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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 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. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's Order dated November 28, 2016, Paragraph 3, which states Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) *shall, no later than 90 days after the completion of the Project, file with the Commission a statement of the actual costs of the construction.* The Company hereby states the actual cost of the Project, as of June 30, 2018, is \$22,734,020.23. However, there are outstanding reconciliations that need to occur which the Company expects to conclude by mid-4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 2018. Duke Energy Kentucky will supplement the final number to the Commission at that time.

I certify that the electronic document is a true and accurate copy of the original document. Please date-stamp the two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed return envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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