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August 6, 2020

Mr. Kent Chandler
Acting Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2019-00271

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for: 1) An Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All Other Required Approvals and Relief

Dear Vice Chairman Chandler:

In accordance with the Commission's June 4, 2020 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. On August 3, 2020 the Company filed responses to Staff's second request for information on rehearing, the final action item contained in the procedural schedule. 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. If, however, the Commission determines, or any other party requests that a hearing should occur, Duke Energy Kentucky reserves its right to fully participate in such hearing.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document and the original will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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cc: All parties of record