

February 13, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kent Chandler
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: *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; Case No. 2019-00271*

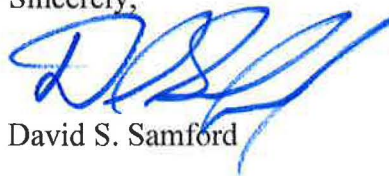
Dear Mr. Chandler:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original of Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.'s ("Duke Energy Kentucky") Motion to Excuse Witness. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

The foregoing Motion to Excuse Witness was filed via the Commission's electronic filing system today. The undersigned hereby certifies that the electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on February 13, 2020; there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and a copy of the filing in paper medium is being hand delivered to the Commission within two business days.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

Enclosures