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Office of the President
August 13, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC., GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$50,000 from Kentucky Utilities, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, to create and endow a professorship in the College of Engineering Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Background: Kentucky Utilities has been a generous donor to the College of Engineering. KU has supported the construction of the Ralph G. Anderson Building and engineering scholarships for minority students. The recently-completed office space partnership between UK and KU bringing a University presence to downtown Lexington is another example of the longstanding relationship. The Kentucky Utilities Professorship will provide an opportunity for the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to bring outstanding research faculty to the college. The gift is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____