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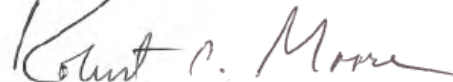
RE: Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), Case No. 2020-00349  
Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), Case No. 2020-00350

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Kroger Co. ("Kroger"), through counsel, submits for filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission its Motion requesting that it be excused from participating in the August 17 and August 18, 2021 Joint Hearing in the above-referenced cases.

Counsel states that pursuant to the Commission's Order entered in Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, filers, for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, shall not be required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Moore

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