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

Re: Case No. 2020-00321

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Unsecured Debt and Long-Term Notes, Execution and Delivery of Long-Term Loan Agreements, and Use of Interest Rate Management Instruments.

Dear Vice Chairman Chandler:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original copy of the responses 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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