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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Case No. 2000-302 Duke Energy Kentucky Rate RTP Annual Informational Report

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In its order dated October 30, 2000 in the above-captioned case, the Commission ordered Duke Energy Kentucky to file information on Rate RTP for the preceding calendar year. Following is information pertaining to Duke Energy Kentucky's Real Time Pricing program for the year 2017:

- a) **The average number of participants on Rate RTP for the year:** 7
- b) **The total number of participants on Rate RTP at year end:** 7
- c) **The total load in megawatts that DEKY is able to divert to periods of lower usage due to the RTP program:** Duke Energy Kentucky did not analyze the load impacts of the RTP program during 2016. Because of relatively low hourly prices, and based on previous analyses, the Company believes that little or no load was diverted to periods of lower usage due to the RTP program.
- d) **Total annual dollar savings to RTP participants in a format comparing total Rate RTP billings to the total billings at the rates that would be applicable if Rate RTP did not exist:**

Total RTP Billings:	\$2,760,712.45
Total Standard Tariff Billings:	\$2,564,090.60
Total Dollar Savings:	\$196,621.85

Very truly yours,

Dana Patten

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