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**VIA ELECTRONIC AND 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY DELIVERY**

December 2, 2016

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:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its *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* (Application) electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). In compliance with the Commission's November 17, 2016 Order, the original and six (6) paper copies of the Application will be filed with the Commission via 2<sup>nd</sup> day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

Sincerely,

Rocco D'Ascenzo  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Rebecca Goodman (w/enclosures)