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**RE: *The 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company***  
**Case No. 2018-00348**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058 and Ordering Paragraph 1 in the April 13, 2016 Order in Case No. 2014-00131, enclosed please find and accept for filing of the 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) of Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) and (collectively “the Companies”).

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 filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 19, 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.

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.

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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" and a stylized "E".

Rick E. Lovekamp