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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2014-00165
In the Matter of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Alleged Failure to Comply
with KRS 278.042**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Motion to Suspend the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled to commence on September 9, 2014 in this proceeding.

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies each of the *Motion to Suspend the Evidentiary Hearing*, in the above captioned case

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

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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Case No. 2014-0016

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
KRS 278.042

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC'S

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) and hereby respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) indefinitely suspend the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled to commence on September 9, 2014 in this proceeding. Duke Energy Kentucky submits that good cause exists to suspend the hearing in that the Company and the Staff of the Commission have reached a settlement in principle, which if approved, will resolve the all of the issues raised in the Commission's May 27, 2014 Order initiating this investigation.

Once the settlement is filed, and if it is ultimately approved by the Commission, there will be no need for a full evidentiary hearing. Thus, in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, the September 9, 2014 hearing should be suspended pending the Commission's consideration of the settlement that would resolve all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Response has been served via hand delivery to the following party on this 21st day of August, 2014:

Staff Counsel
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601



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