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December 28, 2021

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Louisville Gas and Electric to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Douglas Hills, Case No. 2021-00460

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Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find an Electronic Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"), to enable Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Company") to apply for an electric and natural gas franchise with the City of Douglas Hills (the "City") pursuant to KRS 278.020(4).

Pursuant to Ordinance 4, Series 2021, the City Council of Douglas Hills, Kentucky was directed to advertise for bids for the sale of an electric and gas franchise in the City. The Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before December 31, 2021. For many years, the Company has been the owner of a franchise granted by the City to erect facilities for providing electric service to the City and the inhabitants thereof. The franchise to be obtained will replace the previous franchise.

In accordance with the Commission's Order of December 2, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 28, 2021, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Very truly yours,

Allyson K. Sturgeon

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING) CASE NO. 2021-00460
LG&E TO BID ON A FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE)
CITY OF DOUGLAS HILLS, KENTUCKY)

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), respectfully states as follows:

- 1. The full name and mailing address of is Louisville Gas and Electric Company, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. LG&E may be reached by electronic mail at the electronic mail addresses of its counsel set forth below.
- 2. LG&E is a public utility, as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a), engaged in the electric and gas business. LG&E generates and purchases electricity, and distributes and sells electricity at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Meade, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties. LG&E also purchases, stores and transports natural gas and distributes and sells natural gas at retail in Jefferson County and portions of Barren, Bullitt, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Metcalfe, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and Washington Counties.
- 3. The instant filing is made in accordance with Section 278.020(4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

- 4. LG&E is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and LG&E attests that it is in good corporate standing. LG&E was incorporated in Kentucky on July 2, 1913.
- 5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, LG&E filed with the Commission notice of its intent to use electronic filing procedures in this proceeding. Copies of all orders, pleadings, and other communications related to this proceeding should be directed to:

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6. Receipt of the requested certificate will allow LG&E to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Douglas Hills, Kentucky (the "City") has solicited bids pursuant to resolution or ordinance and advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 7. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for electric and gas service in the areas of the City subject to the franchise, and LG&E desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.
- 8. Should LG&E be successful in acquiring said franchise, it will file copies thereof with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to LG&E a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City on or before December 31, 2021.

Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 28th day of December 2021.

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Exhibit A

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES 2021

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, KENTUCKY: FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglass Hills, Kentucky ("City") wishes to ensure that electric and natural gas service continues to be furnished to its citizens in a reliable and efficient manner;

WHEREAS, the City is aware that the provision of such service requires the continued use of public streets, ways, alleys, and other public places;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide for the sale of a new franchise for the benefit of its citizenry, giving effect to Section 96.010 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

- Section 1. A non-exclusive franchise ("Franchise") to use the City's public rights-of-way, as described in the Franchise Agreement attached to this Ordinance, is hereby created.
- Section 2. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be bid in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as well as any applicable City ordinances.
- Section 3. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be awarded to the highest and best bidder as shall be determined by the City in its sole discretion. In awarding the Franchise, the City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the Franchise.
- Section 4. The winning bidder and the City shall negotiate, execute, and be bound by a Franchise Agreement with terms identical to, or substantially identical to, the Franchise Agreement referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms

"that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility" (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall become effective with the first billing cycle on or after the effective date of the existing franchise agreement, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric and natural gas-consuming entities within the City's corporate limits.

- Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.
- Section 7. Time is of the essence in conducting the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.
- Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.
- Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon is reading, adoption and publication according to law.

Introduction and First Reading: 11/04/2021.

Second Reading and Passage: 12/02/2021.

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Clay Porter, City Clerk

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