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December 13, 2017

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: **Case No. 2017-00321**

In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment to the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of an Environmental Compliance Plan and Surcharge Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; 4) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 5) All Other Required Approvals and Relief.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Third Set of Responses to Commission's Staff Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original and six (6) copies of the responses will be filed with the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents. Also, enclosed are six (6) CDs with copies of Excel attachments to STAFF-DR-03-004, STAFF-DR-03-005 (c), STAFF-DR-03-015, STAFF-DR-03-021, STAFF-DR-03-022 (1), STAFF-DR-03-022 (2), and STAFF-DR-03-024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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