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**RE: *The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order
Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of
Obligations – Case No. 2017-00081***

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") Application and Exhibits for electronic filing in the above referenced matter. In this Application, LG&E seeks approval to incur debt in the form of First Mortgage Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$300,000,000 and authorize LG&E to issue up to \$60,000,000 of debt obligations in connection with the refunding of the \$60,000,000 County of Trimble 2007 Series A bonds previously issued on LG&E's behalf.

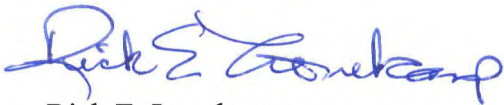
In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on February 24, 2017; that there are currently no parties in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

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Included in this electronic filing is a Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information in this filing. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(e), the confidential material that is the subject of this Petition is not included in the electronic submission of this filing. The original of the Petition in paper medium and one copy of the confidential information in paper medium are also being filed under separate cover.

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

Sincerely,



Rick E. Lovekamp