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January 3, 2018

**RE: Joint Application Of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and
Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience
and Necessity for Full Deployment of Advanced Metering Systems
Case No. 2018-00005**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find and accept a notice of election of use of electronic filing procedures in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") intend to file a joint application for an order granting LG&E and KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems ("AMS") across the Kentucky service territories, including gas operations for LG&E, and to approve their proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges..

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".

Rick E. Lovekamp

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

(Complete All Shaded Areas and Check Applicable Boxes)

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, LG&E and KU gives notice of its intent to file an application for CPCN for Advanced Metering Systems with the Public Service Commission no later than January 10, 2018 and to use the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation.

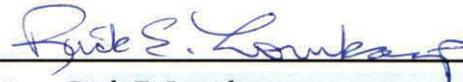
LG&E and KU further states that:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. It requests that the Public Service Commission assign a case number to the intended application and advise it of that number as soon as possible; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It or its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service Commission; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Neither it nor its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission for authorization to make electronic filings but will do so no later than seven days before the date of its filing of its application for rate adjustment; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It or its authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The following persons are authorized to make filings on its behalf and to receive electronic service of Public Service Commission orders and any pleadings filed by any party or the Public Service Commission Staff: | | |

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6. It and its authorized representatives listed above have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures unless the Public Service Commission directs otherwise.

Signed



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