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VIA ELECTRONIC AND SECOND DAY DELIVERY

May 23, 2016

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

Re: Case No. 2016-00168

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

Dear Mr. Greenwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) hereby submits its Motion for Leave to Deviate From and Waiver of Filing Requirements in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(b) and Request for Expedited Treatment, electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). One (1) paper copy has been mailed to the Commission via second day delivery. I certify that the electronic document is a true and accurate copy of the original document.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Rebecca Goodman (w/enclosures)