| 3    | Depreciation Expense                        | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
|      | Year  | Depreciation Expense |  |  |  |
| 4    | 11  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 5    | 12  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 6    | 13  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 7    | 14  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 8    | 15  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 9    | 16  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 10   | 17  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 11   | 18  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 12   | 19  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 13   | 20  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 14   | 21  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 15   | 22  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 16   | 23  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 17   | 24  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 18   | 25  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 19   | 26  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 20   | 27  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 21   | 28  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 22   | 29  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 23   | 30  | \$2.5                |  |  |  |
| 24   | Total Years 11-30                           | \$50.0               |  |  |  |
|      | Costs Paid By Past/Fut                      | ure Customers        |  |  |  |
| 25   | Years 1-15                                  | \$62.5               |  |  |  |
| 26   | Years 16-30                                 | \$37.5               |  |  |  |
| 27   | Grand Total                                 | \$100.0              |  |  |  |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Adjustment to Normalize Incentive Compensation Expense Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018

| Line | Incentive Award               | 2015         | 2016         | Base Year   | Test Year    | Test Year<br>Versus<br>Base Year |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
|      |                               | (1)          | (2)          | (3)         | (4)          | (5)                              |
| 1    | Net Income                    | \$6,169,285  | \$3,155,809  | \$2,475,210 | \$0          |                                  |
| 2    | Cost Control                  | 0            | 0            | 196,134     | 1,509,271    | 769.5%                           |
| 3    | Customer Reliability          | 0            | 0            | 196,134     | 1,509,271    | 769.5%                           |
| 4    | Customer Satisfaction         | 1,683,396    | 1,720,441    | 1,619,281   | 1,509,271    | 93.2%                            |
| 5    | Corporate Safety              | 0            | 1,617,665    | 1,522,548   | 1,509,271    | 99.1%                            |
| 6    | Individual/Team Effectiveness | 3,801,601    | 4,001,026    | 3,765,770   | 4,829,668    | 128.3%                           |
| 7    | Total Expense                 | \$11,654,282 | \$10,494,941 | \$9,775,077 | \$10,866,752 | 11.2%                            |
| 8    | Expense Excluding Net Income  | \$5,484,997  | \$7,339,132  | \$7,299,867 | \$10,866,752 | 48.9%                            |

9 Projected Test-Year Wage Increase

- 10 Adjusted Expense Col. 3, Line 8 \* (1+Col. 4 Line.9)
- 11 Adjustment to LG&E Proposed Expense

Sources:

Response to KIUC-1 Question 19.

Attachment to Response to HS PSC -1 Question 36 Page 1.

# LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY Adjustment to Cash Working Capital Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |   | Kentu     | ction     |             |
|------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Line | Description                                   | Proposed  | Adjusted  | Difference  |
|      |   | (1)       | (2)       | (3)=(2)-(1) |
| 1    | Operating and Maintenance Expense<br>Less:    | \$673,347 | \$673,347 |             |
| 2    | 555 - Electric Power Purchased                | 56,992    | 56,992    |             |
| 3    | 501 - ECR Steam Fuel Exp Recoverable          | 259       |           |             |
| 4    | 502 - ECR Boiler Expense                      | 670       | 670       |             |
| 5    | 506 - ECR Environmental Expense               | 5,521     | 5,521     |             |
| 6    | 512 - ECR Boiler-Environmental                | 3,163     | 3,163     |             |
| 7    | 501 - Fuel - Steam                            |           | 251,875   |             |
| 8    | 547 - Fuel - Other                            |           | 57,318    |             |
| 9    | O&M Less Purchase Power, ECR and Fuel Expense | \$606,742 | \$297,808 |             |
| 10   | Cash Working Capital (12.5%)                  | \$75,843  | \$37,226  | (\$38,617)  |
| 11   | Pretax Rate of Return (See Below)             |           |           | 10.74%      |
| 12   | Revenue Requirement Impact                    |           |           | (\$4,147)   |

Source Response to PSC 1-54, Schedule A, Schedule B-5.2, Schedule J-1.1.

