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

**Re: Case No. 2016-00398
In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
for A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the
Company to Close the East Bend Generating Station Coal Ash Impoundment
and For All Other Required Approvals and Relief**

Dear Ms. Mathews:

In accordance with the Commission's December 22, 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 deadlines for intervention, discovery 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Ascenzo', written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Rebecca Goodman