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Ms. Gwen Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2017-00482

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 60118(d), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has reviewed your letter of June 11, 2019, notifying us that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) is granting a waiver of 49 CFR 192.939 to Louisville Gas and Electric (LG&E). This waiver will allow for an additional assessment interval of six (6) months for the Calvary Pipeline. The extended assessment interval is required due to inline inspection tool run failures.

PHMSA has "no objection" to the Commission granting a waiver to LG&E to increase the Calvary Pipeline's assessment interval by an additional six (6) months. The assessment interval extension is from December 31, 2017, to June 30, 2018. PHMSA's grant of the waiver is conditioned on LG&E's compliance with specific requirements listed in your letter. Please provide PHMSA a copy of the Commission's final waiver granted to LG&E.

If you wish to discuss this special permit or any other pipeline safety matter, my staff would be pleased to assist you. Please contact John Gale, Director of Standards and Rulemaking, at 202-366- 0434 for regulatory matters or Sentho White, Director of Engineering and Research, at 202-366-2415 for technical matters.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry,
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety