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November 13, 2017

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:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its First Set of Responses to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original and six (6) copies of the responses will be filed with the Commission via courier hand delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment. Enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal. Also, six (6) copies of Excel attachments to AG-DR-01-02 Attachments 4, 5, 7 & 8, AG-DR-01-009, AG-DR-01-039, AG-DR-01-061 attachments 1, 2 and 3, and AG-DR-01-88(A) and (B); also included are pdf files to AG-DR-01-064 attachments 1-3 due to the size, are being provided on a Public CD. Also, one (1) copy of Excel Confidential attachments to AG-DR-01-011(c) attachments 1 and 2, AG-DR-01-061(4) and (5) are being provided on a Confidential CD filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated cc: All parties of record