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March 23, 2018

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 Responses to Commission's Staff's Post Hearing 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) copies of Excel attachments to STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-008, STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-009, STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-010, STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-021 and STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-022 provided on CD.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment. Enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal together with Confidential Excel attachment to STAFF-POST HEARING-DR-01-005 provided on CD.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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