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May 11, 2016

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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of a Gas Pipeline from Walton, Kentucky to Big Bone, Kentucky, Case No. 2016-00168

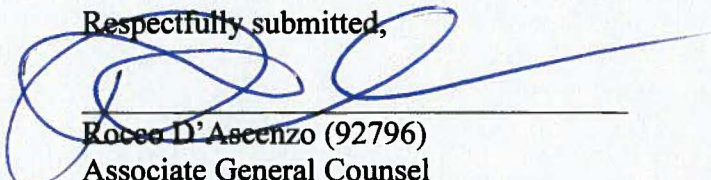
Dear Mr. Greenwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its *Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of a Gas Pipeline from Walton, Kentucky to Big Bone, Kentucky and Testimonies of Charles R. Whitlock, Gary J. Hebbeler, John A. Hill, Jr. and Peggy A. Laub* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. One 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.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky's Petition for Confidential Treatment and one copy of the confidential documents being filed under seal. In addition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(d)(1)(2), one copy in portable document format is being provided on a CD and two paper copies of Exhibits 4(a) and 4(b) are being provided.

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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