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Ms. Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**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 *Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001(8). The original application in paper medium will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. I certify that the electronically filed 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 two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed return-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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