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Aaron Greenwell  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2016-00159  
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Approval to  
Establish a Regulatory Asset**

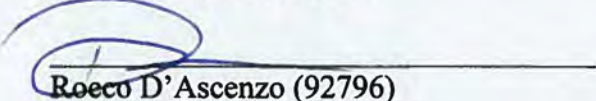
Dear Mr. Greenwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to *Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). One (1) paper copy has been sent to the Commission via second day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential documents, being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
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