

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Application of Duke Energy)
Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) Case No. 2016-00168
the Construction of a Gas Pipeline from)
Walton, Kentucky to Big Bone,)
Kentucky.)

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER D. COLYER

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

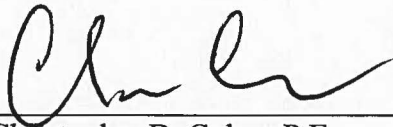
Comes now Affiant, Christopher D. Colyer, being first duly cautioned and sworn,
deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Christopher D. Colyer.
2. I am currently employed by Duke Energy Business Services LLC as a Project Director. My business address is 139 E. Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Duke Energy Business Services LLC provides various administrative and other services to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) and other affiliated companies of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke Energy).
3. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from University of Kentucky. On May 31, 2011, I became licensed to practice civil engineering in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

4. In my current capacity as Project Director, I am responsible for ensuring that the construction work for the approved CPCN allowing for construction of a new natural gas pipeline from Walton, Kentucky to Big Bone, Kentucky, and associated facilities to include a pipeline to serve the portion of its distribution system in Richwood, Kentucky, and two pressure-regulating stations (Project) is done in accordance with the drawings and specifications and in conformity with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the Project.

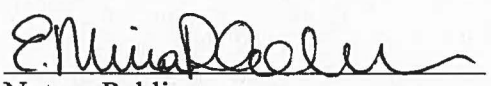
5. On May 5, 2018, construction on the Project had been substantially satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications and was "gassed up." The Company expects all remaining restoration work to finish within the coming weeks.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Christopher D. Colyer P.E.



Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 3rd day of July 2018.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2022



E. MINNA ROLFES-ADKINS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 8, 2022