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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8294

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December 19, 2023

Re: Lesley Vowels vs. Louisville Gas and Electric Company CN 2023-00288

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") Response to Complainant's Motion to Stay in the above-referenced case.

In addition, a copy of this response has been sent via electronic mail to Ms. Vowels at lesleyvowels@gmail.com.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning these documents.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Hornung

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	
LESLEY VOWELS)
COMPLAINANT))
V.) CASE NO. 2023-00288
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY))
DEFENDANT	<i>)</i>)

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO STAY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), by counsel, states as follows for its Response to Complainant's December 7, 2023 "Notice – Motion to Stay":

LG&E was never officially made a party to this case because the Public Service Commission ("Commission") dismissed the Complaint with prejudice on December 1, 2023 for failure to state a prima facie case. Given that the dispute was no longer pending at the Commission after issuance of that final order, LG&E removed the "lock" that had been placed on Complainant's account during the pendency of her billing dispute, and her account was disconnected for nonpayment on December 18, 2023.

LG&E was not aware of Complainant's December 7 filing until an LG&E representative received Complainant's December 18, 2023 email to the Commission regarding an alleged wrongful disconnection, which prompted LG&E to review the docket sheet for the closed case. In her December 7 filing, Complainant indicated that she intends to file an appeal of the

Commission's December 1 Order. LG&E has reviewed the Franklin Circuit Court docket and has found no record that Complainant has effectuated any such appeal. As a courtesy, however, LG&E reconnected Complainant's service on December 18 because she has stated that she will appeal the December 1 Order and because her time to file that appeal has not yet expired.

Dated: December 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, I certify that on December 19, 2023, a true and accurate copy of this pleading was served by electronic mail on Lesley Vowels at lesleyvowels@gmail.com., and to Executive Director, Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov.

Counsel for Defendant,

Louisville Gas & Electric Company