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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

February 25, 2019

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

Re: Case No. 2019-00006

In the Matter of Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2018

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.

In addition, please find enclosed one copy of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion for Confidential Treatment. Enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated

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