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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of a Gas Pipeline from Walton, Kentucky to Big Bone, Kentucky, Case No. 2015-00318

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) hereby respectfully withdraws its Application filed on September 28, 2015, in the above-styled proceeding. The Company needs additional time to procure the documents necessary to proceed with this filing, as referenced in the Commission's October 5, 2015 letter. Duke Energy Kentucky requests that this matter be closed without prejudice.

Please date stamp the two extra copies of the letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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