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## RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Transactions Related to the RESTORE Agreement – Case No. 2017-00410

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the Joint Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (collectively, the "Applicants") in the above referenced proceeding. The Applicants seek an order pre-approving the sale or purchase of utility-owned transformers with original book values in excess of \$1,000,000 which the Applicants may undertake pursuant to their participation in the Agreement for Regional Equipment Sharing for Transmission Outage Restoration (the "RESTORE Agreement").

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed documents area true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 13, 2017; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and the original and six copies of this filing in paper medium will be filed with the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.

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

Sincerely,

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