## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC | ) |            |
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| COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC  | ) |            |
| AND GAS RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC     | ) | CASE NO.   |
| CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, APPROVAL OF     | ) | 2012-00222 |
| OWNERSHIP OF GAS SERVICE LINES AND RISERS, | ) |            |
| AND A GAS LINE SURCHARGE                   | j |            |

## COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO STAND ENERGY CORPORATION

Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission its electronic responses, a paper original, and two copies of the following information, and serve all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than October 26, 2012. Paper responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Stand shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Stand fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

- 1. Refer to pages 5 and 6 of the Direct Testimony of Mark Ward ("Ward Testimony"). Confirm that the excerpt from the Staff Report in Administrative Case No. 367<sup>1</sup> was under the heading "Independent Marketers," that it followed a statement on page 5 of the Staff Report, "This is meant to represent only a factual summation of the comments made during the discussions which took place," and that this was not a conclusion drawn by Commission Staff.
- 2. Refer to page 10 of the Ward Testimony. Provide the following information for each of the 13 states referenced (other than Kentucky) and for the District of Columbia:
- a. The utility or utilities providing transportation service to Stand customers; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 367, The Establishment of a Collaborative Forum to Discuss the Issues related to Natural Gas Unbundling and the Introduction of Competition to the Residential Natural Gas Market (Ky. PSC July 1, 1998).

b. The transportation threshold for each transportation service tariff offered by each utility, along with the associated rate(s) for each service.

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**Executive Director** 

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