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August 26, 2016

Ms. Talina Rose Matthews Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2016-00234

An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to the Staff's First Set of Data Requests electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). In compliance with the Commission's August 12, 2016 Order, the original and six (6) paper copies have been mailed to the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

Please date-stamp the two copies of the letter and return to me in the enclosed return-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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