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January 30, 2019

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 5th Response to Commission's Staff Fifth 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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