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October 4, 2017

**RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Transactions Related to the RESTORE Agreement – Case No. 2017-00410**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find and accept a notice of election of use of electronic filing procedures in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (collectively, the “Applicants”) intend to file a joint application requesting an order pre-approving the sale or purchase of utility-owned transformers with original book values in excess of \$1,000,000 which the Applicants may undertake pursuant to their participation in the Agreement for Regional Equipment Sharing for Transmission Outage Restoration (the “RESTORE Agreement”).

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Lovekamp

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

(Complete All Shaded Areas and Check Applicable Boxes)


In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, DEK, EKPC, KU, and LG&E gives notice of its intent to file an application for Transactions Related to RESTORE with the Public Service Commission no later than October 13, 2017 and to use the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation.

DEK, EKPC, KU, and LG&E further states that:

- |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
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| 1. It requests that the Public Service Commission assign a case number to the intended application and advise it of that number as soon as possible;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. It or its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service Commission;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. Neither it nor its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission for authorization to make electronic filings but will do so no later than seven days before the date of its filing of its application for rate adjustment; | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It or its authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. The following persons are authorized to make filings on its behalf and to receive electronic service of Public Service Commission orders and any pleadings filed by any party or the Public Service Commission Staff:                                       |                                     |                                     |

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6. It and its authorized representatives listed above have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures unless the Public Service Commission directs otherwise.

Signed   
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