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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

December 21, 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 to 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 1st Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Propounded upon the Attorney General electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original copy of the document will be filed with the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic document is a true and accurate copy of the original document.

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: All parties of record