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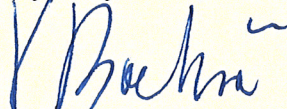
Re: Case No. 2019-00271

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed the original (unbound) and one (1) copy of **THE KROGER CO'S RESPONSES TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** e-filed today in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(7), THE KROGER CO. certifies that (a) the electronic version of this filing is a true and accurate copy of each paper filed in paper medium; (b) the electronic version of this filing has been submitted to the Commission; and (c) a copy of this filing in paper medium has been mailed to all parties that the Commission has excused from electronic filing procedures. No materials are being filed in paper that are not included in the electronic submission.

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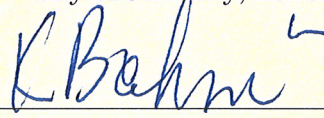
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