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April 24, 2006

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ron Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37219

06-00121

In the Matter of the Petition of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations

Dear Chairman Jones,

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the above referenced Petition of Kentucky Utilities Company and a check for \$25.00 for the filing fee. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

D. Billye Sanders

Attorney for Kentucky Utilities

Company

Kendrick R. Riggs, Esq. cc: John Wade Hendricks, Esq. Allyson K. Sturgeon, Esq.

### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In The Matter Of

THE PETITION OF KENTUCKY	)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER	)	20101
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF	)	DOCKET NO. 06- <u>0017</u>
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION	)	
OF OBLIGATIONS	)	·

#### **PETITION**

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-109, that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") 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 Petition, KU states as follows:

#### Description of the Company

- address of the Company is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU is a Kentucky and a Virginia corporation, a utility as defined by T.C.A.§ 65-4-101, and provides retail electric service to five customers in Tennessee. The Company also provides retail electric services to approximately 525,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky and five counties in southwest Virginia. A description of KU's properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Petition.
- 2. KU funds its capital projects through numerous sources of capital, including the form of debt that is the subject of this Petition. KU does not assign specific financing to any particular project, and otherwise does not project finance capital projects. Thus the uses cited below are general reasons for KU's need for additional debt financing, rather than projects for which the financing will be required.

- KU anticipates incurring capital expenditures during 2006 for routine and ongoing 3. upgrades and expansions related to its distribution and transmission systems and other capital projects including, but not limited to pollution control facilities at the Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County, Kentucky (the "Pollution Control Project").
- The Authority has previously approved similar, long-term debt financing between 4. KU and an affiliate within the E.ON Holding Company System. See TRA Docket No. 05-00095, Order of August 4, 2005, TRA Docket No. 04-00279, Order of October 12, 2004 and TRA Docket No. 03-00522, Order of October 30, 2003.

#### Correspondence Pertaining to the Petition

5. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Petition should be directed to:

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Allyson K. Sturgeon, Attorney

E.ON U.S., LLC 220 West Main Street

The Company is making every effort to finance eligible portions of the Pollution Control Project with tax-exempt debt. See TRA Docket No. 05-00144, Order of June 20, 2005 and TRA Docket No. 05-00249, Order of October 19, 2005, authorizing the Company to issue securities and assume obligation in connection with private activity bond allocations from the Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee On March 2, 2006 the Company submitted another request to the Allocation Committee seeking an allocation from the 2006 private activity pool The Application requested \$16,693,620, the maximum allowed for a single private activity. The Company intends to continue seeking allocations from the state ceiling for private activity bonds and the opportunity to finance additional, eligible portions of the Pollution Control Project with tax-exempt financing resulting in lower costs

#### Louisville, KY 40202

#### Description of KU's Position Within the Holding Company and the Affiliate

6. E.ON U.S. LLC ("E.ON US") is an indirect subsidiary of E.ON. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of E.ON U.S. Holding GmbH, is also a subsidiary of E.ON. Fidelia Corporation ("Fidelia"), a finance company subsidiary organized in Delaware, is a subsidiary of E.ON U.S. Holding GmbH. Fidelia lends money to companies in the E.ON Holding Company System and upon request of the Company would lend money to the Company as set out in this Petition.

#### **Description of the New Long-Term Debt**

This Petition relates to the issuance of long-term unsecured debt by KU to Fidelia. The Company proposes to borrow money from Fidelia in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 at various times during the period ending December 31, 2006. The Company anticipates issuing unsecured notes to Fidelia with final maturity not to exceed thirty years. Such borrowings would only occur if the interest rate on the loan would result in an equal or lower cost of borrowing than the Company could obtain in a loan from E.ON or in the capital markets on its own. All borrowings from Fidelia would be at the lowest of 1) E.ON's effective cost of capital; 2) Fidelia's effective cost of capital; and 3) the Company's effective cost of capital determined by reference to the effective cost of a direct borrowing by the Company from an independent third party for a comparable term loan that could be obtained at the time of the loan (the "Best Rate Method"). The Best Rate Method assures the Company that it will not pay more for a loan from Fidelia than it would pay in the capital markets for a similar loan. The Company's treasury group has evaluated its capital requirements through December 31, 2006, and the appropriate sources of capital available to it (both existing and potential). The Company has determined that

it is cost effective to borrow money from Fidelia through this intercompany loan facility and desires to take advantage of this opportunity.

