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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

October 24, 2018

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

Re: **Case No. 2018-00261**

In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates; 2) Approval of a Decoupling Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; and 4) All Other Required Approvals, Waivers, and Relief.

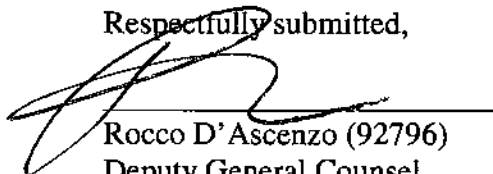
Dear Ms. Pinson:

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 copy of the responses will be filed with the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents. Also, enclosed is one (1) copy of Excel attachments being provided on CD.

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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