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VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

July 30, 2015

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

Re: Case No. 2015-00210

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

Dear Mr. Derouen,

This Commission issued an Order on July 24, 2015, stating that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. shall provide customer notice of the above-referenced filing. Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully submits that the Company published notice of its Application and tariff changes in this proceeding in compliance with Kentucky Regulations prior to the Commission's Order on July 24, 2015. The notice of filing was published once a week for three consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. Because many of the newspapers of general circulation are weekly, the Company ensured that the initial publication did not occur later than the date of the filing of the Application in this proceeding. Enclosed please find for electronic filing the newspaper notices and affidavits attesting to the newspaper publications in the referenced case. One (1) 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.

The notices were published as follows:

Boone County Recorder Campbell County Recorder Falmouth Outlook Gallatin County News Grant County News Kenton County Recorder Kentucky Enquirer Thursday, July 2, 9 and 16, 2015 Thursday, July 2, 9 and 16, 2015 Tuesday, June 30, July 7 and 14, 2015 Wednesday, July 1, 8 and 15, 2015 Thursday, July 2, 9 and 16, 2015 Thursday, July 2, 9 and 16, 2015 Thursday, July 2, 9 and 16, 2015 Mr. Jeff Derouen July 30, 2015 Page 2 of 2

Additionally, a link to this Application and newspaper notice was also available on the Duke Energy website on July 8, 2015, and posted at the Company's local office address at Duke Energy Envision Center, 4580 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018, on July 6, 2015, as required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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