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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2015-00277
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., to Amend Its
Demand-Side Management Programs**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

In accordance with the Commission's August 31, 2015 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can be submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the existing evidentiary record.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rocco D' Ascenzo

cc: Jennifer Hans