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April 11, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2011-00124 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Kentucky's financial statements for the end of February, 2018, per order by the Commission in the above-referenced case.

Please file-stamp the extra copy of this letter and return to me in the enclosed return-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the financial statements, please contact Anna Anderson at 980-373-2179.

Very Truly Yours,

Rocco O. D'Ascenzo

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Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

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Monthly Supplemental Financial Statements Balance Sheet - Page 1 As of February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

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	Total Company
Assets Utility Plant in Service Construction Work in Progress Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2,205,850,441 126,468,258 (1,036,182,362)
Net Utility Plant	1,296,136,337
Nonutility Property	288,839
Other Investments	1,500
Other Special Funds	7,653,020 318,333
Long Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Assets Total Other Property & Investments	8,261,692
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Cash	9,337,400
Working Funds	-
Temporary Cash Investments	-
Customer Accounts Receivable Other Accounts Receivable	2,515,851 1,236,443
Less: Provision for Uncollectibles	(241,720)
Notes Receivable from Assoc. Co.	19,178,547
Accounts Receivable from Assoc. Co.	(1,364,817)
Fuel Stock	16,239,101
Gas Stored Underground Inventory	1,490,689
Plant Materials & Operating Supplies	17,887,067
Other Materials & Supplies	- 911 467
Stores Expense Undistributed Prepayments	811,467 3,302,963
Emission Allowances	30,107
Derivative Instrument Assets	1,125,387
Interest & Dividends Receivable	-
Misc Current and Accrued Assets	2,507,390
Rents Receivable	-
Total Current & Accrued Assets	74,055,875
Unamortized Debt Expense	2,171,933
Other Regulatory Assets	131,329,778
Preliminary Survey & Investigation	77,272
Clearing Accounts	4,203
Temporary Facilities	(9,878)
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	2,148,537
Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	1,1 44 ,019 60,005,308
Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs	738,751
Total Deferred Debits	197,609,923
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	1,576,063,827

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Monthly Supplemental Financial Statements Balance Sheet - Page 2 As of February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Total Company
Proprietary Capital	
Common Stock Issued	8,779,995
Premium on Capital Stock	18,838,946
Other Paid-in Capital Stock	163,655,189
Retained Earnings	330,920,293
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	522,194,423
Total Proprietary Capital	522,194,425
Liabilities	
Bonds	426,720,000
Advances from Associated Companies	25,000,000
Less: Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt	(280,117)
Total Long-Term Debt	451,439,883
Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent	524,548
Asset Retirement Obligation	54,286,528
Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities	4,647,739
Accum. Misc. Operating Provisions	26,069,433
Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities	85,528,248
Accounts Payable	39,174,834
Notes Payable to Assoc. Co.	11,870,000
Accounts Payable to Assoc. Co.	13,047,711
Customer Deposits	9,963,239
Taxes Accrued	15,290,564
Interest Accrued	6,200,819
Tax Collections Payable	1,813,054
Misc. Current & Accrued Liabilities	8,316,155
Obligations Under Capital Leases - Current Derivative Instrument Liabilities	822,816 5,367,483
Less: Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities	(4,647,739)
Total Current & Accrued Liabilities	107,218,936
Customer Advances for Construction	1,583,742
Accum. Deferred Investment Tax Credits	3,823,908
Other Deferred Credits	16,172,609
Other Regulatory Liabilities	139,358,131
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	248,743,947
Total Deferred Credits	409,682,337
TOTAL PROPRIETARY CAPITAL,	
LIABILITIES, AND OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	1,576,063,827

