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July 28, 2017

Mr. John Lyons  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2017-00186  
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Construction of a  
Number 2 Distillate Fuel Oil System at the Company's Woodsdale Natural  
Gas-Fired Generating Station.**

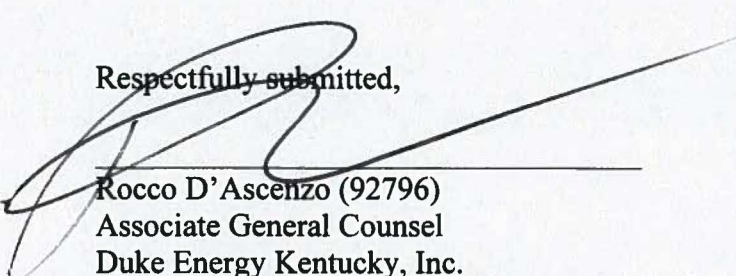
Dear Mr. Lyons:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to *Commission Staff's First 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.

Also enclosed are the Petition for Confidential Treatment and the original copy of the indicated confidential documents enclosed under seal in the white envelope.

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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