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**RE: APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF STATE WAIVER OF THE
REASSESSMENT INTERVAL REQUIRED BY 49 C.F.R. §192.939,
Case No. 2017-00482**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In April 2018, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) participated in an informal conference at the Commission to discuss the pending request for a waiver to allow more time to complete the reassessment of the Calvary natural gas pipeline. At the time, LG&E described its plan to conduct a metal loss tool run in May, 2018 and Commission Staff requested an update on the scheduled inspection once completed. The performance of the inline inspection tool on May 2, 2018 was better than experienced in prior attempts. However, some of the sensors were damaged in the process and LG&E was unable to obtain all the information needed. LG&E is working with the vendor to resolve the inspection tool issues and has scheduled another run for later this month. A status update will be provided to the Commission Staff once the results of this next run are available.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rick E. Lovekamp'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Rick E. Lovekamp