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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Talina Mathews, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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January 24, 2017

**RE: *ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE  
MECHANISM OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
FOR THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER  
31, 2016  
CASE NO. 2016-00438***

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the Direct Testimony of Derek A. Rahn and the Response of Louisville Gas and Electric Company to the First Request for Information in Appendix B of the Commission's Order dated January 4, 2017 in electronic medium in the above referenced matter.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, this is to certify that the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on January 24, 2017; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original in paper medium of this filing will be filed by hand-delivery with the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derek A. Rahn', with a stylized, cursive script.

Derek A. Rahn