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January 7, 2019

**RE: Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order
Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset
Case No. 2019-00017**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated December 12, 2016, in *In the Matter of: Application of Kentucky Power Company for an Order Approving Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities Related to the Extraordinary Expenses Occurred by Kentucky Power Company in Connection with the Two 2015 Major Storm Events*, Case No 2016-00180, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") is hereby providing notice of the establishment of a new regulatory asset related to a major storm event that occurred during the fourth quarter of 2018.

Beginning on November 14, 2018, an ice storm blanketed portions of the LG&E and Kentucky Utilities Company service territories. The storm's conditions caused widespread damage across the system, taking down approximately 2,000 wires, damaging poles and other equipment, and causing approximately 150,000 customers to lose power.

Enclosed please find and accept a notice of election of use of electronic filing procedures in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. LG&E intends to file on or after January 11, 2019, an application requesting approval to establish a regulatory asset to account for the expenses incurred to repair damage and restore service to their customers caused by the ice storm in November 2018.

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick E. Lovekamp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "L".

Rick E. Lovekamp

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

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In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, Louisville Gas and Electric Company gives notice of its intent to file an application for establishment of regulatory asset with the Public Service Commission no later than January 11, 2019 and to use the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company further states that:

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| | Yes | No |
| 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. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Signed 
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