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Re: Case No. 2016-00228

**In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for an
Adjustment to Rider ASRP Rates and for Tariff Approval**

Dear Ms. Matthews:

In accordance with the Commission's October 18, 2016 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can be submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the existing evidentiary record. The Company has discussed the matter with the Office of the Attorney General, who indicated no objection to submitting the case on the record.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Rebecca Goodman