- 8. The interest rates will be set at the time of issuance of each note and would depend on the maturity of the notes. The interest rate on each note would be the lower of (a) the average of three quotes obtained by the affiliate company from international investment banks for an unsecured bond issued by E.ON for the applicable term of the loan; and (b) the lowest of three quotes obtained by the Company from international investment banks for a first mortgage bond issued by the Company with the applicable term of the loan. This method complies with the Best Rate Method because this rate would be determined using the lower of the average of actual quotes obtained based upon the credit of E.ON or the lowest of three actual quotes obtained by the Company.
- 9. The interest rate would be determined as described in Paragraph 8 herein. The term of the loan would not exceed thirty years as determined by the Company based on, among other things, the Company's financing needs. A note would be executed by the Company each time a loan was made by Fidelia to the Company stating the interest rate, maturity date and payment terms. Attached to the Petition as <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 2</a> is the form of the intercompany loan agreement and note. Issuance expenses for the intercompany loans described herein will not exceed, in total, the sum of \$50,000. In connection with the issuance of the debt, KU may enter into one or more interest rate hedging agreements (T-bill lock, swap or similar agreement, collectively the "Hedging Facility") either with an E.ON affiliate or with a bank or financial institution. The Hedging Facility would be an interest rate agreement designed to allow the Company to lock in the underlying interest rate on the loan in advance of the closing of the loan. The Hedging Facility will set forth the specific terms under which the Company will agree to make payments, and the other terms and conditions of any rights or obligations thereunder.

- 10. No contracts have been made for the disposition of any of the securities which KU proposes to issue.
- 11. KU shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the issuance of each note referred to herein, file with the Authority a statement setting forth the date or dates of issuance of the notes, the proceeds of such notes, the interest rates, costs or gains with the Hedging Facility, and all fees and expenses involved in such issuance.
  - 12. Exhibit 3 contains a financial exhibit in support of the Petition.
- 13. Exhibit 4 to this Petition is a certified copy of KU's Board of Directors resolution authorizing the issuance of the notes, and the transactions related thereto as discussed in this Petition.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company respectfully requests that the Authority enter its Order, authorizing it to issue securities and to execute, deliver and perform the obligations of KU under the intercompany loan agreement and the notes, as set forth in this Petition. KU further requests that the Order of the Authority specifically include provisions stating:

- 1. KU is authorized to issue and deliver its unsecured notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 in the manner set forth in its Petition.
- 2. KU is authorized to execute, deliver and perform the obligations of KU under, inter alia the loan agreement with Fidelia Corporation, the notes, and such other agreements and documents as set out in its Petition, and to perform the transactions contemplated by such agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

Kentucky Utilities Company

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#### VERIFICATION

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### **COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

Daniel K. Arbough being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Treasurer for Kentucky Utilities Company, that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to these matters, he believes them to be true.

DANIEL K. ARBOUĞH

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2/5t day of April, 2006.

My Commission Expires: Cugust 31, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

## A DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPERTY, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE NET ORIGINAL COST OF THE PROPERTY AND THE COST THEREOF TO PETITIONER

#### January 31, 2006

The Petitioner owns and operates four coal fired steam electric generating stations having an estimated total effective capacity, with all equipment in service, of about 2,934 Mw; a hydroelectric generating station having an estimated total effective capability of about 24 MW; and seventeen gas/oil peaking units having an estimated total effective capability of about 1,499 Mw.

The Petitioner's owned electric transmission system includes 110 substations with a total capacity of approximately 16,978 Mva and approximately 4,031 miles of lines. The electric distribution system includes 492 substations with a total capacity of approximately 6,322 Mva, 13,746 miles of overhead lines, and 1,704 miles of underground conduit.

Other properties include office buildings, service centers, warehouses, garages, and other structures and equipment.

