

June 22, 2018

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 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") Response to the Commission's Order entered in the above-styled matter on June 12, 2018, concerning certain confidentiality issues. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

The above-referenced Response 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 June 22, 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 within two (2) business days.

Additionally, enclosed with Duke Energy Kentucky's submission in paper medium is a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" containing a highlighted copy of the Attachment to Duke Energy Kentucky's Response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 90(b). This submission is also made in compliance with the Commission's June 12th Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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David S. Samford

Enclosures