COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF:
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY:
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC:
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR FULL DEPLOYMENT OF:
ADVANCED METERING SYSTEMS:

Case No. 2018-00005

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), KRS 278.310, and KRS 278.040(2), Kentucky Industrial
Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned
proceeding(s) and states in support thereof as follows:

1. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a)(1) requires that a person requesting leave to intervene as a party to a
case before the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by timely motion, must state his or her
interest in the case and how intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission
in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

2. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(b) provides that the Commission shall grant a person leave to intervene if
the Commission finds that he or she has made a timely motion for intervention and that he or she has a special
interest in the case that is not otherwise adequately represented or that his or her intervention is likely to present
issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating
or disrupting the proceedings.
3. KIUC is an association of the largest electric and gas public utility customers in Kentucky. The purpose of KIUC is to represent the industrial viewpoint on energy and utility issues before this Commission and before all other appropriate governmental bodies. The attorneys for KIUC authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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4. KIUC filed a timely motion to intervene in this proceeding.

5. KIUC has a special interest in this case. Several member(s) of KIUC are served by Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (“LG&E”) (collectively, the “Companies”), including AAK USA K2, LLC, Carbide Industries LLC, Clopay Plastic Products Co., Inc., Corning, Inc., Dow Corning Corporation, Ford Motor Company, North American Stainless, The Chemours Company and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.¹

6. KIUC’s special interest cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. While the Kentucky Attorney General’s Office of Rate Intervention is statutorily charged with representing the interests of “consumers” pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), that duty relates primarily to residential customers. In contrast, KIUC’s interest is exclusively related to large industrial customers. KIUC has already demonstrated an interest in Advanced Metering Systems (“AMS”) issues as a participant in the Companies’ AMS Collaborative. Moreover, the participation of industrial customers is important in this proceeding because such customers ultimately may be asked to pay for costs associated with the Companies’ proposed AMS deployment.

¹ KIUC will supplement the names of additional KIUC member intervenors if necessary.
KIUC's intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matters at hand. KIUC has participated in ratemaking matters before this Commission since 1978 and was formally incorporated in 1983. Over the past 30 years alone, KIUC has intervened in nearly one hundred cases addressing electric rate and service issues.

8. KIUC intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision-making process.

9. KIUC's intervention will not unduly complicate or disrupt the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, KIUC requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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