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RE: *Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and Addition of New, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs*
Case No. 2014-00003

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

On February 25, 2015, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively “Companies”) notified the Kentucky Public Service Commission “(Commission”) that the Companies had entered into a contract with The Cadmus Group, Inc. (“Cadmus”) to perform an industrial-demand-side-management-and-energy-efficiency-potential study (“Industrial Study”). The Companies entered into the contract in accordance with the Commission’s final order in Case No. 2014-00003, which required the Companies to “commission a study that examines the potential benefits of industrial DSM/EE [demand-side management and energy-efficiency] programs.”¹ On April 20, 2015, the Companies notified Cadmus to begin the Industrial Study and plans to complete the study by May 1, 2016.

The Companies issued a request for proposal (“RFP”) (see attached) to ten reputable vendors across the United States on November 21, 2014, just a week after the Commission issued its final order in Case No. 2014-00003. The Companies received responses from two vendors by the RFP-response deadline in December 2014, and thereafter analyzed the responses, conducted contract

¹ *In the Matter of: Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and Addition of New, Demand-Side Management and Energy-Efficiency Programs*, Case No. 2014-00003, Order at 30 (Nov. 14, 2014).

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negotiations and drafting, and executed the final contract with Cadmus (see attached).

Also, the Companies are filing a Joint Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information included in Section 9.1 of the contract and portions of the Cadmus proposal. The confidential material that is the subject of the Petition is not included in the electronic submission of this filing and will be filed with the Commission within two business days except as described in Paragraph No. 9 of the Petition for Confidential Treatment.

This communication is are being filed electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the documents in paper medium to be filed with the Commission within two business days from the date of this electronic filing, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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