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

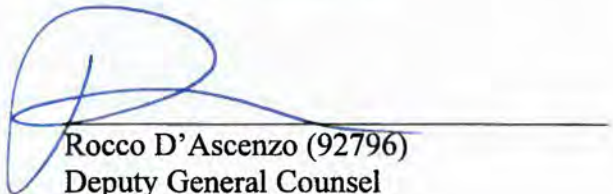
**Re: Case No. 2018-00323  
In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.  
for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unsecured Debt and Long-Term  
Notes, Execution and Delivery of Long-Term Loan Agreements, and Use of  
Interest Rate Management Instruments**

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<sup>nd</sup> 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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