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RE: Case No. 2014-00201
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted June 24, 2014 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

cc: Parties of Record

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED

In the Matter of:

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky,)
Inc., For (1) A Certificate of Public)
Convenience And Necessity Authorizing)
the Acquisition of the Dayton Power &)
Light Company's 31% Interest in the East)
Bend Generating Station; (2) Approval of)
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Assumption)
of Certain Liabilities in Connection with)
the Acquisition; (3) Deferral of Costs)
Incurred as Part of the Acquisition; and (4))
All Other Necessary Waivers, Approvals,)
and Relief.

Case No. 2014- 00201

VERIFIED APPLICATION

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 15, and hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the acquisition of the 31% interest in the East Bend Unit 2 Generating Station (East Bend) currently owned by The Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L) at a purchase price of \$12.4 million (Purchase Price), subject to adjustment as provided herein (East Bend Purchase).¹ Duke Energy Kentucky further requests that, pursuant to KRS 278.300, the Commission approve Duke Energy Kentucky's assumption of certain liabilities in

¹ See paragraph 19, *infra*, for a discussion of the adjustments.