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Ms. Talina Rose Mathews
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2016-00382
In the Matter of the Electronic Annual Cost Recovery Filing for Demand
Side Management by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Mathews:

In accordance with the Commission's March 10, 2017 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Ascenzo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Kent Chandler