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Dr. Talina Rose Matthews
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 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 Dr. Matthews:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its *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* electronically pursuant to 807-KAR 5:001(15). The original and six (6) paper copies have been mailed to the Commission via 2nd 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 documents being filed under seal.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Rebecca W. Goodman (w/enclosure)