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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND 2nd DAY DELIVERY

October 1, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2018-00322

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order to Enter into up to \$25,000,000 Principal Amount of Capital Lease Obligations

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Application electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original Application in paper medium has been mailed to the Commission via 2^{nd} 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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Enclosure: As stated