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October 18, 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 Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Authority to 1) Adjust Natural Gas Rates 2) Approval of a Decoupling Mechanism 3) Approval of New Tariffs 4) And for All Other Required Approvals, Waivers, and Relief

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its 1st Supplement Response to Commission's Staff Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original 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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Enclosures: As stated Rebecca Goodman