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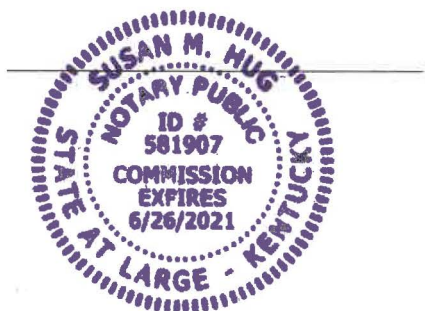
The undersigned, **Christopher M. Garrett**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Controller for Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company and an employee of LG&E and KU Services Company, and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.


Christopher M. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this 23rd day of October 2018.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Case No. 2018-00295

**Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information
Dated September 19, 2018**

Question No. 48

Responding Witness: Christopher M. Garrett

Q-48. Provide the following tax data for the most recent calendar year:

a. Income taxes:

- (1) Federal operating income taxes deferred - accelerated tax depreciation.
- (2) Federal operating income taxes deferred - other (explain).
- (3) Federal income taxes - operating.
- (4) Income credits resulting from prior deferrals of federal income taxes.
- (5) Investment tax credit net.
 - (i) Investment credit realized.
 - (ii) Investment credit amortized - Pre-Revenue Act of 1971.
 - (iii) Investment credit amortized - Revenue Act of 1971.
- (6) The information in Item 48a(1-4) for state income taxes.
- (7) A reconciliation of book to federal taxable income as shown in Schedule 48a(1) and a calculation of the book federal income tax expense for the base period using book taxable income as the starting point.
- (8) A reconciliation of book to state taxable income as shown in Schedule 48a(2) and a calculation of the book state income tax expense for the base period using book taxable income as the starting point.
- (9) A copy of federal and state income tax returns for the most recent tax year, including supporting schedules.
- (10) A schedule of franchise fees paid to cities, towns, or municipalities during the test year, including the basis of these fees.

The \$4,174,860 represents taxes on all temporary differences other than depreciation-related items (e.g. employee benefits differences, regulatory adjustments, cash basis adjustments, etc.).

State income taxes – operating:	Account 409102	\$5,317,905
State income credits:		
From state “depreciation” above	Account 411102	(\$15,080,804)
From state “other” above	Account 411102	<u>(\$9,434,970)</u>
Total		(\$24,515,774)

(7) See reconciliation attached.

(8) See reconciliation attached.

(9) The 2017 pro forma federal income tax return is attached and provided under seal. The 2017 pro forma state income tax returns are in the process of being prepared. The Company will file the state returns prior to their respective filing deadlines; October 15, 2018 (KY) and November 14, 2018 (IN) filing deadlines. The state returns will be provided to the KY Commission at that time. The tax returns are considered confidential and are being produced under seal pursuant to a Petition for Confidential Protection.

(10) Franchise fees are collected from customers and remitted to the city or municipality imposing the franchise fee; therefore, they are not included in the forecasted test year. The below information is for calendar year 2017.

For the City of Radcliff, 2017 franchise payments were calculated based on 3.00% of LG&E sales to gas customers within the boundaries of the franchise area and then remitted to the City.

For the City of Pleasureville, 2017 franchise payments were calculated based on 1.00% of LG&E sales to gas customers within the boundaries of the franchise area and then remitted to the City.

For the cities of West Point and Muldraugh, 2017 franchise payments were calculated based on 3.00% of LG&E sales to electric and gas customers within the boundaries of the franchise area and then remitted to the respective city.

For the City of Hodgenville, 2017 franchise payments were calculated based on 4.00% of LG&E sales to gas customers within the boundaries of the franchise area and then remitted to the City.

Franchise Location	2017 Franchise Payments (\$)
Radcliff	50,637
Pleasureville	2,275
West Point – Electric	21,673
West Point – Gas	6,722
Muldrough - Electric	22,826
Muldrough - Gas	6,942
Hodgenville	4,596
Total	115,671

b. See attached.

October 23, 2018 Supplemental Response for Question No. 48(a)(9):

The 2017 pro forma state income tax returns for Kentucky are attached and provided under seal. The tax returns are considered confidential and are being filed under seal pursuant to a Petition for Confidential Protection.