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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND COURIER

Mrs. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

In Re: Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Case No. 2017-00321

Dear Mrs. Pinson:

Northern Kentucky University ("Northern Kentucky University" or "NKU") submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st Introductory File. The filing is NKU's Responses to DEK's First Requests for Information. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate representation of the original paper document(s) being filed with the Commission within two (2) business days of the electronic filing, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. NKU is filing with the Commission one paper original and six copies of the entire filing.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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