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

Re: Case No. 2017-00324 In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Amend Its Demand Side Management Programs

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its response to *Commission Staff's First Set of Data Request* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original and six (6) paper copies have been mailed to the Commission via 2nd day delivery. In addition an original and six (6) CD's containing STAFF-DR-01-004 Attachment per order have been included. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

Sincerely,

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