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Ms. Stephanie Bell
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Re: Case No. 2015-00368
In the Matter of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Annual Cost Recovery Filing for
Demand Side Management**

Dear Ms. Bell:

In accordance with the Commission's December 22, 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,

Rocco D' Ascenzo

cc: Larry Cook