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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: **Case No. 2018-00261**
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Adjust Natural Gas Rates, Approval of a Decoupling Mechanism, Approval of New Tariffs, and for All Other Required Approvals, Waivers, and Relief

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its *Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). The original application in paper medium will be mailed to the Commission via overnight 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 Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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