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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:

In accordance with the Commission's September 1, 2016 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline for intervention and submittal of intervenor testimony have both now passed. To date there have been no interventions. Therefore, the remaining dates on the existing procedural schedule appear to be moot. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Rebecca Goodman