

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

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 : **Case No. 2017-00321**
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 :
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**THE KROGER CO's. WRITTEN STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S ORDER OF PROCEDURE**

The Kroger Co. ("Kroger") submits its Written Statement in response to the Commission's November 1, 2016 Order of procedure. On September 13, 2017 KIUC filed its Motion to Intervene. Through this pleading, KIUC provides notice that it waives any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail and that it possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions. In this proceeding, please forward all electronic messages to the following individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Kroger respectfully submits this Written Statement in response to the Commission's October 17, 2017 Order of procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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