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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Re: **Case No. 2017-00321**

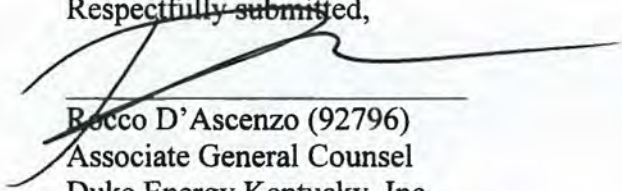
In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment to the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of an Environmental Compliance Plan and Surcharge Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; 4) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 5) All Other Required Approvals and Relief.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed the original and six (6) copies of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s 1st Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Propounded upon the Northern Kentucky University electronically filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents; the electronic version of this filing has been submitted to the Commission; and a copy of this filing in paper medium has been mailed to all parties of record.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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