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Chairman David Armstrong Vice-Chairman James W. Gardner Commissioner Linda K. Breathitt Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Louisville Gas & Electric Rate Increase; Case No. 2012-00222.

I understand the Louisville Gas and Electric (LG&E) tariffs are presently under review by the Kentucky Public Service Commission as part of LG&E's request for an increase in natural gas distribution rates. LG&E allows its "select" customers to buy their own natural gas from outside vendors.

I am a captive customer with no choices. My competitors, located in other states, are currently able to manage their natural gas costs, but I am not. My company would benefit from having the capability to control its energy costs.

The Public Utilities Commission should not be picking energy winners. LG&E rules should <u>not</u> only allow "select" customers exclusive rights, but all business should have this right. Natural gas prices are near 10-year lows – why can't I take advantage of this market?

The threshold for usage to be eligible to transport should be lowered to around 2,000 Mcf/year so that commercial customers can participate in fixing their energy costs.

Sincerely,

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Louisville Gas and Electric is proposing a rate increase for its captive customers. This could result in substantial costs to you, and these changes could significantly affect your bottom line.

Did you ever wish that you could "Stand Up" to the utility company and say, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH"?

Currently in the LG&E service territory the only type of customer that is able to benefit from choices in natural gas suppliers and the ability to lower costs are select companies. With natural gas prices at 10-year lows why should only the largest customers get the benefit?

The LG&E rate increase is currently under review by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. You can help let them know that "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH" and that you want to be heard by sending in the enclosed letter to the PSC.

Please do the following with the enclosed letter to get on record:

- Copy on to your letterhead
- Date sign and print your name and title
- Scan, fax, or email it to the Kentucky PSC

As an incentive to "put the chill" on utility rate increases, send a copy of your letter to Terri at <u>tleach@standenergy.com</u> or fax to (513) 621-3773 and we will send you a 12 can convertible duffel cooler

Sincerely,

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