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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
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Re: Case No. 2011-450
An Investigation of the Reliability Measures of Kentucky's Jurisdictional Electric
Distribution Utilities

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Per the Commission's July 31, 2013, Order in the above-referenced case, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) was ordered to file written comments or a request for a hearing no later than October 16, 2013. The Company's position is fully set forth in its Application for Rehearing, Direct Testimony and Responses to Data Requests and has no further comments on the matter.

Furthermore, while the Company does not believe an evidentiary hearing is necessary, the Company reserves its right to respond to any comments filed in the case and to participate in an evidentiary hearing if a hearing is requested by any other party.

Sincerely,

Rocco D'Ascenzo

cc: Counsel of Record