

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

October 5, 2018

RE: Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for (1) an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities and the Assumption of Obligations and (2) an Order Amending and Extending Existing Authority with Respect to Revolving Letter of Credit Case No. 2018-00335

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") Application and Exhibits for filing in the above referenced matter. In this Application, LG&E seeks approval to incur debt in the form of First Mortgage Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$600,000,000. LG&E further requests that the Commission amend and extend LG&E's existing authority to allow LG&E to exercise extensions of its multi-year revolving credit line in 2019 and 2020 to extend the credit facility maturity date to up to five years from the effective date of the amendment.

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 document being delivered in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 5, 2018; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original of this filing in paper medium will be delivered to the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.

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The Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information in this filing has been electronically filed and transmitted to the Commission on October 5, 2018. 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 is being filed under separate cover.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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