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VIA ELECTRONIC AND 2nd DAY DELIVERY

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

Re: <u>Case No. 2018-00370</u> In the Matter of the Annual Cost Recovery Filing for Demand Side Management by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's December 13, 2018 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. Discovery is now complete and the deadline for intervention has now passed with no interventions to date. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, the original copy of this document will be filed with the Commission via 2^{nd} day delivery. I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Rocco D'Ascenzo

cc: Kent Chandler