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KY Public Service Commission
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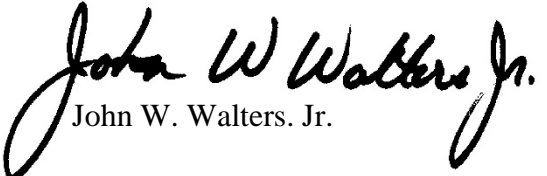
Re: Sterling Ventures, LLC's Pre-Filed Direct Testimony, Case No. 2015-00194

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Sterling Ventures, LLC submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case, and it serves as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is Sterling Ventures, LLC's Pre-Filed Direct Testimony in the above-referenced case dated 6 August 2015. In accordance with the Commission's 2 July 2015 Order in this case and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, counsel certify that a) the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate representation of the original paper document(s) being overnighted to the Commission on 7 August 2015 to be filed within two business days of the electronic transmission; b) and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing except for portions of Mr. Walters' confidential testimony which will be filed under seal; and c) no party has been excused from participation by electronic submission. This confidential information is treated separately because Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company have moved for confidential treatment and the Commission has yet to issue orders on the validity of the Companies' claim to the best of the undersigned's knowledge. In accordance with the Commission's 2 July 2015 Order, Ordering Paragraph 4, and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, Sterling Ventures, LLC is filing with the Commission one original paper of the entire filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


John W. Walters, Jr.