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December 12, 2019

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

Re: Case No. 2019-00391

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 May 31, 2019

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Direct Testimony of Theodore H. Czupik, Jr. and its Response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

As stated Rebecca Goodman