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

Re: Case No. 2021-00190

In the Matter of: 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, Waivers, and Relief

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Pursuant to the December 28, 2021 Final Order, Paragraph 10, in the above captioned case, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) hereby submits its Annual Report of Late Payment Fee Waivers for the year 2025 which outlines the number and dollar amount of late payment charges waived as a result of receipt of a pledge or notice of low-income assistance from an authorized agency.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated

Duke Energy Kentucky, LLC
2025 Late Payment Fee Waiver for Energy Assistance Customers

2025 DEK Gas Late Payments Waivers		
Month	Count	Dollars
Jan	292	\$1,963.33
Feb	414	\$3,801.02
Mar	471	\$4,328.58
Apr	422	\$2,906.49
May	398	\$1,792.19
Jun	217	\$601.50
Jul	126	\$267.44
Aug	443	\$769.68
Sep	294	\$476.64
Oct	241	\$371.16
Nov	286	\$549.11
Dec	437	\$1,875.01

\$ 19,702.15

2025 DEK Electric Late Payments Waivers		
Month	Count	Dollars
Jan	485	\$3,615.51
Feb	721	\$7,582.51
Mar	764	\$7,217.57
Apr	711	\$5,115.06
May	622	\$3,789.42
Jun	380	\$2,225.89
Jul	219	\$1,443.62
Aug	751	\$7,702.68
Sep	538	\$5,603.93
Oct	379	\$2,930.74
Nov	453	\$2,964.57
Dec	718	\$4,597.23

\$ 54,788.73