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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government v. Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 2016-00347.

Dear Ms. Mathews,

Please accept for filing on behalf of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, the enclosed Motion for Use of Electronic Filing Procedures. The filing includes 10 copies, plus an original, per 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about anything contained herein.

Very truly yours,

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky Before the Public Service Commission

In the Matter of:

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government	
Complainant,	
<b>v.</b>	
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	
Defendant	

Case No. 2016-00347

## **MOTION FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, Louisville/ Jefferson County Metro Government ("Louisville") moves that the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") require the use of electronic filing procedures in this proceeding. In support of its motion, Louisville states:

- 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 (hereafter "Section 8") permits an applicant to elect the use of electronic filing procedures in a proceeding. While those Rules suggest a preference for election to use electronic filing in advance of the initial filing, the regulation does not prohibit a party from seeking permission to proceed under Section 8 after the proceeding has been initiated.
- Recently, the Commission found good cause to allow an Application for a Declaratory Order to proceed under Section 8 after the proceeding had been initiated and a party had moved for intervention. Case No. 2016-00317, Order dated Sept. 14, 2016. Thus, allowing the case at hand to proceed under Section 8 would be consistent with prior Commission precedent.

- 3. While Section 8 anticipates the use of electronic filing procedures where the initial filing is an application, that fact should not bar a complaint case from proceeding under the Section 8 procedures.
- 4. The proceeding statement is all the more true in the present instance, where both parties to the complaint are represented by counsel experienced with the procedures required under Section 8. As such, the defendant, Louisville Gas & Electric Co., will not experience any prejudice by proceeding under Section 8.
- 5. In an effort to avoid delay in the resolution of Case No. 2016-00137 and the initiation of the case at hand, Louisville felt it appropriate to file all documents simultaneously, which prevented filing an election to use electronic filing procedures seven (7) days in advance as imagined by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2).
- Authorized representatives of Louisville have registered with the Public Service
  Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service
  Commission. Additionally, they possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.
- Pursuant to KRS § 278.380, Louisville waives any right to service of Public Service Commission orders by mail for purposes of this proceeding only.

WHEREFORE, Louisville moves the Commission to issue an Order designating this proceeding as an electronic filing proceeding under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8.

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Respectfully submitted,

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