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Linda C. Bridwell, PE
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August 8, 2024

RE: Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Order Approving the Establishment of Regulatory Asset Case No. 2024-00181

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (the “Companies”) submitted a Verified Joint Application on June 14, 2024 in the above referenced case requesting authority for the Companies to establish regulatory assets to account for each utility’s expenses incurred to repair damage and restore service to their customers caused by severe weather on May 26-27, 2024.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order on July 2, 2024 that denied the Companies’ request for ruling on the application by July 3, 2024, but granted the Companies authority to provisionally record expenses related to the May 2024 storm damage as a regulatory asset pending a decision at a later date by the Commission. The Commission also issued a procedural schedule and the Commission Staff’s first request for information.

The Companies filed responses to the Commission Staff’s first request for information on July 18, 2024.

In the July 2, 2024 Order in this case, the Commission established August 8, 2024 as the last day for parties to request a public hearing or submit a request for the matter to be decided based upon the written record.

There are no intervenors in this case before the Commission. Accordingly, the Companies respectfully request that this matter be taken under submission and decided based upon the written record.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 and the Commission’s Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on

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August 8, 2024 and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick E. Lovekamp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" and last name "Lovekamp" being clearly legible.

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