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May 21, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
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211 Sower Blvd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find for filing the newspaper notices and affidavits attesting to the publications of Notice of Hearing set for May 22, 2018 for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s application for approval to revise its Demand Side Management (DSM) rate for gas service and electric service for residential and commercial customers. The notices were published as follows:

Boone County Recorder	May 17, 2018
Campbell County Recorder	May 17, 2018
Falmouth Outlook	May 15, 2018
Gallatin County News	May 16, 2018
Grant County News	May 17, 2018
Kenton Community Recorder	May 17, 2018
Kentucky Enquirer	May 14, 2018

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

Respectfully submitted,



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