

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**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

**BRIEF OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION**

Comes now the intervenor, Northern Kentucky University (“NKU”), by and through counsel, and for its brief, states as follows.

INTRODUCTION

On September 1, 2017, Duke Energy of Kentucky, Inc. (“DEK”) filed its application in this case, which was subsequently supplemented with additional information to cure a Commission letter of deficiency dated September 7, 2017. The application was deemed complete on September 19, 2017.

DEK has requested an increase in base electric revenues totaling \$48,646,222¹ by using a forecasted test period;² however, DEK updated its requested amount to

¹ Lawler Pre-filed testimony, p. 5 (Application, Vol. 15, p. 252 of 344), and Schedule A of the Application, Vol. 12, p.16 of 216, line 8.

² Lawler Pre-filed testimony, p. 3 (Application, Vol. 15, p. 250 of 344).