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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

January 11, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

## Re: <u>Case No. 2017-00427</u> In the Matter of the Annual Cost Recovery Filing for Demand Side Management by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its First Set of Responses to Commission's Staff Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original and six (6) copies of the responses will be filed with the Commission via  $2^{nd}$  day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents. Also, enclosed are seven (7) CDs containing copies of Excel attachments to STAFF-DR-01-006 and STAFF-DR-01-009.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment. Enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted.

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Enclosures:As statedcc:Rebecca Goodman (w enclosures)