| Pretax Rate of Return Calculation | Capital<br>Structure | Cost of<br>Capital | Rate of<br>Return | Tax<br>Multiplier | Pretax Rate<br>of Return |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Long Term Debt                    | 42.91%               | 4.12%              | 1.77%             |                   | 1.77%                    |
| Short Term Debt                   | 3.82%                | 0.72%              | 0.03%             |                   | 0.03%                    |
| Common Equity                     | 53.27%               | 10.23%             | 5.45%             | 1.640935          | 8.94%                    |
| Total                             |                      | _                  | 7.24%             |                   | 10.74%                   |

| Line | Year  | Capital<br>Costs | O&M<br>Costs | Meter<br>Retirement | Benefits  | Total Net<br>Benefits |
|------|-------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|      |       | (1)              | (2)          | (3)                 | (4)       | (5)                   |
| 1    | 2016  | \$0.3            | \$0.0        | \$0.0               | \$0.0     | \$0.3                 |
| 2    | 2017  | 35.3             | 2.3          | 0.0                 | (0.4)     | 37.3                  |
| 3    | 2018  | 35.6             | 2.3          | 0.0                 | (1.5)     | 36.4                  |
| 4    | 2019  | 34.1             | 2.9          | 2.4                 | (13.2)    | 26.1                  |
| 5    | 2020  | 1.2              | 1.5          | 4.7                 | (13.2)    | (5.8)                 |
| 6    | 2021  | -                | 1.8          | 4.7                 | (13.2)    | (6.7)                 |
| 7    | 2022  | -                | 1.8          | 4.7                 | (13.4)    | (6.9)                 |
| 8    | 2023  | -                | 1.9          | 4.7                 | (14.0)    | (7.5)                 |
| 9    | 2024  | 2.2              | 1.9          | 1.6                 | (14.2)    | (8.5)                 |
| 10   | 2025  | -                | 2.0          | 0.4                 | (14.6)    | (12.3)                |
| 11   | 2026  | -                | 2.0          |                     | (15.1)    | (13.1)                |
| 12   | 2027  | -                | 2.1          |                     | (16.0)    | (14.0)                |
| 13   | 2028  | -                | 2.1          |                     | (16.3)    | (14.2)                |
| 14   | 2029  | -                | 2.2          |                     | (16.6)    | (14.4)                |
| 15   | 2030  | 2.6              | 2.2          |                     | (17.1)    | (12.3)                |
| 16   | 2031  | -                | 2.3          |                     | (17.6)    | (15.3)                |
| 17   | 2032  | -                | 2.3          |                     | (18.2)    | (15.8)                |
| 18   | 2033  | -                | 2.4          |                     | (19.5)    | (17.1)                |
| 19   | 2034  | -                | 2.4          |                     | (19.3)    | (16.9)                |
| 20   | 2035  | -                | 2.5          |                     | (19.9)    | (17.4)                |
| 21   | 2036  | 2.9              | 2.6          |                     | (20.5)    | (15.1)                |
| 22   | 2037  | -                | 2.6          |                     | (21.2)    | (18.5)                |
| 23   | 2038  | -                | 2.7          |                     | (22.2)    | (19.5)                |
| 24   | 2039  | -                | 2.8          |                     | (23.1)    | (20.3)                |
| 25   | Total | \$114.1          | \$51.6       | \$23.0              | (\$360.2) | (\$171.5)             |
| 26   | NPV   | Discount Rate    | 6.54%        |                     | (\$159.8) | (\$20.8)              |

# LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AMS Deployment Cost-Benefit Analysis: Electric

**Source:** Response to Question No. KLC/Metro 19, page 2 of 3.

| Line | Year  | Capital<br>Costs | O&M<br>Costs | Meter<br>Retirement | Benefits | Total Net<br>Benetits |
|------|-------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
|      |       | (1)              | (2)          | (3)                 | (4)      | (5)                   |
| 1    | 2016  | \$0.1            | \$0.0        |                     | \$0.0    | \$0.1                 |
| 2    | 2017  | 16.6             | 0.1          |                     | (0.2)    | 16.6                  |
| 3    | 2018  | 16.6             | 0.1          |                     | (0.6)    | 16.1                  |
| 4    | 2019  | 16.2             | 0.3          |                     | (2.7)    | 13.8                  |
| 5    | 2020  | 0.5              | 0.7          |                     | (2.8)    | (1.6)                 |
| 6    | 2021  | -                | 0.8          |                     | (2.6)    | (1.8)                 |
| 7    | 2022  | -                | 0.8          |                     | (2.6)    | (1.8)                 |
| 8    | 2023  | -                | 0.8          |                     | (2.7)    | (1.9)                 |
| 9    | 2024  | 0.9              | 0.8          |                     | (2.7)    | (0.9)                 |
| 10   | 2025  | -                | 0.8          |                     | (2.7)    | (1.9)                 |
| 11   | 2026  | -                | 0.9          |                     | (2.8)    | (1.9)                 |
| 12   | 2027  | -                | 0.9          |                     | (3.0)    | (2.2)                 |
| 13   | 2028  | -                | 0.9          |                     | (3.0)    | (2.1)                 |
| 14   | 2029  | -                | 0.9          |                     | (3.0)    | (2.1)                 |
| 15   | 2030  | 1.1              | 0.9          |                     | (3.0)    | (1.0)                 |
| 16   | 2031  | -                | 1.0          |                     | (3.1)    | (2.1)                 |
| 17   | 2032  | -                | 1.0          |                     | (3.2)    | (2.2)                 |
| 18   | 2033  | -                | 1.0          |                     | (3.6)    | (2.6)                 |
| 19   | 2034  | -                | 1.0          |                     | (3.3)    | (2.3)                 |
| 20   | 2035  | -                | 1.1          |                     | (3.4)    | (2.3)                 |
| 21   | 2036  | 1.2              | 1.1          |                     | (3.5)    | (1.1)                 |
| 22   | 2037  | -                | 1.1          |                     | (3.5)    | (2.4)                 |
| 23   | 2038  | -                | 1.2          |                     | (3.7)    | (2.6)                 |
| 24   | 2039  | -                | 1.2          |                     | (3.9)    | (2.7)                 |
| 25   | Total | \$53.3           | \$19.4       | \$0.0               | (\$65.6) | \$7.2                 |
| 26   | NPV   | Discount Rate    | 6.54%        |                     | (\$30.0) | \$24.1                |

# LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AMS Deployment Cost-Benefit Analysis: Gas

**Source:** Response to Question No. KLC/Metro 19, page 2 of 3.

#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Proposed Class Revenue Allocation Measured on Total Revenues Including Adjustment Clauses Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                      | Present     | Proposed   |         |          |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|
|      |                                      | Sales       | Revenue In | crease  | Relative |
| Line | Customer Class                       | Revenue     | Amount     | Percent | Increase |
|      |                                      | (1)         | (2)        | (3)     | (4)      |
| 1    | Residential Rate RS                  | \$441,518   | \$42,132   | 9.5%    | 115%     |
| 2    | General Service GS                   | 170,462     | 12,181     | 7.1%    | 86%      |
| 3    | Power Service Primary Rate PSP       | 12,536      | 1,035      | 8.3%    | 99%      |
| 4    | Power Service Secondary Rate PSS     | 164,894     | 11,631     | 7.1%    | 85%      |
| 5    | Time of Day Rate Primary TODP        | 126,342     | 10,385     | 8.2%    | 99%      |
| 6    | Time of Day Rate Secondary TODS      | 84,413      | 5,698      | 6.8%    | 81%      |
| 7    | Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS | 68,896      | 5,824      | 8.5%    | 102%     |
| 8    | Special Contract #1                  | 6,922       | 605        | 8.7%    | 105%     |
| 9    | Special Contract #2                  | 3,520       | 288        | 8.2%    | 99%      |
| 10   | Lighting Rate RLS & LS               | 23,389      | 1,920      | 8.2%    | 99%      |
| 11   | Lighting Rate LE                     | 245         | -          | 0.0%    | 0%       |
| 12   | Lighting Rate TE                     | 304         | 21         | 6.8%    | 81%      |
| 13   | Total Retail                         | \$1,103,441 | \$91,720   | 8.3%    | 100%     |
|      | Other Revenues                       |             |            |         |          |
| 14   | Curtailable Rider                    | (4,335)     | 1,920      | -44.3%  |          |
| 15   | Other Charges                        | 21,784      | (22)       | -0.1%   |          |
| 16   | Total Revenues                       | \$1,120,891 | \$93,618   | 8.4%    |          |

