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July 30, 2020

Mr. Kent Chandler  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2020-00142**

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 November 30, 2019

Dear Vice Chairman Chandler:

In accordance with the Commission's May 15, 2020 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline to submit supplemental discovery and for intervention has now passed with no interventions to date. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document and the original will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo*

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