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November 1, 2016

Talina Rose Matthews
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. Matthews:

In its Application, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. committed to supplement its filing with permit approvals. As such, enclosed please find a copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Section 7 Endangered Species Act Clearance. 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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Enclosure

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