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

**Re: Case No. 2016-00312
The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Deviation from Affiliate Pricing Requirements and to Amend Existing Service Agreements to include Piedmont Natural Gas Company as Party**

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 January 19, 2017 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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