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November 7, 2018

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

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 1st Response to Commission's Staff First 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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