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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: In the Matter of: The Application of
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Declaratory Order
PSC Case No. 2015-00413

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original of the Verification of Catherine S. Stempien. Copies of this Verification accompanied the Application filed in the above-referenced case on December 11, 2015. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

David S. Samford

Enclosure

VERIFICATION

State of North Carolina)
)
County of Mecklenburg) SS:

The undersigned, Catherine S. Stempien, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Senior Vice President of Corporate Development for Duke Energy Corporation and that the matters set forth in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.


Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to me by Catherine on this 11th day of December, 2015.
Stempien



Nancy H. Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: January 26, 2017