The net original cost of the property and cost thereof to the Petitioner at January 31, 2006, was:

	Utility Plant
Original Cost	
Intangible Plant \$	27,205,948
Production Plant	2,017,708,698
Transmission Plant	504,193,899
Distribution Plant	986,463,763
General Plant	89,850,671
Transportation Plant	23,834,695
Construction Work in Progress	201,020,607
Plant Purchased or Sold	82,656
Total Plant at Original Cost	3,850,360,937
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,792,709,125
Net Original Cost \$	2,057,651,812
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### Kentucky Utilities Company (as Borrower)

Fidelia Corporation (as Lender)

**LOAN AGREEMENT** 

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THIS AGREEMENT made on
Between
<b>KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY</b> , a Kentucky and Virginia corporation, as borrower (the <i>Borrower</i> ); and
FIDELIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, as lender (the Lender).
Whereas
(A) The Lender and the Borrower hereby enter into an agreement for the provision by the Lender to the Borrower of a loan in the amount of (the Loan Amount).
Now it is hereby agreed as follows:
1. Definitions
1.1 In this Agreement
Business Day means a day on which banks in New York are generally open
Default Interest Rate means: the rate, as determined by the Lender, applying to the principal element of an overdue amount under Clause 6.3, calculated as the sum of the interest rate in effect immediately before the due date of such amount, plus 1%;
Effective Date shall have the meaning given to it in Clause 2.1;
Final Repayment Date means;
Interest Payment Date means and of each year during the term of this agreement, provided, that:
any Interest Payment Date which is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day;
Loan Amount means;
Maturity Date means the Final Repayment Date;

**Request** means a request for the Loan Amount from the Borrower to the Lender under the terms of clause 3.1;

Termination Event means an event specified as such in Clause 7;

Value Date means the date upon which cleared funds are made available to the Borrower by the Lender pursuant to a Request made in accordance with Clause 3.1. Such date shall be a Business Day as defined herein.

2.	Term	Loan

2.1	This Agreement shall come into effect on	(1	the
	"Effective Date").		

- 2.2 The Lender grants to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement a term loan in an amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.3 The new indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note in substantially the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

#### 3. Availability of Requests

3.1 On the Effective Date, the Borrower will submit a request (the "Request") to the Lender for the Loan Amount, such Request specifying the Value Date, the Maturity Date and the bank account to which payment is to be made. The Request shall be submitted to the Lender by the Borrower and delivered in accordance with Clause 9.3.

#### 4. Interest

- 4.1 The rate of interest on the Loan Amount is x.xx%.
- 4.2 Interest shall accrue on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30 day months upon the Loan Amount.
- 4.3 Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date.

#### 5. Repayment and Prepayment

- 5.1 The Borrower shall repay the Loan Amount together with all interest accrued thereon and all other amounts due from the Borrower hereunder on the Final Repayment Date, whereupon this Agreement shall be terminated.
- On any Interest Payment Date, and with at least three business day's prior written notice, the Borrower shall be entitled to prepay any amount of the Ioan outstanding, provided such payment is not less than \$1,000,000 and, provided further, the Borrower shall pay a prepayment charge equal to the present value of the difference between (i) the interest payable provided in this Ioan agreement and (ii) the interest payable at the prevailing interest rate at the time of prepayment, for the period from the date of prepayment through the Maturity Date, which difference, if negative, shall be deemed to be zero. The present value will be determined using the prevailing interest rate at the time of the prepayment as the discount rate.
- 5.3 A certificate from the Lender as to the amount due at any time from the Borrower to the Lender under this Agreement shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive.

#### 6. Payments

- 6.1 All payments of principal to be made to the Lender by the Borrower shall be made on the Final Repayment Date, or on an Interest Payment Date under Clause (5.2) to such account as the Lender shall have specified.
- 6.2 Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date.
- 6.3 If and to the extent that full payment of any amount due hereunder is not made by the Borrower on the due date then, interest shall be charged at the Default Interest Rate on such overdue amount from the date of such default to the date payment is received by the Lender.

#### 7. Termination Events

- 7.1 The Borrower shall notify the Lender of any Event of Default (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) promptly upon becoming aware of it.
- 7.2 The following shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder:
  - 7.2.1 Default is made by the Borrower in the payment of any sum due under this Agreement and such default continues for a period of 10 Business Days;
  - 7.2.2 Bankruptcy proceedings are initiated against the Borrower;
  - 7.2.3 The Borrower leaves the E.ON Group (i.e. the companies consolidated in EON AG's balance sheet);
  - 7.2.4 Securities and Exchange Commission or Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) requirements prohibit the transactions hereunder.

