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

**Re: Case No. 2016-00289
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Amend Its
Demand Side Management Programs**

Dear Ms. Matthews:

In accordance with the Commission's August 30, 2016 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can be submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the existing evidentiary record.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right.

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cc: Rebecca Goodman