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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

In Re: Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas & Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of a Demand Side Management Plan and Approval of Fossil Fuel-Fired Generating Unit Retirements; Case No. 2022-00402

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Mercer County Fiscal Court ("Mercer") submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read First Introductory File. The filing is Mercer's Prefiled Direct Testimony in the above-styled matter. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the documents being emailed to the parties of record, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

/s/Dennis G Howard II Howard Law PLLC