

May 21, 2018

Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for:  
1) An Adjustment of 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; Case No. 2017-00321

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and six (6) copies of Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.'s ("Duke Energy Kentucky") Reply in Support of Duke Energy Kentucky's Motion to Strike. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

The Reply in Support of Duke Energy Kentucky's Motion to Strike was filed via the Commission's electronic filing system today. The undersigned hereby certifies that the electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on May 21, 2018; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and a copy of the filing in paper medium is being hand delivered to the Commission on May 22, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

Enclosures