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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: <u>Joint Application of PPL Corporation, PPL Subsidiary Holdings, LLC, PPL Energy</u>

<u>Holdings, LLC, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company For Approval of an Indirect Change of Control of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

Case No. 2017-00415</u>

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing the *Direct Testimony of Kent W. Blake* on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company in the above-referenced matter.

This is to certify that the March 13, 2018 electronic filing of the *Direct Testimony of Kent W. Blake* is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on March 13, 2018; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and six copies in paper medium of the *Direct Testimony of Kent W. Blake* are being mailed to the Commission on March 13, 2018, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid.

Yours very truly,

Kendrick R. Riggs

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