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January 31, 2017

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**

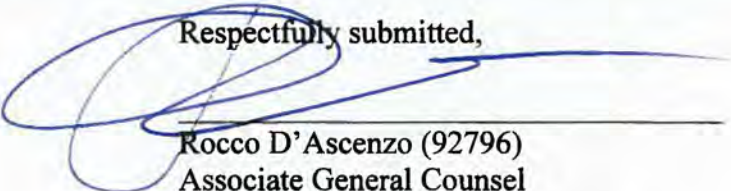
Dear Ms. Matthews:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to *Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). The original and six (6) paper copies have been mailed to the Commission via 2<sup>nd</sup> day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

In addition, please find enclosed the original and six (6) paper copies of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential document being filed under seal.

Please date-stamp the two extra copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed returned-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,



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