COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS

AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE

OF SECURITIES AND ASSUMPTION

OF OBLIGATIONS

CASE NO.
2016-00083

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, LG&E shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, LG&E shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- Refer to the Application, page 2, paragraph 3. Provide the amounts of the referenced ongoing insurance premiums and administrative costs associated with the bond insurance.
- 2. Refer to the Application, page 6, paragraph 11. Explain why First Mortgage Bonds will be issued to collateralize and secure the Refunding Bonds.
- 3. Refer to the Application, page 9, paragraph 18. Explain the circumstances under which a bond would be tendered for purchase and not remarketed.
- 4. State by what date LG&E expects the proposed transactions to be complete.
- 5. Refer to the Application, page 4, paragraph 7. Explain the expenses of \$516,000 for the Jefferson County 2001 Series A Bonds, as that amount by percentage is considerably higher than the Trimble County bonds.

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