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Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

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

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's August 29, 2017 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. On November 2, 2017, the sole intervenor in this matter, the Attorney General, submitted a notice with the Commission that it would not be submitting testimony. Therefore, the remaining dates on the existing procedural schedule appear to be moot. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kent Chandler