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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2017-00081**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**In the Matter of:**

**THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE )**  
**GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR )**  
**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE )**      **CASE NO. 2017-00081**  
**ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND )**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS )**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E” or the “Company”) hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize LG&E to incur debt in the form of First Mortgage Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$300,000,000. LG&E further requests that the Commission authorize LG&E to issue up to \$60,000,000 of debt obligations in connection with the refunding of the \$60,000,000 County of Trimble 2007 Series A bonds (“2007 Trimble County Bonds”) previously issued on LG&E’s behalf. In support of its Application, LG&E states as follows:

1. LG&E’s full name is Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The post office address of LG&E is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. LG&E was incorporated in Kentucky on July 2, 1913 and LG&E is currently in good standing. LG&E can be reached at the email addresses of the counsel listed below.

2. LG&E is a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a) and (b) and as of December 31, 2016, provides retail electric service to approximately 407,000 customers in nine counties in Kentucky, and retail gas service to approximately 324,000 customers in seventeen counties in Kentucky. A description of LG&E’s properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Application.

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