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Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2019-00360 (*Electronic* Proposed Acquisition by Bluegrass, etc.); Read1st document for Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

Dear Ms. Pinson:

The Applicants, through counsel, submit this cover letter for their electronic filing in this case, serving as the *Read1st* introductory file. The filing made is the Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information. The Applicants will file one copy of the Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information with the Commission in paper medium within two business days of the date of the electronic filing.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8(7), filing counsel certifies that the electronically filed document is a true representation of the paper document being filed with the Commission, that all materials in the paper document are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from electronic filing procedures or participation in electronic service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Eckert

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