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RE: Electronic Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity For Full Deployment of Advanced Metering Systems
Case No. 2018-00005

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing pursuant to KRS 278.285 Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company's ("KU") Joint Application seeking approval of an order granting LG&E and KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems ("AMS") across the Kentucky service territories, including gas operations for LG&E, and to approve their proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges.

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 January 10, 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,

Rick E. Lovekamp