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August 7, 2017

Mr. John Lyons
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: **Case No. 2017-00249**
**In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
for an Adjustment to Rider ASRP Rates and for Tariff Approval.**

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 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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