COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FROM MAY 1, 2017 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2017

CASE NO. 2018-00022

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission established this case on February 16, 2018, to review and evaluate the operation of the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") for the six-month period that ended on October 31, 2017. As part of this review, Duke Kentucky responded to two requests for information and the Commission held a formal hearing in this matter on April 18, 2018.

A review of Duke Kentucky's monthly FAC filings shows that the fuel cost billed for the six-month period under review ranged from a low of \$.022990 per kWh in October 2017, to a high of \$.027703 per kWh in July 2017, with a six-month average of \$.025004 per kWh.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds no evidence of improper calculation or application of Duke Kentucky's FAC charges or improper fuel procurement practices.

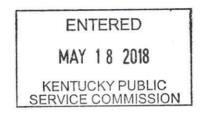
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges and credits billed by Duke Kentucky through its FAC for the period May 1, 2017, through October 31, 2017, are approved.

2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



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