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Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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In Re: *ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFORDABILITY OF ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITY SERVICE AND RELATED MATTERS*, Case No. 2026-00185

Dear Mr. McNeil:

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is his Initial Comment Regarding Issues in the above-styled case. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8 and the Commission's Orders, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s), that all materials are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. An original will not be filed with the Commission at a later date as required by the Commission's Order in *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Case No. 2020-00085. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Michael West".

J. Michael West
Assistant Attorney General