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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:

Enclosed for filing electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 please find Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s request for newspaper publication and copy of hearing notice per the Commission's December 4, 2017 Order. The original and six (6) copies of the filing will be mailed to the Commission via 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Minna Rolfes-Adkins

Enclosures: As stated  
cc: All parties of record