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Ms. Talina Rose Matthews Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2016-00312

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Deviation from Affiliate Pricing Requirements and to Amend Existing Service Agreements to include Piedmont Natural Gas Company as Party

Dear Ms. Matthews:

On January 26, 2017, Duke Energy Kentucky submitted its responses to Staff's First Set of Data Requests. In doing so, we submitted a copy of Melissa B. Abernathy's Affidavit because the original was not readily available. Please find enclosed the original copy of Melissa B. Abernathy's Affidavit.

Sincerely,

Rocco D'Ascenzo

Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	
)	SS:
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)	

The undersigned, Melissa B. Abernathy, Manager Accounting, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Melissa B. Abernathy, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Melissa B. Abernathy on this 26th day of January, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 04-13-2019