If a Termination Event occurs under Clause (7.2.2) of this section, the Loan Amount outstanding together with interest will become due and payable immediately.

If a Termination Event occurs according to Clauses (7.2.1) or (7.2.3) or (7.2.4) of this Section, Lender shall at its discretion grant Borrower a reasonable grace period unless such grace period shall be detrimental to the Lender. If the Termination Event is uncured at the expiration of such period, the Loan Amount outstanding together with interest will become due and payable immediately.

#### 8. Operational Breakdown

8.1 The Borrower is not liable for any damages incurred by the Lender and the Lender is not liable for any damages incurred by the Borrower caused by Acts of God or other circumstances incurred by one party for which the other party cannot be held responsible (i.e. power outages, strikes, lock-outs, domestic and foreign acts of government and the like).

#### 9. Notices

- 9.1 Each communication to be made in respect of this Agreement shall be made in writing but, unless otherwise stated, may be made by facsimile transmission or letter.
- 9.2 Communications to the Borrower shall be addressed to: Kentucky Utilities, 220 W. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202, Attn: Treasurer fax# (502) 627-4742 and to One Quality Street, Lexington, KY 40507, except for confirmations which should be sent to the attention of Mimi Kelly.
- 9.3 Communications to the Lender shall be addressed to: Fidelia Corporation, 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 545, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, fax# (302) 427-5913, Attn: Executive Vice President

#### 10. Assignment

10.1 The Lender may at any time assign, novate or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any affiliate of the Lender.

#### 11. Severability

11.1 If any of the provisions of this Agreement becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

#### 12. Counterparts

12.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts that shall together constitute one Agreement. Any party may enter into an Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

13.	Law		
13.1	This Agreement shall be gove in accordance with the laws of	erned by and construed for all pu of Delaware.	rposes
	TNESS whereof the parties have first above written.	e executed this Agreement the da	ay and
SIGN	for and on behalf of Kentucky Utilities Company in the presence of:	) } }	
SIGN	NED by for and on behalf of Fidelia Corporation in the presence of:	) ) )	:

purposes

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### PROMISSORY NOTE

U.S	Louisville, KY,
pay to the order of FI United States of Ameri	pal sum of, which amount shall be payable
like money and in like accordance with the protection that the provided for Agreement and is entitle thereby. This Note evaluation was being main the Agreement. In the Agreement in the Agreement.	to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof in e manner at the rates which shall be determined in ovisions of the Agreement, said interest to be payable at r in the Agreement. This Note is referred to in the led to the benefits thereof and the security contemplated ridences a loan made by FIDELIA, during such time as ntained. This Note is subject to prepayment as specified case KU defaults on the loan, the principal and accrued ay be declared to be due and payable in the manner and in the Agreement.
KU hereby waive connection with this Not	s presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind in te.
	Kentucky Utilities Company
:	Ву:

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

January 31, 2006

(1) Amount and kinds of stock authorized.

80,000,000 shares of Common Stock, without par value. 5,300,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, without par value.

(2) Amount and kinds of stock issued and outstanding.

Common Stock:

37,817,878 shares issued and outstanding.

(3) Terms of preference of preferred stock whether cumulative or participating, or on dividends or assets otherwise.

None

(4) Brief description of each mortgage on property of Petitioner, giving date of execution name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, or trustee, amount of indebtedness authorized to be secured thereby, and the amount of the indebtedness actually secured, together with any sinking fund provisions.

Mortgage indenture dated May 1, 1947, executed by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee") and Richard Prokosch, as trustees and amended by the several indentures supplemental thereto. As of January 31, 2006, the amount of indebtedness secured thereby was \$361,563,900. The indenture does not fix an overall limitation on the aggregate principal amount of bonds of all series that may be issued or outstanding thereunder.

