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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:

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is the Joint Statement of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. and the Attorney General regarding an evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced case. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s) being hand delivered to the Commission no later than the second day after this electronic filing, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8 and the Commission's Orders dated 10 July, 2015, 5 August 2013, and 13 August 2015, the Attorney General is filing with the Commission one paper original of the entire filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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