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Talina Rose 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:

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 signed authorization letter for the above project received from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 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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