(5) Amount of bonds authorized, and amount issued giving the name of the public utility which issued the same, describing each class separately, and giving date of issue, face value, rate of interest, date of maturity and how secured, together with an amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

First Mortgage Bonds authorized and issued by Kentucky Utilities Company at January 31, 2006, secured by a first mortgage lien, subject only to permitted encumbrances, on all or substantially all the permanent fixed properties, other than excluded property, owned by the Company:

	•							Interest
	1			Princ	Principal Amount			Expense
	Date of	Date of	Rate of		Outs	tanding at	Year Ended	
Series	<u>Issue</u>	Maturity	Interest	Authorized	Janua	ry 31, 2006	January 31, 2006	
P	05/15/92	05/15/07	7.92%	\$ 53,000,000	\$	53,000,000	\$	4,197,600
R	06/01/95	06/01/25	7.55%	50,000,000				1,384,167
S	01/15/96	01/15/06	5.99%	36,000,000		-		2,156,400
Polluti	on Control	Bonds						
10	11/01/94	11/01/24	Variable	54,000,000		54,000,000		1,424,594
11	05/01/00	05/01/23	Variable	12,900,000		12,900,000		340,900
12	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	20,930,000		20,930,000		557,873
13	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	2,400,000		2,400,000		63,970
14	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,200,000		2,400,000		63,970
15	02/01/02	02/01/32	Variable	7,400,000		7,400,000		197,241
16	07/01/02	10/01/32	Variable	96,000,000		96,000,000		2,620,147
17	10/01/04	10/01/34	Variable	50,000,000		50,000,000		1,285,688
18	07/07/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950		13,266,950		206,695
19	11/17/05	06/01/35	Variable	13,266,950		13,266,950		82,995
	;					325,563,900		14,582,240
Interes	t rate swap							(3,926,028)
Long to	erm debt ma	ark to market				1,908,000		(676,400)
Total	· :				\$	327,471,900	\$	9,979,812

(6) Each note outstanding, giving date of issue, amount, date of maturity, rate of interest in whose favor, together with amount of interest during the last 12-month period.

Payee	Date of Issue	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Interest Expense Year Ended January 31, 2006
E.ON U.S. LLC	12/31/00	\$ 69,665,000	Various	Various	\$ 1,211,357
Fidelia Corp.	04/30/03	100,000,000	4.55%	04/30/13	4,550,000
Fidelia Corp.	08/15/03	75,000,000	5.31%	08/15/13	3,982,500
Fidelia Corp.	11/24/03	33,000,000	4.24%	11/24/10	1,399,200
Fidelia Corp.	12/18/03	75,000,000	2.29%	12/19/05	1,512,354
Fidelia Corp.	01/15/04	50,000,000	4.39%	01/16/12	2,195,000
Fidelia Corp.	07/08/05	50,000,000	4.735%	07/08/15	1,335,007
Fidelia Corp.	12/19/05	75,000,000	5.36%	12/21/15	480,167

(7) Other indebtedness, giving same by classes and describing security, if any with a brief statement of the devolution or assumption of any portion of such indebtedness upon or by person or corporation if the original liability has been transferred, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

None, other than current and accrued liabilities.

(8) Rate and amount of dividends paid during the five previous fiscal years, and amount of capital stock on which dividends were paid. (1)

#### Dividends on Common Stock, without par value

2001	30,500,000
2002	-
2003	-
2004	63,000,000
2005	50,000,000

(1) As of May 1998, the 37,817,878 shares are all owned by E.ON U.S. LLC and all dividends declared by KU's Board of Directors are paid to E.ON U.S. LLC.

#### Dividends on 4 3/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock

For each of the quarters in the previous five fiscal years, the Company declared and paid dividends of \$1.1875 per share on the 200,000 outstanding shares of 4 3/4% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 stated value, for a total of \$ 237,500 per quarter. On an annual basis the dividend amounted to \$4.75 per share, or \$950,000. This series of preferred stock was redeemed on October 24, 2005.

#### Dividends on 6.53% Cumulative Preferred Stock

For each of the quarters in the previous five fiscal years, the Company declared and paid dividends of \$1.6325 per share on the 200,000 outstanding shares of 6.53% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 stated value, for a total of \$326,500 per quarter. On an annual basis the dividend amounted to \$6.53 per share, or \$1,306,000. This series of preferred stock was redeemed on October 24, 2005.