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#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### Proposed Class Revenue Allocation Measured on Base Revenue Excluding Embedded Fuel Charges Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                      |           |               | Base Revenue |            |         |          |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
|      |                                      | Present   | Embedded      | Excluding    | Propos     | ed      |          |
|      |                                      | Base      | Fuel Costs at | Embedded     | Revenue In | crease  | Relative |
| Line | Customer Class                       | Revenue   | 2.725¢/kWh    | Fuel Charges | Amount     | Percent | Increase |
|      |                                      | (1)       | (2)           | (3)          | (4)        | (5)     | (6)      |
| 1    | Residential Rate RS                  | \$379,200 | \$113,907     | \$265,293    | \$42,132   | 15.9%   | 112%     |
| 2    | General Service GS                   | 135,826   | 37,016        | 98,810       | 12,181     | 12.3%   | 87%      |
| 3    | Power Service Primary Rate PSP       | 11,518    | 4,504         | 7,013        | 1,035      | 14.8%   | 104%     |
| 4    | Power Service Secondary Rate PSS     | 151,571   | 51,080        | 100,491      | 11,631     | 11.6%   | 82%      |
| 5    | Time of Day Rate Primary TODP        | 116,919   | 50,377        | 66,542       | 10,385     | 15.6%   | 110%     |
| 6    | Time of Day Rate Secondary TODS      | 77,629    | 21,686        | 55,944       | 5,698      | 10.2%   | 72%      |
| 7    | Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS | 64,285    | 31,272        | 33,012       | 5,824      | 17.6%   | 125%     |
| 8    | Special Contract #1                  | 6,342     | 2,994         | 3,348        | 605        | 18.1%   | 128%     |
| 9    | Special Contract #2                  | 3,293     | 1,582         | 1,711        | 288        | 16.9%   | 119%     |
| 10   | Lighting Rate RLS & LS               | 18,141    | 2,773         | 15,368       | 1,920      | 12.5%   | 88%      |
| 11   | Lighting Rate LE                     | 211       | 90            | 120          | -          | 0.0%    | 0%       |
| 12   | Lighting Rate TE                     | 270       | 85            | 185          | 21         | 11.1%   | 78%      |
| 13   | Total Retail                         | \$965,204 | \$317,366     | \$647,838    | \$91,720   | 14.2%   | 100%     |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Summary of Class Cost-of-Service Study Results at Present and Proposed Rates: LOLP Method Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                      | Rate of Return |          | Subsidy    |            |          |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
|      |                                      | Present        | Proposed | Present    | Proposed   | Movement |
| Line | Customer Class                       | Rates          | Rates    | Rates      | Rates      | To Cost  |
|      |                                      | (1)            | (2)      | (3)        | (4)        | (5)      |
| 1    | Residential Rate RS                  | 2.04%          | 4.17%    | (\$57,553) | (\$62,831) | -9%      |
| 2    | General Service GS                   | 8.65%          | 11.37%   | 16,869     | 18,349     | -9%      |
| 3    | Power Service Primary Rate PS        | 7.03%          | 10.00%   | 748        | 951        | -27%     |
| 4    | Power Service Secondary Rate PS      | 9.70%          | 12.34%   | 21,463     | 22,559     | -5%      |
| 5    | Time of Day Rate Primary TODP        | 5.39%          | 8.25%    | 1,726      | 3,463      | -101%    |
| 6    | Time of Day Rate Secondary TODS      | 11.90%         | 14.39%   | 16,355     | 16,565     | -1%      |
| 7    | Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS | 4.83%          | 8.05%    | (168)      | 1,352      | -706%    |
| 8    | Special Contract #1                  | 2.18%          | 4.80%    | (645)      | (591)      | 8%       |
| 9    | Special Contract #2                  | 3.11%          | 5.83%    | (195)      | (160)      | 18%      |
| 10   | Lighting Rate RLS & LS               | 6.01%          | 7.54%    | 1,327      | 272        | 80%      |
| 11   | Lighting Rate LE                     | 17.55%         | 17.50%   | 39         | 32         | 19%      |
| 12   | Lighting Rate TE                     | 10.39%         | 13.48%   | 36         | 40         | -13%     |
| 13   | Total Retail                         | 4.92%          | 7.31%    | \$0        | (\$0)      | -47%     |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Recommended Class Revenue Allocation Measured on Base Revenue Excluding Embedded Fuel Charges Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                      | Base Revenue |            |         |          |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
|      |                                      | Excluding    | Recomme    | ended   |          |
|      |                                      | Embedded     | Revenue In | crease  | Relative |
| Line | Customer Class                       | Fuel Charges | Amount     | Percent | Increase |
|      |                                      | (1)          | (2)        | (3)     | (4)      |
| 1    | Residential Rate RS                  | \$265,293    | \$56,340   | 21.2%   | 150%     |
| 2    | General Service GS                   | 98,810       | 8,408      | 8.5%    | 60%      |
| 3    | Power Service Primary Rate PSP       | 7,013        | 597        | 8.5%    | 60%      |
| 4    | Power Service Secondary Rate PSS     | 100,491      | 8,551      | 8.5%    | 60%      |
| 5    | Time of Day Rate Primary TODP        | 66,542       | 8,646      | 13.0%   | 92%      |
| 6    | Time of Day Rate Secondary TODS      | 55,944       | 1,777      | 3.2%    | 22%      |
| 7    | Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS | 33,012       | 4,472      | 13.5%   | 96%      |
| 8    | Special Contract #1                  | 3,348        | 711        | 21.2%   | 150%     |
| 9    | Special Contract #2                  | 1,711        | 363        | 21.2%   | 150%     |
| 10   | Lighting Rate RLS & LS               | 15,368       | 1,852      | 12.0%   | 85%      |
| 11   | Lighting Rate LE                     | 120          | 0.0        | 0.0%    | 0%       |
| 12   | Lighting Rate TE                     | 185          | 4.4        | 2.3%    | 17%      |
| 13   | Total Retail                         | \$647,838    | \$91,720   | 14.2%   |          |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Summary of Class Cost-of-Service Study Results at Recommended Rates: LOLP Method Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018

