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July 9, 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 Rehearing 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-REHEARING-DR-01-002, STAFF-REHEARING-DR-01-005, STAFF-REHEARING-DR-01-008, STAFF-REHEARING-DR-01-009 (1) and (2), and STAFF-REHEARING-DR-01-012 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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Enclosures: As stated  
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