#### (9) Detailed Income Statement and Balance Sheet

Monthly Financial and Operating Reports are filed each month with the Commission. Our most recent mailing covered financial statements for periods through January 31, 2006. Attached are detailed Statements of Income, Balance sheets and Retained Earnings for the Company for the period ending January 31, 2006.

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

The 2005 Form 10-K Annual Report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (combined form 10-K, separately filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company) contains Statements of Income, Balance Sheets, Statements of Retained Earnings, Statements of Cash Flows, Statements of Capitalization, Statements of Other Comprehensive Income, Management's Discussions and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation, and Notes to Financial Statements, for Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"). The Annual Report of KU has been previously filed with the Authority.

We have also attached the succeeding three pages, detailed Statements of Income, Balance Sheets, and Statements of Retained Earnings for KU for the period ending January 31, 2006.

Exhibit:3 Page 6 of 9

## KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME JANUARY 31, 2006

# YEAR ENDED CURRENT MONTH

THIS YEAR AMOUNT	1,202,586,007 66	382,124,644 52 217,657,261 82 204,140,523 52 71,937,976 27 109,703,174 74 5,285,675 95 (7,155,978 31)	58,375,979 18 10,937,555 19 (5,809,523 74) (761,253 92) (1,859,242 19) (714,746 92) 16,605,796 43 (1,108,364 26) 1,410,462 24	1,060,770,140.52 141,815,867.14 1,894,443.97 49,195.33	1,945,639 30 143,759,506 44 25,434,039 99 2,931,673 64 3,663,547 30 (13,940 71)	3,015,250 22 111,744,186 22 3,337,340 49 108,406,845 73 1,648,137 92 106,758,707 81
	Electric Operating Revenues Rate Refunds Total Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses Fuel Power Purchased Other Operation Expenses Maintenance Depreciation	Taxes Federal Income State Income Deferred Federal Income - Net Deferred State Income - Net Federal Income - Estimated State Income - Estimated Property and Other Loss (Gann) from Disposition of Allowances Accretion Expense	Total Operating Expenses  Net Operating Income Other Income Less Deductions AFUDC - Equity Total Other Income Less Deductions	Total Other Income Less Deductions Income Before Interest Charges Interest on Long Term Debt. Amortization of Debt Expense - Net Other Interest Expenses AFUDC - Borrowed Funds	Net Inc Before Cumulative Effect of Acctg Chg. Cumulative Effect of Accounting Chg Net of Tax Net Income Preferred Dividend Requirements Earnings Available for Common

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## KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 31, 2006

THIS YEAR	308,139,977,56 (321,288 87) 15,000,000 00 714,328,514 19 16,642,514 00	1,053,789,716 88 325,563,900 00 383,000,000 00 1,908,000 00	1,764,261,616 88  1,764,261,616 88  112,920,000 00 63,790,691 31 58,728,742 10 17,355,495 91 23,064,094 62 6,182,613 90 11,816,242 34 293,857,880 18 228,953,646 02 2,015,491 32	31,645,705 11 1,480,096 71 26,936,675 92 15,356,978 01 32,020,605 63 68,517,841 00 506,927,039 72	2,565,046,536 78
LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	Capitalization Common Stock Common Stock Expense Paid-In Capital Other Comprehensive Income Retained Earnings Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings	Total Common Equity  Preferred Stock First Mortgage Bonds Other Long-Term Debt LT Notes Payable to Associated Companies Long-Term Debt Marked to Market  Total Long-Term Debt	Total Capitalization  Current and Accrued Liabilities Advances from Associated Companies Long-Term Debt Due in I Year Notes Payable Notes Payable to Associated Companies Accounts Payable to Associated Companies Customer Deposits Taxes Accrued Interest Accrued Dividends Declared Misc Current & Accrued Liabilities  Total  Deferred Credits and Other Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Investment Tax Credit	Regulatory Liabilities Customer Advances for Construction Asset Retirement Obligations Other Deferred Credits Misc Long-Term Liabilities Accum Provision for Post-Retirement Benefits Total	Total Liabilities and Other Credits
THIS YEAR	3,850,360,937 02 1,792,709,125 40 2,057,651,811.62	250,000 00 895,722 54 17,938,314 00 5,639,107 06 441,354 99 25,164,498 59	6,298,676,58 21,671,931,44 14,45 147,244,234,43 27,967,807,96 56,020,650.75 24,916,708,48 6,074,571,32 1,375,306,51 4,372,955,27 1,247,385,29 297,190,222,48	5,018,341.07 10,953,807.90 42,695,366.19 64,206,860.27 62,165,628.66 185,040,004.09	2,565,046,536 78
···· ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Utility Plant Utility Plant at Original Cost Less Reserves for Depreciation & Amortization Total	Investments - At Cost Ohuo Valley Electric Corporation Nonuthiny Property-Less Reserve Investments in Subsidiary Companies Special Funds Other	Current and Accrued Assets Cash Special Deposits Temporary Cash Investments Accounts Receivable-Less Reserve Notes Receivable-Less Reserve Accounts Receivable from Assoc Companies Accounts Receivable from Assoc Companies Materials & Supplies-At Average Cost Fuel Plant Materials & Operating Supplies Stores Expense Allowance Inventory Prepayments Miscellancous Current & Accrued Assets Total	Unamortized Debt Expense Unamortized Loss on Bonds Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes Deferred Regulatory Assets Other Deferred Debtts Total	Total Assets and Other Debits

