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Justin McNeil, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2026-00121 (*Electronic Investigation etc.*);
Read 1st document for East Kentucky Midstream Responses to Commission
Staff's First Request for Information

Dear Mr. McNeil:

East Kentucky Midstream, L.L.C., through counsel submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read 1st introductory file. The filing made is its Responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.

In reliance on the Commission's Order entered July 22, 2021, in Case No. 2020-00085, granting universal, permanent deviation from the paper-filing requirement, counsel will not file one copy of this filing with the Commission in paper medium, either within two (2) business days per 807 KAR 5:001 § 8(12)(a)(2) or within 30 days of the lifting of the state of emergency per the 3/24/2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00085. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8, filing counsel certifies that the electronically filed document is a true representation of the same document (if any) to be filed in paper medium, that all materials in the paper document (if any) are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from electronic filing procedures or participation in electronic service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason R. Bentley

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