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Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

Request to Intervene on Louisville Gas & Electric Company's June 29, 2012 Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for its proposed Gas Line Program

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask you to deny LG&E's request to convert ownership of my gas service line and riser to them. I have recently replaced my service line and riser and do not need LG&E to assume ownership. Also, since this service line and riser are on my private property, I do not want LG&E to own these assets. Correspondingly, please deny LG&E the right to charge me for unneeded maintenance or replacement of these assets. The rate increases affiliated with this program are unnecessary and unfair. The charges for this program would put a heavy financial burden on my family and the families around me.

If you need any further input, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Gerstle