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October 27, 2017

Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: <u>Case No. 2017-00321</u>

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed the original and six (6) copies of THE KROGER CO's FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. e-filed today in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(7), Kroger certifies that (a) the electronic version of this filing is a true and accurate copy of each paper filed in paper medium; (b) the electronic version of this filing has been submitted to the Commission; and (c) a copy of this filing in paper medium has been mailed to all parties that the Commission has excused from electronic filing procedures. No materials are being filed in paper that are not included in the electronic submission.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,

Kurt J. Boehm, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing copy of the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on October 27, 2017; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a copy of the filing in paper medium is being overnighted to the Commission on October 27, 2017

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