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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND 2ND DAY DELIVERY

September 18, 2019

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

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 Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original copy of the responses along with a CD containing the excel spreadsheets 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.

Also enclosed are the Petition for Confidential Treatment and the original copy of the indicated confidential documents enclosed under seal in the white envelope.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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