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J.E.B. Pinney
Acting General Counsel
Public Service Commission
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Re: Open Records Request, received April 13, 2019, requesting to inspect confidential files in Case No. 2016-00371, *Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*

Dear Mr. Pinney:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") has reviewed your April 18, 2019 correspondence that requires LG&E to respond to Tom FitzGerald's Kentucky Open Records Request to inspect the information provided in LG&E's February 20, 2017 response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 24.

In its response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 24, LG&E provided three attachments pursuant to a petition for confidential protection: (1) Route Selection Study prepared by EnSite USA; (2) Opinion of Probable Cost prepared by EnSite USA; and (3) a proposed route for the Bullitt County natural gas pipeline. As stated in LG&E's April 11, 2019 filing in Case No. 2016-00371, LG&E has finalized the route for the Bullitt County pipeline and provided a courtesy copy of the Pre-Construction Notification for Nationwide Permit 12 submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which contains a copy of the final route.

Because the route for the Bullitt County natural gas pipeline has been finalized and provided publicly to the Commission, LG&E does not object to Mr. Fitzgerald inspecting the materials provided in response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 24. Moreover, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 4 of the Commission's January 25, 2019 Order in Case No. 2016-00371, LG&E is notifying the Commission that these materials are now considered publicly available.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate copy of the same document being delivered in paper medium;

that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 7, 2019; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original of this filing in paper medium will be delivered to the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monica H. Braun

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