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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:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing pursuant to KRS 278.285 Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's (collectively "the Companies") Joint Application seeking approval of the proposed 2019-2025 Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Program Plan and the proposed cost recovery tariffs.

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 December 6, 2017; 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.

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.

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director
December 6, 2017

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Rick E. Lovekamp