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

Re: Case No. 2019-00147

In the Matter of: An Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for the Six-Month Billing Period Ending November 30, 2018

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's June 3, 2019 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky) 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 2nd 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