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Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Case No. 2021-00190

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for 1) An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; and 3) All Other Required Approvals and Relief

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Response 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.

In addition, please find enclosed Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential information being filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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