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**RE: Electronic Investigation of Home Energy Assistance Programs
Offered by Investor-Owned Utilities Pursuant to KRS 278.285(4)
Case No. 2019-00366**

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated May 4, 2020 in the above referenced proceeding, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (collectively, "the Companies") submit a description of shareholder funding levels as required in Finding No. 13.

The Companies' shareholders have contributed over \$5.6 million (LG&E - \$2.2 million, KU - \$3.4 million) to the Home Energy Assistance ("HEA") programs of LG&E and KU during the period of 2009 - 2019. In addition, the Companies' shareholders are currently providing at least \$650,000 (LG&E - \$180,000, KU - \$470,000) annually through June 30, 2021 to the HEA programs.

Outside the HEA programs, the Companies' shareholder contributions during the period of 2009 - 2019 have provided additional assistance over \$8.0 million (LG&E - \$7.0 million, KU - \$1.0 million) to other community organizations that assist low-income customers with utility bills and provide weatherization assistance and materials. In addition, the Companies' shareholders are currently providing at least \$800,000 (LG&E - \$700,000, KU - \$100,000) annually through June 30, 2021 for non-HEA programs to assist low-income customers with utility bills.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the same document being delivered

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in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 3, 2020; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original, will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the state of emergency.

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

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 "L".

Rick E. Lovekamp