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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF Franklin

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 came Rachel McCarty, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this affidavit; and that the publications included on the attached list published the Legal Notice for Duke Energy Corporation.

Rachel McCarty  
Signature

Dennis J. Howard

Notary Public

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