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April 12, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Direct Testimony of Timothy J. Duff and John A. Verderame on behalf of Duke Energy Kentucky. The original and six (6) copies of the testimonies will be mailed to the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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