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Mr. John Lyons
Interim Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2017-00321

In the Matter of the 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.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its *Response to the September 7, 2017 Deficiency Notice* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). The original and six (6) paper copies of the Response will be filed with the Commission via second day 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. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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