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VIA ELECTRONIC AND 2nd DAY DELIVERY

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

Re: Case No. 2017-00286 In the Matter of the Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to *Commission Staff's First Set of 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. Due to the size and legibility of STAFF-DR-01-009 Attachment (b), we are also providing it in Excel form on CD

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

Respectfully submitted.

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