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**Re: Case No. 2016-00349
In the Matter of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Alleged Failure to Comply with
KRS 278.042**

Dear General Counsel:

In accordance with the Commission's January 11, 2017 Order, Paragraph 3, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its payment for civil penalty, pursuant to KRS 278.990, in the amount of \$25,000 as a result of the April 3, 2015 incident.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Rebecca W. Goodman (w/o enclosure)