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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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**In Re: 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; Case No. 2018-00261**

Dear Ms. Pinson:

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is his Pre-Filed Direct Testimony in the above-styled matter. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 §8, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s) being hand delivered to the Commission no later than the second day after this electronic filing, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. The Attorney General is filing with the Commission one paper original of the entire filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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