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RE: *Electronic Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Certain Existing, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs*
Case No. 2017-00441

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please accept for filing Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's request that the Commission decline to hold an evidentiary hearing in the proceeding and decide the issues in the proceeding based upon the existing record.

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 April 26, 2018; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that 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.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick E. Lovekamp".

Rick E. Lovekamp