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January 17, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: **Case No. 2017-00321**

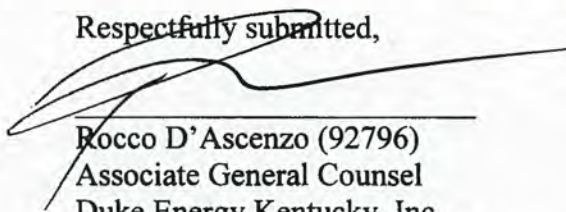
In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment to the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of an Environmental Compliance Plan and Surcharge Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; 4) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities;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

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed the original and six (6) copies of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s 1<sup>st</sup> Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Propounded upon the Kroger Company 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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