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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: <u>Case No. 2020-00321</u>

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:

In response to the Deficiency Notice received on October 8, 2020, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits an executed verification page electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). The original 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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