VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO)	
)	SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)	

The undersigned, Gary J. Hebbeler, Vice President Gas Operations, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Gary J. Hebbeler on this 2 ND day of 4001, 2017.

ADELE M. FRISCH Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 01-05-2019 Adult 14. Hisch
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My Commission Expires: 1/5/2019

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The undersigned, Lisa D. Steinkuhl, Rates and Regulatory Strategy Manager, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

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Lisa D. Steinkuhl Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Lisa D. Steinkuhl on this 3rd day of August, 2017.

My Commission Expires:

Anita M. Schafen NOTARY PUBLIC

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STAFF-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

Refer to the Application, Schedule 2.3. This page lists projected Reconnaissance O&M for 2018 as \$461,734. Explain how much has been spent in 2017 for Reconnaissance O&M.

RESPONSE:

The Reconnaissance O&M that has been spent for 2017 is \$304,487.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Gary Hebbeler

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Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2017-00249 Staff First Set Data Requests

Date Received: July 28, 2017

STAFF-DR-01-002

REQUEST:

Refer to the Application, Schedule 4.6. Confirm the months listed in column A are

actually for the year 2016 rather than 2017.

RESPONSE:

The months listed in column A of Schedule 4.6 is for the year 2016 not 2017.

The months listed in column A of Schedule 4.7 is also for the year 2016 not 2017.

The footnote on Schedule 4.3 should read "See Schedule 4.5 for detail of 2016 ASRP

eligible additions."

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Lisa D. Steinkuhl

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Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2017-00249

Staff First Set Data Requests Date Received: July 28, 2017

STAFF-DR-01-003

REQUEST:

Refer to the handout attached to the September 12, 2106 Informal Conference memo filed

in Case No. 2016-00228. Explain if Duke Kentucky believes the information provided

is still representative of its current expectations as it relates to the number of services to

be replaced and the cost of the program, and whether ASRP spending since September

2016 confirms its lowered cost projections. If not, provide any updates necessary to

expected capital and O&M spending.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky believes the information in the Informal Conference memo in

Case No. 2016-00228 is still representative of current expectations as to the number of

services and costs of the program. The ASRP spending since 2016 is consistent with

those lower cost projections.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Gary Hebbeler

¹ Case No. 2106-00228, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider ASRP Rates and for Tariff Approval (Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 2016)>