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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

An Investigation of Natural Gas Retail
Competition Programs

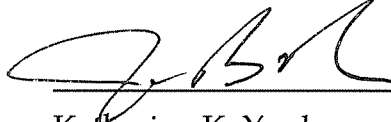
Case No. 2010-00146

**Initial Data Request to Louisville Electric and Gas Company
from Retail Energy Supply Association**

Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA"), pursuant to the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to the Commission's Order dated June 8, 2010, hereby propounds these initial data requests to Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"):

1. Identify every state in which LG&E or an affiliate of LG&E offers retail gas service, and for each such state, identify the name of the company offering retail gas service, and the specific types of service offered.
2. At page 37 of his testimony, J. Clay Murphy states that expanded retail choice programs could potentially affect flexibility for transportation customers.
 - a. What reduced flexibility is expected?
 - b. Has LG&E researched the effects on transportation customer flexibility in other states where choice is expanded for small volume customers?
 - c. Could expansion of choice for small volume customers provide benefits to transportation customers?
 - d. Are there potential ways to implement choice without affecting flexibility now available to transportation customers?

Respectfully submitted,

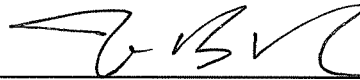


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