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Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
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May 8, 2026

**RE: Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Merger  
Case No. 2026-00077**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please accept for filing Kentucky Utilities Company's (KU) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's (LG&E) Responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information dated May 1, 2026 in the above referenced case.

KU and LG&E have filed a Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information submitted with this filing. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(e), the confidential material that is the subject of this Petition is not included in the electronic submission of this filing.

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 May 8, 2026 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 regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Lovekamp