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## ANALYSIS OF RETAINED EARNINGS JANUARY 31, 2006 KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

	Year Ended Current Month
	Total
Retained Earnings and	Retained
Undistributed Earnings	Earnings
Balance Beginning of Period	663,240,038.53
Net Income To Date	108,406,845.73
Adjust for Equity in Subsidiary	
Earnings for Year	
-EE Inc	(4,556,843.00)
Dividends Rec'd Current Year	
-EE Inc	•
Preferred Stock Dividends	(1,648,137.92)
Common Stock Dividends	(50,000,000.00)
Preferred Stock Redemption Exp	(1,113,389.15)
Balance End of Period	714,328,514.19

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

The Petitioner's Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated May 1, 1947, as heretofore amended, securing Petitioner's outstanding First Mortgage Bonds has heretofore been filed with the Authority. The most recent Supplemental Indenture, dated November 1, 2005, is available upon request.

#### **SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, John R. McCall, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company and that as Corporate Secretary, I have access to all original records of the Company and that I am authorized to make certified copies of the Companies' records on their behalf. I further hereby certify that the attached resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting on February 3, 2006, and that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of said resolution as it appears on the records of the Company and that the same has not been altered, amended or repealed.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate this Juday of April 2006.

John R. McCall
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)
:	SS:

**COUNTY OF JEFFERSON** 

On this Stell day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, before me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a duly appointed Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, appeared John R. McCall, to me known and known to me to be the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Kentucky Utilities Company, respectively, and the person who executed the foregoing instrument personally acknowledged to me that in this capacity and with authority to issue this document he executed the same.

Notary Public State at Large, Kentycky

MY COMMISSION expires:

4/21/06

#### APPROVAL OF INTERCOMPANY LOAN FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Company desires to enter into intercompany long-term loans with Fidelia Corporation or other affiliates of E.ON AG (collectively, "Fidelia"), in the amount of up to \$100 million (the "Intercompany Loans"), and

WHEREAS, the Intercompany Loans will enable the Company to continue expenditures on the previously approved flue gas desulphurization capital projects; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Company is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the Intercompany Loans as generally described in these resolutions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals regarding the Intercompany Loans, the Company is authorized enter such loans; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company to take such actions and to execute, deliver and file the Intercompany Loans and such other agreements and documents, and to make changes thereto, as they shall, in their discretion, deem necessary, appropriate or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by these resolutions, with the taking of such actions and the execution of such agreements or documents conclusively to evidence the authorization thereof by the Board of Directors; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, execute and deliver such applications, filings or notices to governmental, commercial or financial entities as they may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the Intercompany Loans, including but not limited, to submissions to federal and state regulatory agencies; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that all actions heretofore or hereafter taken by any officer of the Company in connection with the transactions contemplated by these resolutions be, and they hereby are, approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.