

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared, Ronald L. Willhite, who, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on the behalf of the Kentucky School Boards Association before the Kentucky Public Service Commission in an Application filed by Duke Energy Kentucky, and if present before the Commission and duly sworn, his testimony would be set forth in the annexed testimony.

*Ronald L. Willhite*

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018

*James T. Royse*

NOTARY PUBLIC

