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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: ***In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Implementation of an Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program, Approval of Ownership of Service Lines, and a Gas Pipeline Replacement Surcharge, Case No. 2015-00210***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find the Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses Due to Settlement for filing, electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). A paper copy will be filed with the Commission via overnight mail. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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