COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES

CASE NO. 2025-00045

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively, "Companies") hereby notify the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") and intervenors to this case that all data request responses sponsored by Elizabeth J. McFarland and Daniel Hawk in this case are hereby adopted by Lonnie E. Bellar. Mr. Bellar's adoption will streamline the Commission's upcoming August 4 and 5, 2025 hearing in this case ("CPCN Hearing") by reducing the overall number of witnesses appearing on behalf of the Companies.

Mr. Bellar's adoption of Mr. Hawk's and Ms. McFarland's responses will not hinder the examination of issues or otherwise adversely affect the CPCN Hearing. Mr. Bellar, who has sponsored testimony and data request responses throughout this proceeding, is closely involved with the Companies' transmission engineering and planning functions, and he is knowledgeable concerning the issues discussed in Mr. Hawk's and Ms. McFarland's responses. In sum, Mr. Bellar's adoption will facilitate a more efficient investigation of the relevant issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 as modified by the Commission's Order of July 22, 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 July 10, 2025; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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