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

**Re: Case No. 2016-00268
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., For a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity for Dry Bottom Ash Conversion of the East
Bend Generating Station**

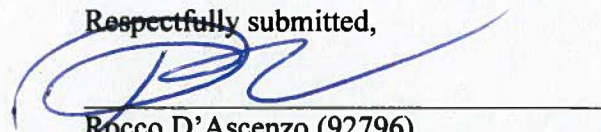
Dear Ms. Matthews:

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.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential documents being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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