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Talina R. Mathews
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 Ms. Mathews:

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). Three (3) paper copies have 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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