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Monthly Supplemental Financial Statements Income Statement For the 12 Months Ended February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Electric	Gas	Total Company
Revenues			
Residential Sales	125,790,049	63,720,506	189,510,555
Commercial Sales	107,820,430	22,582,152	130,402,582
Industrial Sales	50,614,484	1,644,339	52,258,823
Sales to Public Authorities	19,984,193	2,242,090	22,226,283
Public Street & Highway Lighting	1,583,704	966	1,584,670
Inter-Departmental Sales	70,386	29,761	100,147
Misc. Service Revenues	(1,153,103)	583,526	(569,577)
Revenues from Transportation	- 26 542 129	6,398,052	6,398,052
Sales for Resale	26,542,128	-	26,542,128
Rents from Property	1,187,443	(6)	1,187,437
Other Revenues	15,465,532	(1,043,008)	14,422,524
Total Revenues	347,905,246	96,158,378	444,063,624
Operating Expenses			
Operation Expense	217,960,666	60,287,820	278,248,486
Maintenance Expense	33,538,717	2,132,803	35,671,520
Depreciation Expense	29,924,558	10,943,675	40,868,233
Amortization and Depletion	2,506,142	1,544,261	4,050,403
Taxes Other than Income Taxes	10,956,018	3,381,779	14,337,797
Income Taxes - Federal & Other	(2,729,948)	(11,055,958)	(13,785,906)
Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Net	16,566,355	14,624,560	31,190,915
Investment Tax Credit Adjustment		-	-
Total Operating Expenses	308,722,508	81,858,940	390,581,448
NET OPERATING INCOME	39,182,738	14,299,438	53,482,176
Other Income & Deductions			
Revenues from Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work	1,176,017	(9,966)	1,166,051
Less: Expense of Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work	(402,860)	(1,600)	(404,460)
Revenues from Nonutility Operations	(135,957)	74,206	(61,751)
Interest & Dividend Income	989,742	345,561	1,335,303
AFUDC	3,063,391	738,514	3,801,905
Gain on Disposition of Property	17,045	-	17,045
Loss on Disposition of Property	(115,628)	(1,187)	(116,815)
Misc. Income Deductions	(3,338,128)	(779,756)	(4,117,884)
Taxes Other than Income Taxes	(98,045)	(28,619)	(126,664)
Income Taxes - Federal & Other	(2,060,059)	82,825	(1,977,234)
Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Net	23,429,315	(88,394)	23,340,921
Total Other Income & Deductions	22,524,833	331,584	22,856,417
Interest Charges			
Interest on Long Term Debt	(11,091,512)	(4,215,473)	(15,306,985)
Amortization of Debt Disc. And Expense	(253,833)	(52,790)	(306,623)
Amortization of Loss on Reacquired Debt	(187,074)	(79,400)	(266,474)
Interest on Debt to Assoc. Co.	(337,462)	(143,232)	(480,694)
Other Interest Expense	(1,323,987)	(54,561)	(1,378,548)
Less: Allowance for Borrowed Fund Used During Construction - Credit	1,219,124	255,965	1,475,089
Net interest Charges	(11,974,744)	(4,289,491)	(16,264,235)
Extraordinary Items after Taxes	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
NET INCOME	49,732,827	10,341,531	60,074,358

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Monthly Supplemental Financial Statements Capital Structure February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Actual		Actual
	January 2018	Activity	February 2018
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Non-Current Liabilities			
* Long-term debt	424,733,421	(28,519)	424,704,902
Advances from Associated Companies	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
Obligations under Capital Lease-Noncurrent	552,401	(27,853)	524,548
Total Long-term debt	450,285,822	(56,372)	450,229,450
Common Stock Equity			
Common Stock	8,779,995	-	8,779,995
Premium On Capital Stock Common	18,838,946	-	18,838,946
Donations Received From Stockholders	143,211,362	-	143,211,362
Donations Received From Stockholders Tax	5,600,021	-	5,600,021
Other Miscellaneous PIC	(156,194)	-	(156,194)
Miscellaneous PIC	15,000,000	-	15,000,000
Unappropriated Retained Earnings Balance	320,140,299	-	320,140,299
Unappropriated Retained Earnings - Current Year Net Income	7,215,317	3,564,677	10,779,994
Total Common Stock Equity	518,629,746	3,564,677	522,194,423
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION	968,915,568	3,508,305	972,423,873

NOTE:

* "Long-Term Debt" under Non-Current Liabilities does not included current portion of Long-Term Debt, Unamortized Discount, nor Unamortized Debt Expense.