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COMMISSION

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

Case No. 2015-00025

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Implement a Hedging

Program to Mitigate Price Volatility in the Procurement of Natural Gas

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. submits its election to file its Application to Implement a Hedging Program to Mitigate Price Volatility in the Procurement of Natural Gas electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8).

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,

Kristen Ryan

Senior Paralegal

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| In ac | cordance | with 807 KAR 5:001, Se | | Duke Energy | | | | | ISSION ce of its |
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| | | n application for | Gas Hedging | | | with the Public | | | |
| no la | iter than_ | February 1, 2015 | and to use t | the electronic | c filing prod | cedures set for | th in that | regu | lation. |
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| I | Duke Ener | rgy Kentucky | furth | er states tha | t: | | | | |
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| 1. | . It requests that the Public Service Commission assign a case number to the intended application and advise it of that number as soon as possible; | | | | | | | X | |
| 2. | 2. It or its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service Commission; | | | | | | | X | |
| 3. | 3. Neither it nor its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission for authorization to make electronic filings but will do so no later than seven days before the date of its filing of its application for rate adjustment; | | | | | | | | X |
| 4. | It or its authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; | | | | | | | X | |
| 5. | service | The following persons are authorized to make filings on its behalf and to receive electronic service of Public Service Commission orders and any pleadings filed by any party or the Public Service Commission Staff: | | | | | | | |
| | | Name | - | Electronic Mail Address | | | | | |
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| | Kristen Ryan Kristen.Ryan | | | Ryan@duke | luke-energy.com | | | | |
| | Ade | ele Frisch | | Adele.Frisch@duke-energy.com | | | | | |
| 6. | It and its authorized representatives listed above have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures unless the Public Service Commission directs otherwise. | | | | | | | X | |
| | | | S | igned/ | // | | | | |
| | | | | Name: | Rocco D'A | Ascenzo | | | |
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