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June 19, 2018

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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2018-00156

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed 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,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Phase Two of its West Landfill and for Approval to Amend its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge Mechanism

Case No. 2018-00156

## APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.183, and 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and hereby respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) to issue an Order approving: (1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of Phase Two of the Company's West Landfill (Phase Two) located at its East Bend Generating Station (East Bend); (2) amendment of the Company's Environmental Compliance Plan to include Phase Two; (3) recovery of the costs of Phase Two construction through the Company' Environmental Surcharge Mechanism (ESM); and (4) any other necessary relief and approvals. In support of this Application, Duke Energy Kentucky states as follows:

#### Introduction

1. Duke Energy Kentucky is a Kentucky corporation with its principal office and principal place of business at 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The Company's local office in Kentucky is the Duke Energy Envision Center, 4580 Olympic Boulevard,

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