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June 12, 2020

Mr. Kent Chandler Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: <u>Case No. 2020-00142</u>

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 November 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Direct Testimony of Theodore H. Czupik, Jr. and Response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original copy and affidavits will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

Pease 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