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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

August 24, 2018

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

Re: **Case No. 2018-00156**

In the Matter of Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Phase Two of its West Landfill and Approval to Amend its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge Mechanism

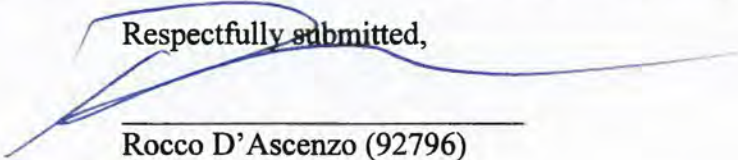
Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its 1st Response to Commission's Staff First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original responses 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.

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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