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June 28, 2019

Re: In the Matter of: Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Association of Community Ministries, Inc., People Organized and Working For Energy Reform, and Kentucky Association for Community Action, Inc. For The Establishment of a Home Energy Assistance Program, Case No. 2007-00337

Dear Ms. Pinson:

On September 14, 2007, the Commission approved the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), Association of Community Ministries, Inc. ("ACM"), People Organized and Working for Energy Reform ("POWER"), and the Kentucky Association for Community Action, Inc. ("KACA"), (collectively "Joint Applicants") for a five year Home Energy Assistance ("HEA") program. The term of the HEA program has been extended several times in various cases. However, pursuant to the Settlement Terms and the Commission's Order in Case No. 2014-00372, effective June 30, 2015, the HEA program was established as a permanent program. Additionally, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the Commission's Order in Case No. 2007-00337, LG&E is filing the following HEA program information for calendar year 2018:

- Exhibit 1: Total Funds Collected
- Exhibit 2: Customer Enrollment by County
- Exhibit 3: Brown Bill Notices Issued
- Exhibit 4: Number of Disconnections

In the September 14, 2007 Order, LG&E was authorized to utilize up to five percent of the total HEA funds collected to provide discretionary energy assistance. The Order specifies that the funds could be used to pay down arrearages or to provide energy assistance in crisis situations. During 2018, Affordable Energy Corporation ("AEC") primarily utilized the funds to pay down arrearages of program participants.

During 2018, there was no change to the monthly or annual benefit amount.

Lastly, LG&E is awaiting receipt of the financial audit conducted by independent auditors for AEC for the period ending December 31, 2018 and will forward upon receipt.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with date received on the extra copy and returning to me in the enclosed envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me or Don Harris at 502-627-2021.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Lovekamp

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Home Energy Assistance Program Total Funds Collected

Month/Year	Amount
Jan-18	\$172,766
Feb-18	161,864
Mar-18	167,003
Apr-18	167,493
May-18	166,876
Jun-18	167,217
Jul-18	167,207
Aug-18	167,612
Sep-18	166,686
Oct-18	167,089
Nov-18	167,171
Dec-18	167,053
Total	\$2,006,037

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Home Energy Assistance Program Customer Enrollment by County As of December 31, 2018

	Number	County
County	Enrolled	Distribution
Bullitt	53	2.09%
Hardin	15	0.59%
Henry	1	0.04%
Jefferson	2,404	94.91%
Larue	1	0.04%
Meade	26	1.03%
Nelson	0	0.00%
Oldham	32	1.26%
Trimble	1	0.04%
Total	2,533	100.00%

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Home Energy Assistance Program Brown Bill Notices Issued - 2018

Number of Customers	Number of Brown Bills Per Customer Received Annually
478	1
424	2
378	3
320	4
338	5
270	6
275	7
301	8
338	9
263	10
259	11
200	12
3,844	Total

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Home Energy Assistance Program Number of Disconnections - 2018

Number of Customers	Number of Disconnections Per Customer
724	1
211	2
60	3
27	4
8	5
4	6
1	7
1,035	Total