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

**Re: Case No. 2017-00186
In the Matter of the Electronic 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:

In accordance with the Commission's June 22, 2017 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline for intervention has 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, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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