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RE: Case No. 2009-00449  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
(Financing)

The Commission staff has reviewed Kentucky Utilities Company's application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY )  
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER )  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF )  
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION OF )  
OBLIGATIONS )

PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2009-00449

APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU” or the “Company”) hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize the issuance of securities, assumption of obligations and entrance into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto as more fully described herein. Specifically, KU requests authority to obtain long-term debt financing from an affiliate within the E.ON AG (“E.ON”) holding company system. In support of this Application, KU states as follows:

1. The Company’s full name is Kentucky Utilities Company. The post office address of the Company is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU is a Kentucky and a Virginia corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and as of August 31, 2009 provides retail electric service to approximately 512,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, 30,000 customers in southwestern Virginia and five customers in Tennessee. A description of KU’s properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Application. A certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of their Transmission System*) and is incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).