# (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                      | Rate of |          | Movement |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Line | Customer Class                       | Return  | Subsidy  | To Cost  |
|      |                                      | (1)     | (2)      | (3)      |
| 1    | Residential Rate RS                  | 4.89%   | (48,553) | 16%      |
| 2    | General Service GS                   | 10.54%  | 14,576   | 14%      |
| 3    | Power Service Primary Rate PSP       | 8.76%   | 514      | 31%      |
| 4    | Power Service Secondary Rate PSS     | 11.65%  | 19,478   | 9%       |
| 5    | Time of Day Rate Primary TODP        | 7.78%   | 1,723    | 0%       |
| 6    | Time of Day Rate Secondary TODS      | 12.71%  | 12,644   | 23%      |
| 7    | Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS | 7.31%   | (0)      | 100%     |
| 8    | Special Contract #1                  | 5.25%   | (485)    | 25%      |
| 9    | Special Contract #2                  | 6.52%   | (85)     | 56%      |
| 10   | Lighting Rate RLS & LS               | 7.42%   | 133      | 90%      |
| 11   | Lighting Rate LE                     | 17.51%  | 32       | 19%      |
| 12   | Lighting Rate TE                     | 10.99%  | 24       | 33%      |
| 13   | Total Retail                         | 7.31%   | (0)      | 20%      |

#### LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Proposed Class Revenue Allocation: Gas Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                     | Present   | Proposed<br>Revenue Increase |         |          |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
|      |                                     | Delivery  |                              |         | Relative |
| Line | Customer Class                      | Revenue   | Amount                       | Percent | Increase |
|      |                                     | (1)       | (2)                          | (3)     | (4)      |
| 1    | Residential Service Rate RGS        | \$104,011 | \$10,631                     | 10.2%   | 110%     |
| 2    | Commercial Service Rate CGS         | 35,390    | 3,183                        | 9.0%    | 97%      |
| 3    | Industrial Service Rate IGS         | 4,572     | 2                            | 0.0%    | 0%       |
| 4    | As Available Gas Service Rate AAGS  | 311       | (72)                         | -23.0%  | -248%    |
| 5    | Firm Transportation Service Rate FT | 5,841     | 155                          | 2.7%    | 29%      |
| 6    | Total Retail                        | \$150,126 | \$13,899                     | 9.3%    | 100%     |
## LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Summary of Gas Class Cost-of-Service Study Results at Present and Proposed Rates Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                     | Rate of Return |          | Subsidy   |           |          |  |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
|      |                                     | Present        | Proposed | Present   | Proposed  | Movement |  |
| Line | Customer Class                      | Rates          | Rates    | Rates     | Rates     | To Cost  |  |
|      |                                     | (1)            | (2)      | (3)       | (4)       | (5)      |  |
| 1    | Residential Service Rate RGS        | 5.08%          | 6.32%    | (\$7,818) | (\$7,321) | 6%       |  |
| 2    | Commercial Service Rate CGS         | 7.32%          | 8.48%    | 3,529     | 3,490     | 1%       |  |
| 3    | Industrial Service Rate IGS         | 21.31%         | 21.29%   | 2,634     | 2,428     | 8%       |  |
| 4    | As Available Gas Service Rate AAGS  | 30.69%         | 25.05%   | 315       | 228       | 28%      |  |
| 5    | Firm Transportation Service Rate FT | 11.00%         | 11.56%   | 1,340     | 1,175     | 12%      |  |
| 6    | Total Retail                        | 6.00%          | 7.19%    | \$0       | (\$0)     | 5%       |  |

## LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Recommended Class Revenue Allocation: Gas Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                     | Present   | Recommended<br>Revenue Increase |         | Relative |  |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|--|
|      |                                     | Delivery  |                                 |         |          |  |
| Line | Customer Class                      | Revenue   | Amount                          | Percent | Increase |  |
|      |                                     | (1)       | (2)                             | (3)     | (4)      |  |
| 1    | Residential Service Rate RGS        | \$104,011 | \$13,970                        | 13.4%   | 145%     |  |
| 2    | Commercial Service Rate CGS         | 35,390    | 0                               | 0.0%    | 0%       |  |
| 3    | Industrial Service Rate IGS         | 4,572     | 0                               | 0.0%    | 0%       |  |
| 4    | As Available Gas Service Rate AAGS  | 311       | 0                               | 0.0%    | 0%       |  |
| 5    | Firm Transportation Service Rate FT | 5,841     | 0                               | 0.0%    | 0%       |  |
| 6    | Total Retail                        | \$150,126 | \$13,970                        | 9.3%    | 101%     |  |

## LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY Summary of Gas Class Cost-of-Service Study Results at Recommended Rates Forecast Test Year Ending June 30, 2018 (Dollar Amounts in \$000)

|      |                                     | Rate of |           | Movement |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Line | Customer Class                      | Return  | Subsidy   | To Cost  |
|      |                                     | (1)     | (2)       | (3)      |
| 1    | Residential Service Rate RGS        | 6.72%   | (\$4,033) | 48%      |
| 2    | Commercial Service Rate CGS         | 7.30%   | 291       | 92%      |
| 3    | Industrial Service Rate IGS         | 21.28%  | 2,425     | 8%       |
| 4    | As Available Gas Service Rate AAGS  | 30.67%  | 299       | 5%       |
| 5    | Firm Transportation Service Rate FT | 10.99%  | 1,018     | 24%      |
| 6    | Total Retail                        | 7.19%   | (\$0)     | 74%      |