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February 4, 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:

Enclosed please find for filing the newspaper notices and affidavit attesting to the publications of the Notice of Hearing set for February 5, 2019 for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s application for approval to adjust its natural gas rates. The notices were published as follows:

Boone County Recorder	January 24, 2019
Campbell County Recorder	January 24, 2019
Falmouth Outlook	January 22, 2019
Gallatin County News	January 23, 2019
Grant County News	January 24, 2019
Kenton Community Recorder	January 24, 2019
Kentucky Enquirer	January 23, 2019

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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 cc: Rebecca Goodman (w/o enclosures)