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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Linda Bridwell  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid on a franchise for the city of Bellevue, Kentucky - Case No. 2021-00284*

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed, please find Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application in the above referenced case. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, this is to certify that the electronically filed documents (including this "Read1st" letter and its enclosures) are true and accurate copies of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 7, 2021; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original versions of the documents transmitted electronically will be filed with the Commission in paper medium within thirty days of the state of emergency being lifted.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Allyson Honaker". The signature is written in a cursive style.

L. Allyson Honaker

Enc.