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Via Electronic Filing only

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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RE: *Case No. 2022-00402; ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND APPROVAL OF A DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND APPROVAL OF FOSSIL FUEL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT RETIREMENTS*

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find attached the response brief on behalf of the Kentucky Coal Association, Inc. (KCA) and a corresponding Motion for Confidential Treatment for e-filing today in the above-referenced docket. The public version of the Response Brief includes certain items that are redacted which are subject to a pending Petition for Confidentiality sought by Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the "Companies") filed on September 15, 2023. Please place the document(s) of file.

The confidential material that is the subject of this Motion is not included in the electronic submission of this filing but will soon be available to pertinent parties' including the Commission Staff on the Companies' HighQ file sharing site in a highlighted format denoting the confidential information.

Counsel certifies that this electronically filed document is a true representation of the original paper document that normally would be mailed to the Commission but for the COVID-19 exclusion, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been

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excused from participation by electronic service. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about anything contained herein.

Regards,

/s/Matt Malone

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