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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

February 23, 2009

Re: In the Matter of Louisville Gas and Electric Company Alleged Failure to
Comply with KRS 278.042
Case No. 2009-00014

Dear Mr. Derwin:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten (10) copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Response to the Commission's Order of February 11, 2009 and Motion to Suspend Hearing and Schedule Informal Conference in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the two additional copies provided and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you need additional information concerning this incident, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allyson K. Sturgeon'.

Allyson K. Sturgeon
AKS/slg
Enclosures

C: Rick Bertelson

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

In the Matter of:

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
_____)	CASE NO. 2009-00014
)	
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.042)	

**RESPONSE OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO THE COMMISSION’S ORDER OF FEBRUARY 11, 2009
AND MOTION TO SUSPEND HEARING AND
SCHEDULE INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

On February 11, 2009, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order directing Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) to file a written response to the allegations contained in the Electric Utility Personal Injury Incident Report (“Report”) prepared by the Commission Staff and dated November 17, 2008. For its Response to the Commission’s Order, LG&E states as follows:

1. LG&E admits the information contained in the sections of the Report titled “Utility,” “Reported By,” “Incident Occurred,” “Utility Notified,” “PSC Notified,” “PSC Investigated,” “Report Received,” and “Incident Location” is accurate.
2. With regard to the information contained in the section of the Report titled “Incident Description,” LG&E admits, based on its investigation, that the information is accurate, but affirmatively states that Anthony Acton and James Florence were installing

URD secondary services to a pad mount transformer when a secondary arc flash caused minor burns to Mr. Acton's neck and face. The contractor at issue was certified under LG&E's Passport program, and is experienced in connecting URD secondary services. In addition, Mr. Acton and Mr. Florence were briefed about working safely in this environment before beginning work that day.

3. LG&E admits that the information contained in the sections of the Report titled "Victim," "Witnesses," and "Information From" is accurate.

4. With regard to the section of the Report titled "Probable Violation," LG&E denies that it committed any willful violation of KRS 278.042 or the National Electrical Safety Code.

5. With regard to the sections of the Report titled "Line Clearances at Point of Incident," "Primary to Ground Measurement," "Date of Measurement," and "Measurements Made By," LG&E notes that those fields were left blank.

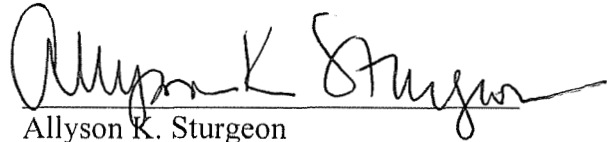
6. LG&E admits that the information contained in the sections of the Report titled "Temp & Weather" and "Utility Investigator" is accurate.

NOW, THEREFORE, LG&E requests that this case be dismissed or, in the alternative, that the hearing date set for March 4, 2009 be suspended and that an informal conference be scheduled with the Commission Staff for the purpose of discussing settlement and expediting resolution of this proceeding. LG&E's willingness to discuss

settlement is not, and should not be construed as, an admission of any liability or fault on its part.

Dated: February 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



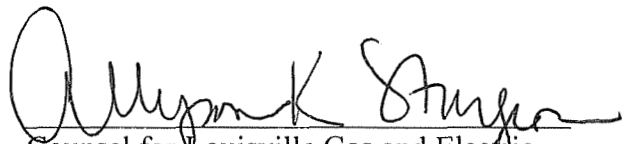
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following on the 23rd day of February, 2009, U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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